



**Compass**  
Forwarding Co., Inc.

E. I. N. # \_\_\_\_\_

## CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY

Check appropriate box:

- Individual
- Partnership
- Corporation
- Sole Proprietorship

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full Name of person, partnership, or corporation or sole proprietorship (identify))*

a corporation doing business under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Indicate state in which you are incorporated) (If not incorporated state Individual or Partnership)*

doing business as \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Enter the name of the partnership or fictitious business name) (If an individual, fill in your home address.)*

having an office and place of business at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, hereby constitutes and appoints : **Compass Forwarding Co., Inc.**

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 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 manufacturer, 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 a 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 any 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 the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(Signature of an officer of the corporation or another employee specifically designated by the articles of incorporation or resolution of the board of directors to sign power of attorney for that corporation; if a partnership, a signature of a partner; if an individual, the signature of that individual.)*

(Capacity) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Title of the person signing item 11.)*

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of witness) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of witness.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Seal)

# Power of Attorney Instructions

- Item 1.** If you are a U.S. corporation or partnership, fill in your firms E.I.N. If you are a foreign corporation, fill in your firms customs assigned I.D. number. If you are acting as an individual doing business under a fictitious name without an E.I.N., then fill in your social security number.
- Item 2.** Check the appropriate box that pertains to your business, Individual, Partnership, Corporation or Sole Proprietorship.
- Item 3.** Fill in the name of the corporation, partnership or person who will be the importer-of-record and/or owner/operator.
- Item 4.** If you are a corporation, then indicate here the state in which you are incorporated.
- Item 5.** If you are not a corporation, then indicate here if you are an individual or a partnership.
- Item 6.** The name of the partnership or fictitious business name of the individual should be placed here.
- Item 7.** If an individual, fill in your home address.
- Item 8.** Corporations, partnerships and individuals fill in your business street address.
- Item 9.** Put in the phrase "UNTIL REVOKED" or an expiration date. The expiration date should be at least one year.
- Item 10.** Enter the legal name of the company to which the power of attorney covers.
- Item 11.** Signature of an officer of the corporation or another employee specifically designated by the articles of incorporation or resolution of the board of directors to sign power of attorney for that corporation; if a partnership, a signature of a partner; if an individual, the signature of that individual.
- Item 12.** Title of the person signing at 11.
- Item 13.** Enter the date signed.
- Item 14.** Name of witness.
- Item 15.** Signature of witness named in 14.
- Item 16.** Affix the corporate seal if applicable.