



# U.S. CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY

Department of the Treasury  
U.S. Customs Service  
141.32, C.R.

Check appropriate box:

Individual	Corporation	Limited Liability Company
Partnership	Sole Proprietorship	Limited Liability Partnership

EIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

doing business as a \_\_\_\_\_ under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
(corporation, individual, sole proprietorship, partnership)

residing or having a principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_

hereby constitutes and appoints **Estes Forwarding Worldwide, LLC**, 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, shipper's export declaration, commercial invoice, insurance certificate, draft or any other documents required by law or regulation in connection with the exportation or 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 of the Department of Commerce, Department of Treasury or any other governmental agency in connection with such merchandise deliverable to or from said grantor; to receive or ship 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 documents are intended for filing with Customs;

Sign, seal and deliver for any 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, unlading or navigation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operator 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 provide 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, unlading or operation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said grantor;

Authorize customhouse brokers duly licensed within the territory to act as grantor's agents; and to authorize each customhouse broker to authorize other customhouse brokers duly licensed within the territory to act as grantor's agents;

Receive, endorse and collect checks issued for customs duty refunds in grantor's name drawn on the Treasurer of the United States or otherwise on behalf of grantor; if the grantor is a nonresident of the Territory, to accept service of process on behalf of the grantor;

Make, endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any shipper's export declaration or any other documents required by law or regulation in connection with the exportation or transportation of any merchandise shipped or consigned by or to said grantor;

Accept service of process issued by the Department of Commerce, Department of the Treasury or any other governmental agency or court addressed to grantor by which grantor consents to the personal jurisdiction and venue of any federal court in the United States;

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;

Giving to said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything whatever requisite and necessary to be done in the premises as full as said grantor could do if present and acting, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said agent and attorney shall lawfully do by the virtue of these presents;

This power of attorney is to remain in full force and effect until revocation in writing is duly given and received by **Estes Forwarding Worldwide, LLC**.

(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 Territory after the expiration of two (2) years from the date of its execution.)

Grantor hereby acknowledges receipt of **Estes Forwarding Worldwide, LLC** International Terms & Conditions of Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said \_\_\_\_\_ caused these presents to be sealed and signed:  
(complete name of company)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 event the charges are not paid by the broker. Therefore, if you pay by check, Customs charges may be paid with a separate check payable to the "U.S. Customs Service" which shall be delivered to Customs by the broker. Importers who wish to utilize this procedure must contact our office in advance to arrange timely receipt of duty checks.

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

} **SS:**

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

(Notary Public)

**INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP 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 and behalf of said corporation by 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 THEREOF, 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 corporation) shall be without power of substitution except for the purpose of executing shipper's export declarations. 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 act 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 that certification or omitting it.**