

CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY (Instructions page 1 of 2)

THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS ISSUED AN AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR AN IMPORTER OF RECORD TO PAY DUTIES ON THE IMPORTED MERCHANDISE THROUGH A LICENSED CUSTOMSHOUSE BROKER. PREVIOUS RULES PROVIDED FOR THE PAYMENT OF DUTIES TO CUSTOMS BY A BROKER ON BEHALF OF THE IMPORTER. UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE, THE IMPORTER MAY ELECT TO SUBMIT TO THE BROKER A SEPARATE CHECK OR BANK DRAFT FOR THE DUTIES PAYABLE TO THE "U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE." THE BROKER THEN DELIVERS THE IMPORTER'S CHECK OR BANK DRAFT TO CUSTOMS. THE NEW RULE ALSO REQUIRES BROKERS TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THEIR CLIENTS ADVISING THAT IF THE CLIENT IS AN IMPORTER OF RECORD, PAYMENT TO THE BROKER WILL NOT RELIEVE THE CLIENT OF LIABILITY FOR CUSTOMS CHARGES IN THE EVENT THAT THE CHARGES ARE NOT PAID BY THE BROKER. BROKERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THIS NOTIFICATIONS TO ALL ACTIVE CLIENTS ANNUALLY DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. ADDITIONALLY, BROKERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION ON A POWER OF ATTORNEY EXECUTED ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW RULE. THESE AMENDMENTS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPT. 27, 1982.

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE CLASSIFICATION OF BUSINESS.

1) LIMITED FIRM ___ INDIVIDUAL ___ PARTNERSHIP ___ CORPORATION ___ SOLE PROPRIETOR ___

Federal I.D. Number, Social Security Number or Customs Assigned Number : _____ **2**

Know all men by these presents that _____ **3** _____, a corporation doing business under the laws of the state of _____ **4** _____ or a _____ doing business as _____ residing at or having a place of business at _____ **5** _____ hereby constitutes and appoints each of the following persons:

PORT BROKERS, INC. And Its Designated Employees and / or Agents

may act through any of its licensed officers or any employees with Power of Attorney on file with this licensed broker as required by the Regional Commission of Customs, as a true and lawful agent and attorney of the grantor named above for and in the name place and stead of said grantor from the date and in all Customs Districts and in no other name to make, endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any entry withdrawal declaration certificate, bill of lading, carnet or other document required by law or regulation in connection with the importation transportation or exportation of any merchandise shipped or consigned by or to said grantor to perform any act or condition which may be required by law or regulation in connection with such merchandise to receive any merchandise deliverable to said grantor. To make endorsements on bills of lading conferring authority to transfer, title, make entry or collect drawback and to make, sign, declare, or swear to any statement supplemental statement schedule, supplemental schedule certificate of delivery, certificate of manufacture certificate of manufacture and delivery abstract of manufacturing records declaration of proprietor on drawback entry declaration of exporter on drawback entry or any other affidavit or document which may be required by law or regulation for drawback purposes regardless of whether such bill of lading sworn statement schedule certificate abstract declaration or other affidavit or document is intended for filing in any customs district. To sign, seal and deliver for and as the act of said grantor any bond required by law or regulation in connection with the entry or withdrawal of imported merchandise exported with or without benefit of drawback or in connection with the entry clearance lading, unloading or navigation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said grantor and any and all bonds which may be voluntarily given and accepted under applicable laws and regulations consignee's and owner's declaration provided for in section 485 Tariff Act of 1930 as amended or affidavits in connection with the entry of merchandise. To sign and swear to any document and to perform any act that may be necessary or required by law or regulation in connection with the entering, clearing, lading, unloading or operation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by the said grantor. To authorize other Customs Brokers to act as grantor's agent, to receive, endorse and collect checks issued for Customs duty refunds in grantors name drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, if the grantor is a nonresident of the United States, to accept service of process on behalf of the grantor. And generally to transact at the customhouses in any district any and all customs business including making, signing and filing of protests under section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in which said grantor is or may be concerned or interested and which may properly be transacted or performed by an agent and attorney giving to said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything whatever requisite and necessary to be done in the premises as fully as said grantor could do if present and acting hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said agent and attorney shall lawfully do by virtue of these presents the foregoing power of attorney to remain in full force and effect until the _____ day of _____ **19** _____ or until notice of revocation in writing is duly given to and received by a District Director of Customs. If the donor of this power of attorney is a partnership, the said owner shall in no case have any force or effect after the expiration of 2 years from the date of its execution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said _____ **6** _____

has caused these present to be sealed and signed (signature) _____ **7** _____

(Name) _____ **8** _____ (Capacity) _____ **9** _____ (Date) _____ **10** _____

WITNESS (Name) _____ **11** _____ (Signature) _____ **12** _____

CORPORATE SEAL _____ **13** _____
(optional)

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Item: Required Information:

- 1 Check the appropriate box which identifies the correct classification of your business
- 2 a) Enter the Company Federal Employers Identification Number if a U.S. Corporation,
b) Leave Blank if a Foreign Company for U.S. Customs to Assign a Number
- 3 Enter the Company Name exactly as it has been registered
- 4 Enter the State of Incorporation (Leave Blank if a Foreign Company)
- 5 Enter the complete business address of the Company
- 6 Enter the Company Name exactly as it has been registered
- 7 Signature of the Officer / Director completing the POA
- 8 Full name of the Officer / Director completing the POA
- 9 Title of the Officer / Director completing the POA
- 10 Date Signed by the Officer / Director completing the POA
- 11 Name of the Witness
- 12 Signature of the Witness
- 13 Affix the Corporate Seal (Leave Blank if a Foreign Company)