

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CUSTOMS AND EXPORT FORWARDING AGENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Grantor's name [include DBA if applicable] _____
an entity organized under the laws of the State of [or foreign country] _____
residing or having a principal place of business address at _____
with federal EIN (tax ID), Social Security, or Customs Assigned # [include suffix if applicable] _____
formed as Entity type [individual, corporation, partnership, LLC, or sole proprietorship] _____
and established in the year of _____

Hereby constitutes and appoints O.F. CUSTOMS, INC. (a licensed Customs broker), its heirs, officers, employees, and/or specially authorized agents, to act for such Grantor and on its behalf as a true and lawful agent and attorney of said Grantor, for and in the name, place and stead of said Grantor, from this date and in all the United States Customs Territory either in writing, electronically, or by other authorized means, to do the following:

- a) Make, endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any 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;
- b) Perform any act or condition which may be required by law or regulation of any other government agency in connection with such merchandise; receive or ship any merchandise deliverable to or from said Grantor; 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 bill of lading, statement, certificate, record, declaration required by law or regulation for drawback purposes, regardless of whether such document is intended for filing with Customs;
- c) 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;
- d) Sign and swear to any document and to perform any act that may be necessary or required by law or regulations in connection with the entering, clearing, lading, unloading or operations of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said Grantor;
- e) Authorize other Customs Brokers duly licensed within the Customs 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 United States Treasurer or otherwise on behalf of Grantor; if the Grantor is a non-resident of the United States, to accept service of process on behalf of the Grantor, and generally to transact in any district Customs business, including making, signing and 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;
- f) 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;
- g) Endorse, negotiate and cash any checks and drafts payable to third parties from Customs and any Customs business including without limitation, steamship companies, airlines and other carriers;
- h) Appoint another Customs Broker to perform and transact Customs business on behalf of said Grantor, create a direct relationship between said Grantor and the appointed broker.

Grantor certifies to: Waive the confidentiality requirements of section 111.24 and section 111.36 of the Customs Regulations that the Customs Broker transmits a copy of its bill for services directly to the importer, and authorizes the Customs Broker to transmit its bill for services and copies of the Customs Entry documents and related documents (invoices, Form 7501, etc.) through Grantor's forwarder or other supply-chain provider. No part of this agreement or any other agreement between O.F. Customs, Inc. and Grantor's forwarder forbids or prevents direct communication between the importer or other party in interest and the Customs Broker; apply C-TPAT or equivalent supply-chain security best practices and procedures with all of its supply-chain partners to ensure the integrity of each shipment; supply with any additional foreign costs related to the importation of the merchandise; comply with country of origin and solid wood packaging requirements; having the legal right to import the merchandise stated in the shipment Entry documents; provide true and correct statements and information contained in the documentation provided to the Customs Broker/Forwarding Agent relating to the importation/exportation. Civil and criminal penalties may be imposed for making false or fraudulent statements or for the violation of any United States laws or regulations; and hereby acknowledges receipt of O.F. CUSTOMS, INC., Terms and Conditions of Service governing all transactions between the Parties.

Pursuant to section 111.29(b) of the Customs Regulations, if you are the importer of record, payment to the broker will not relieve you of liability for 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 O.F. CUSTOMS, INC. in advance to arrange timely receipt of duty checks.

This Power of Attorney is to remain in full force and effect until notice of revocation prior to the date of termination in writing is duly given and received by the Grantor to the Grantee and to the Port Director of Customs, specifying the date of termination. Termination is effective only upon receipt of notice of termination by both the non-terminating party and a District Customs Director. The signatory certifies he/she has full authority to execute this power on behalf of the Grantor

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor caused these present to be sealed and signed.

Grantor Signature: _____	Print Name: _____	Date: _____
Capacity of Signer: _____	Email: _____	
Witness Signature: _____	Print name: _____	

- a) To prevent identity theft, we are required to verify your identity. Please include a copy of the signer's government issued ID card.
- b) Who may sign? For an individual (him/herself), for a Partnership (one Partner), for a Sole Proprietorship (the Owner), for a corporation (an officer of the corporation: president, VP, secretary, treasurer, or duly authorized employee).
- c) If the Grantor is a LLP the signatory certifies that he/she has full authority to execute this power on behalf of the Grantor.
- d) Notary signature is optional unless required by State law or Grantor policy.