

**CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY  
and  
Acknowledgement of Terms and Conditions**

Copyright 1995 National Customs (1)  Appropriate box:  Individual  Partnership  Corporation  
Brokers and Forwarders  Sole Proprietorship  Limited Liability Company  
Association of America, Inc.

FEDERAL TAX ID # \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ doing  
(Full name of Individual Partnership, Corporation, Sole Proprietorship, or Limited Liability Company)  
(Identify)

business as (4) \_\_\_\_\_ under the laws of the State of (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
residing or having a

principal place of business at (6) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby constitutes and  
appoints E.C. FERRER CHB, INC., 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, carrier 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;

Perform any act or condition, which may be required by law or regulation in connection with such  
merchandise delivered to said grantor; to receive 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 document is intended for filing with Customs;

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 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;

Sign and swear to any document and to perform and 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;

Authorize other Customs Brokers duly licensed within the 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 Treasurer of the  
United States, if the grantor is a nonresident of the United States, to accept services of process on behalf of the  
grantor;

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 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;

This power of attorney to remain full force and effect until revocation in writing is duly given to and received  
by grantee (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 United States after the expiration 2 years from the dates of its execution);

Appointment as Forwarding Agent: Grantor authorizes the above Grantee to act within the territory  
as lawful agent and sign or endorse export documents (i.e., commercial invoices, bill of lading, insurance  
certificates, drafts and other document) necessary for the completion of an export on grantor's behalf as may  
be required under law and regulation in the territory and to appoint forwarding agents on grantor's behalf;

Grantor acknowledges receipt of E. C. FERRER CHB, INC Terms and Conditions of Service governing all transactions between the Parties. If the Grantor is a Limited Liability Company, the signatory certifies that he/she has full authority to execute this power on behalf of the Grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE SAID <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ caused these presents to be sealed and signed:

(Full name of company)

(8) X (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Capacity) <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Date: <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Witness (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

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**

City \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ SS

State \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**CORPORATE CERTIFICATION**

(To be made by an officer or other than the one who executes the power of attorney)

I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, organize under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_, who signed the power of attorney on behalf of the donor, is the \_\_\_\_\_ of said corporation; and that said power of attorney was duly signed, and attested for and in behalf of said corporation and bylaws of said corporation and was executed in accordance with the laws of the State or Country of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said corporation at the City of \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING POWER OF ATTORNEY

*Refer to these instructions for assistance in filling out the Power of Attorney form.*

- (1) Check the appropriate importer category.
- (2) Show IRS# ( EIN-Employer ID# or ID# or SSS – Social Security # as applicable.)
- (3) Show full name of the individual, partnership, corporation as incorporated, Sole Proprietorship, or limited liability company.
- (4) Enter the appropriate category as checked in (1) above.
- (5) Show the state in which you reside or are incorporated.
- (6) Show complete address where you conduct business or where business is in operation.
- (7) Show the full name of the individual, partnership, corporation as shown on item (2).
- (8) Signature from authorized signatory as shown in Item (3) & item (7).
- (9) Show Title of authorized corporate officer and authorized partner empowered to grant or to execute power of attorney.
- (10) Enter signature date – month/date/year. This date is confirmation of effectivity.

### Remarks:

If signatory is other than corporate officer, a delegation of authority must accompany POA ( 19 CFR 141.37). Partnership agreement must accompany POA (19 CFR 141.39 (a) (2)).

**In order for us to process your shipment with Customs, we must have a completed and signed copy of the Power of Attorney e-mailed or faxed back to our office. You must mail the original signed Power of Attorney to our office immediately.** U.S. Customs and Border Protection regulations require that the original Power of Attorney must be on hand for their perusal upon request. In addition, authorized signatories are requested to provide and submit a government issued identification ( driver's license, passport, license, etc) for further verification. These requirements are requested to meet our partnership obligations under the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism. (C-TPAT)