

**CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY  
DESIGNATION AS US CUSTOMS IMPORT AGENT**

Department of the Treasury  
US Customs and Border Protection

**Acknowledgement of Terms and Conditions of Service**

**EIN#, IRS# or SS# (1)** \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That, (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full name of Corporation, Individual, Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, LP, LLP, LLC, or other legal entity)*

doing business as (3) \_\_\_\_\_ under the laws of the State of (4) \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(Insert one: Corporation, Individual, Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, LP, LLP, LLC, or other (name type of legal entity)) (If located in the USA list State, if not list Foreign Country)*

residing or having a principal place of business at (5) \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(Physical address, if mailing address is different please advise your representative)*

hereby constitutes and appoints **Transportation Services International INC** its heirs and assigns, and any of their wholly owned subsidiaries, through any of their licensed officers and duly empowered employees, and/or specifically authorized agents, to act for and on its behalf as a true and lawful agent and attorney of the grantor for and in the name, place and stead of said grantor, from this date, in the United States (the "territory") either in writing, electronically, or by other authorized means, to:

Make, endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any customs entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of lading, carnet or any other documents required by law or regulation in connection with the importation, transportation, or exportation of any merchandise in or through the customs territory, shipped or consigned by or to said grantor;

Perform any act or condition which may be required by law or regulation in connection with such merchandise deliverable to said grantor; to receive any merchandise;

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 or certificate required by law or regulation for drawback purposes, regardless of whether such document is intended for filing with US Customs and Border Protection (CBP);

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 or 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 declarations provided for in section 485, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended or affidavits or statements in connection with the entry of merchandise.

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 said grantor;

Authorize other Customs Brokers duly licensed within the territory to act as grantor's agent; to receive, endorse and collect checks issued for CBP duty refunds in grantor's 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 Customs business, including filing of claims or protests under section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930, or pursuant to other laws of the territories, in which said grantor is or may be concerned or interested and which may properly be transacted or performed by an agent and attorney;

Exclusively act as grantor's account proxy with full authority to do any and all acts necessary to establish and maintain an electronic importer account in the name of the grantor, in accordance with rules promulgated by CBP under the Automated Commercial Environment, with full authority to: Perform any and all acts or conditions that may be required by law or regulation in connection with such account, electronically, or by other authorized means, to manage grantor's account and provide any information required by CBP in connection with such account;

Giving to said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything whatever requisite 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;

This Power of Attorney to remain in full force and effect until notice of revocation in writing is duly given to and received by grantee (if the donor of this Power of Attorney is a Partnership, LP, LLP, or LLC, the said power shall in no case have any force or effect after the expiration of 2 years from the date of its execution);

Appointment as Forwarding Agent: Grantor authorizes the above Grantee to act within the territory as lawful agent and sign or endorse export documents (i.e., commercial invoices, bill of lading, insurance certificates, drafts and any other document) necessary for the completion of an export on grantor's behalf as may be required under law and regulation in the territory and to appoint forwarding agents on grantor's behalf;

Grantor acknowledges receipt of Transportation Services International, inc. Terms and Conditions of Service governing all transactions between the Parties. If Grantor is a Limited Liability Company, the signatory certifies that he/she has full authority to execute the power on behalf of the Grantor.

**Section 111.29 (b) (1) CFR 19**

If you are the importer of record, payment to the broker will not relieve you of liability for CBP charges (duties, taxes, or other debts owed to CBP) in the event charges are not paid by the broker. Therefore, if you pay by check, CBP charges may be paid with a separate check payable to the "U.S. Customs and Border Protection" which shall be delivered to CBP by the broker. Importers who wish to utilize this procedure must contact our office in advance to arrange timely receipt of duty checks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full name of company as it appears in line 2)*

caused these presents to be sealed and signed: (Signature) (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Date : (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Title : (10) \_\_\_\_\_

*(See instructions for acceptable titles)*