

PLEASE NOTE: WE CAN BEGIN THE IMPORT OR EXPORT PROCESS BASED ON A FAXED COPY OF THE SIGNED POWER OF ATTORNEY, HOWEVER, WE CAN NOT RELEASE ANY MERCHANDISE FOR DELIVERY UNTIL WE RECEIVE YOUR POWER OR ATTORNEY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

**CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY / DESIGNATION AS EXPORT FORWARDING AGENT**  
**And Acknowledgement of Terms and Conditions and Credit Terms**

Check appropriate box:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole Proprietorship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Liability Company

THIS REPRINT OF CUSTOMS FORM 5291 HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, \_\_\_\_\_, doing business as a \_\_\_\_\_, under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, residing or having a principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_, hereby constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_, its officers, 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, exportation, transportation, 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 Customs;
- 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, which may 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 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 Customs 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 be concerned or interested and which may properly be transacted or performed by an agent or 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 presents;
- This power of attorney to remain full force and effect until revocation in writing is duly given to and received by grantee (if the donor of this power of attorney is a partnership, the said power shall in no case have any force or effect in the United States after the expiration 2 years from the dates 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 \_\_\_\_\_'s Terms and Conditions of Service and Credit Terms governing all transactions between the Parties. If the Grantor is a Limited Liability Company, the signatory certifies that he/she has full authority to execute this power on behalf of the Grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said \_\_\_\_\_

Caused these presents to be sealed and signed: (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Capacity) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

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