



# CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That (1) \_\_\_\_\_, (full name of person, partnership, or corporation, or sole proprietorship - identify)

which is a(n) (2) Individual Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship, with a (3) TAX ID/IRS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ SSAN/SSN Number: \_\_\_\_\_ doing business under the laws of the State of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ doing business as (5) \_\_\_\_\_ residing at (6) \_\_\_\_\_ having an office and place of business at (7) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby constitutes and appoints

**VANDEGRIFT FORWARDING CO., INC.**, ITS LICENSED OFFICERS, DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS as a true and lawful agent and attorney of the grantor names above for and in the name, place, and stead of said grantor from this 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 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 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 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 grantor's name drawn on the Treasurer of the United States; if the grantor is 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 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, 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 power 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 (8) \_\_\_\_\_

has caused these presents to be sealed and signed (Signature) (9) \_\_\_\_\_

(Capacity) (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) (11) \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE COMPLETE, AS PER THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS;

- (1) If an Individual, please state name. If a Partnership, show the full name of each member of that Partnership and the Partnership Name. If a sole Proprietorship, show the individual's Name and the Company Name. Corporations are to state full legal name.
- (2) Check the appropriate box.
- (3) Indicate Federal Tax ID number/IRS number. If an individual, indicate Social Security Number/Social Security Account Number.
- (4) Corporations only, complete with the name of the State of Incorporation.
- (5) Company Name, if other than stated in (1).
- (6) If an individual, Partnership or Sole Proprietorship, the home address of the owner.
- (7) Official Company address.
- (8) Name of party who signs the Power of Attorney. If a Corporation, the signor **MUST** be an elected officer, such as President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary.
- (9) Signature of the person indicated in (8).
- (10) Title of the person signing.
- (11) Date.

**NOTE: Individuals, Partnerships, NON-RESIDENT Corporations & Sole Proprietors must complete the appropriate certification on the next page.**



**INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATION \* (optional)**

CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ } SS:  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ personally known or sufficiently identified to me, who certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ (is) (are) the individual(s) who executed the forgoing instrument and acknowledge it to be \_\_\_\_\_ free act and deed.

**CORPORATE CERTIFICATION \* (optional)**

(to be made by an officer other than the one who executes the power of attorney)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_, who signed this power of attorney on behalf of the donor, is the \_\_\_\_\_ of said corporation; and that said power of attorney was duly signed, sealed, and attested for an behalf of said corporation be authority of its governing body as the same appears in a resolution of the Board of Directors passed at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, now in my possession or custody. I further certify that the resolution is in accordance with the articles of incorporation and bylaws of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said corporation, at the City of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

If the corporation has no corporate seal, the fact shall be stated, in which case a scroll or adhesive shall appear in the appropriate, designated place.

Customs powers of attorney of residents (including resident corporations) shall be without power of substitution except for the purpose of executing shipper's export declaration. However, a power of attorney executed in favor of a licensed customhouse broker may specify that the power of attorney is granted to the customhouse broker to through any of its licensed officers or any employee specifically authorized to act for such customhouse broker by power of attorney.

\*NOTE: The corporate seal may be omitted. Customs does not require completion of a certification. The grantor has the option of executing the certification or omitting it.