

# POWER OF ATTORNEY (To Clear My Personal Effects Shipment through U.S. Customs)

Section 141.45, Title 19, United States Code of Federal Regulations requires a Custom House Broker to obtain a valid Power of Attorney before transacting business in the name of his principal (Importer of Records).

To expedite clearance of your shipment and to comply with U.S. regulations, please complete the information requested below:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, (shipper's full name) \_\_\_\_\_  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_

hereby constitutes and appoints the following Customs House Brokers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 this date and in Customs District \_\_\_\_\_

and in no other name to make endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of lading 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 make entry and collect drawback, and to make, sign, declare, or swear to any statement, supplemental statement, schedule, supplemental schedule, certificate of delivery, certificate of manufacturer, certificate of manufacturer 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 said district or in any other 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 documents 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;

And generally to transact at the customhouses in said district any and all custom 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 interest 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 satisfying 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 until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of \_\_\_\_\_ or until notice of revocation in writing is dully given to and received by the District Director of Customs of the district aforesaid. If the donor of this Power of Attorney is a partnership, said power shall in no case have any force or effect after the expiration of 2 years from the date of its receipt in the office of the District Director of Customs of the said district.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said (shipper's full name) \_\_\_\_\_  
has caused these presents to be signed:

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

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

Witness #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness #2: \_\_\_\_\_