



CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY

IMPORTER'S IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
OR
IMPORTER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
IMPORTER'S C-TPAT SVI NUMBER
SUFFIX

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. DO NOT USE WHITE OUT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX
INDIVIDUAL
PARTNERSHIPS
CORPORATION
LLC
SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

KNOWN BY ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; That (1) (Full name of person, partnership, corporation, or sole proprietorship (Identify))

a corporation doing business under the laws of the State (2) or a (3)

doing business as (4) residing at (5)

having an office and place of business at (6)

hereby constitutes and appoints Mid-America Overseas, Inc. and its licensed officers, offices, designated Sub-Agents, and individuals specifically authorized to act for said corporation by power of attorney 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 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 it 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, unlading 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;

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, 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 (7) day of, 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 two (2) years from the date of its execution.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the said (8)

has caused these presents to be seal and signed: (Signature) (9)

(Capacity) (10) (Date) (11)

Witness (12) Witness (13) (optional)

(14) (CORPORATE SEAL OPTIONAL)

Important: If you are the importer of record, payment to the broker will not relieve you of liability for Customs charges 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 "Bureau of Customs and Border Protection".

Controlling MAO Office: _____



POWER OF ATTORNEY COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

A valid Power of Attorney must be on file in our office before we can take any action regarding customs clearance of your goods. Please complete the attached Power of Attorney (typed or legibly written in ink) as per the appropriate instructions below. We may agree to begin work upon receipt of a fax of your POA, but you will need to mail the original to us. Please follow the instructions (individual, DBA, sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation) very carefully. **Leave blank any space that is not listed in your category. Do not use white-out – if any changes or corrections must be made, draw a line through the incorrect information and write in the correction. The person signing the POA must initial any changes.**

The line number of the instruction matches the line number on the POA form

Please insert your IRS Employer I.D. Number of Social Security Number in the box indicated. If you have a Customs assigned number please write it in either box and note that it is an assigned number.*

INDIVIDUALS, DBA & SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS

1. Show your full name
3. Insert "individual" or "sole proprietorship" – see the corporation instructions for corporate DBA's.
4. If authorized to do business under an assumed name (DBA) insert that name.
5. Insert residence address for the person signing on line (9)
6. Insert business address if any—if business address is the same as residence address insert "same"
7. Insert "UNTIL REVOKED" or the revocation date
8. Same as (1) or if (4) is different than (1) insert the name shown on line (4)
9. Usual signature of the person signing POA, type or print the signers name next to signature
11. Date of execution

***Witnesses are optional
Individual Certification is optional—
may be completed in the presence of a
Notary Public if you choose***

PARTNERSHIP ONLY

1. List the full names of all of the general partners—use an attachment if necessary
3. Insert "partnership"
4. Business name of partnership—if applicable
5. Insert residence addresses for all of the general partners—use an attachment if necessary
6. Insert business address
7. Insert "UNTIL REVOKED" or the revocation date—partnership *POA's expire automatically in 2 years*
8. Same as (4) if registered with the state to do business under the partnership name, otherwise same as (1)
9. Usual signature of partner (must be signed by at least one partner)
10. Insert "partner"
11. Date of execution

***Witnesses are optional
Partnership Certification is optional—
may be completed in the presence of a
Notary Public if you so choose***

CORPORATIONS ONLY

1. Full name of the corporation
2. State or country (if foreign) of incorporation
4. If the corporation does business under an assumed name insert that name on line (4)—if no DBA is used leave blank
6. Insert business address
7. Insert "UNTIL REVOKED" or the revocation date
8. Same as (1) or if (4) is different than (1) insert the name shown on line (4)
9. Usual signature of person signing (must be signed by an officer of the corporation or "authorized individual")
10. Corporation title of person signing
11. Date of execution

***Witnesses are optional
Corporate certification is optional for
U.S. corporations but is required for
foreign corporations. If corporate
certification is NOT required (unless it
is being done due to your own choice)
DO NOT PROCEED BEYOND THIS
POINT.***

DBA

When should a DBA (doing business as) be used?
When the principal (named on line one) is authorized under state law to use a fictitious business or trade name to transact business.

Important

For verifications purposes, Individuals must provide a copy of their SS card or passport;

LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS (LLC's)

LLC requirements vary from state to state. They can appear to be fairly simple partnerships or close corporations but the specifics are entirely dependent upon individual states.

For that reason additional documentation is needed by LLC's. A copy of the articles of organization and bylaws should be provided, in order to confirm that the power of attorney is signed by an authorized member of the LLC.

15. Name of officer signing the certification (must be other than the one who signed the power of attorney)
16. Title of officer signing certification
17. Same as (1)
18. Same as (2)
19. Name of the person who signed on line (9)
20. Title of the person who signed on line (9)
21. Date the resolution was passed by the Board of Directors
22. Complete "In Witness Whereof" statement
23. Usual Signature of (15 followed by the date of execution