

## **Instructions for Completing the Customs Power of Attorney**

- 1. Check the appropriate block indicating the type of organization Individual, Partnership, Corporation, Sole Proprietor, LLC
- 2. Enter the company's Federal Tax ID or IRS number in the indicated field
  - a. Individuals will fill in their social security number
  - b. US Customs will require IRS verification of the information on the Customs Power of Attorney please reference our document *IRS Proof of Importer Numbers* available in the Reference section of <a href="https://www.saratogaforwarding.com">www.saratogaforwarding.com</a>
  - c. Individuals must provide a copy of their social security number and a form of photo identification (driver's license or passport)
- 3. Enter the name of the organization
  - a. **Corporation or LLC** Enter the complete legal name of the corporation, as shown in the Articles of Incorporation. This should exactly match what the IRS has in their records.
  - b. **Partnership or Limited Partnership** Enter the full name of each partner and the business name of the partnership fill in top portion of second page of the POA as it pertains to Partnerships
  - c. **Sole Proprietorship** Enter the full name of the individual operating as a Sole Proprietorship and the business name under which business is transacted
  - d. Individual Enter the full name (First, Middle, Last) of the individual
- 4. Enter the type of business Corporation, LLC, Partnership, etc.
- 5. Enter the State of Corporation or the state in which the organization holds a business license
- 6. Enter the physical address of the company or individual this should match IRS records exactly. **PO Boxes are not permitted**.
- 7. Enter the name of the organization as it appears in #3 above
- 8. Signature of the person executing the Power of Attorney
  - a. Type or Print the full name of the person who executed the POA next to the signature
  - b. <u>Corporations</u> must be signed by an Officer of the company with appropriate authority

     typically President, Vice President, or Secretary. <u>A manager, general manager, or supervisor is not an acceptable signature by law.</u>
  - c. For an <u>LLC</u> an authorized official must sign the Power of Attorney, and by doing so is certifying that they have been given such authority under the Articles or Bylaws of the company
- 9. Title of the Officer or Authorized Individual who has signed the Power of Attorney
- 10. Date the Power of Attorney has been executed



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## **CUSTOMS POWER OF ATTORNEY** and

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Individual Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship LLC

IRS#:		wledgement of Terms a	nd Conditions of Service	LLC
		, #3		doing
business as a	#4	(Full name of individual, partn	nership, corporation, sole proprietorship, or Limited Liability Comp under the laws of the State of_	uny) (Identify) #5
	(Individual, partnership, corporation, sole proprietorship, or Ing a principal place of business at _	Limited Liability Company) (Insert one)	nersnip, corporation, sole proprietorship, or Limited Liability Comp.  under the laws of the State of_	
appoints Sarato	ga Forwarding Co., Inc., its office	cers, employees, and/or s	specifically authorized agents, to act for	or 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 gran	tor, from this date, in the United
States (the "territ	cory") either in writing, electronicall	y, or by other authorized	means, to:	
by law or regulat	ign, declare, or swear to any customs ion in connection with the importa gned by or to said grantor;	s entry, withdrawal, decla tion, exportation, transpo	ration, certificate; bill of lading, carnet ortation, of any merchandise in or thro	or any other documents required ough the customs territory,
Perform any act of any merchandise		by law or regulation in c	onnection with such merchandise deliv	verable to said grantor; to receive
Make endorseme any statement or Customs;	ents on bills of lading conferring au certificate required by law or regula	thority to transfer title; mation for drawback purpo	nake entry or collect drawback; and to oses, regardless of whether such docur	make, sign, declare, or swear to nent is intended for filing with
imported mercha navigation of any accepted under a	andise or merchandise exported with vessel or other means of conveyan	h or without benefit of d ce owned or operated by signee's and owner's decla	y law or regulation in connection with rawback, or in connection with the ent said grantor, and any and all bonds wh arations provided for in section 455, Ta	ry, clearance, lading, unlading or ich may be voluntarily given and
Sign and swear to clearing, lading, u	o any document and to perform an unlading, or operation of any vessel	y act that may be necessa or other means of conve	ary or required by law or regulation in e eyance owned or operated by said gran	connection with the entering, ator;
Authorize other Customs duty res service of proces	Customs Brokers duly licensed with funds in grantor's name drawn on t s on behalf of the grantor;	hin the territory to act as he Treasurer of the Unite	grantor's agent; to receive, endorse an ed States;. if the grantor is a nonresider	d collect checks issued for nt of the United States, to accept
And generally to laws of the territo and attorney;	transact Customs business, including ories, in which said grantor Is or ma	ng filing of claims or pro ay be concerned or intere	tests under section 514 of the Tariff A ested and which may properly be trans	ct of 1930, or pursuant to other acted or performed by an agent
Giving to said ag grantor could do presents;	gent and attorney full power and aut if present and acting, hereby ratifyi	thority to do anything whing and confirming all th	natever requisite necessary to be done at the said agent and attorney shall law	in the premises as fully as said fully do by virtue of these
This power of at of attorney is a paits execution);	torney to remain full force and effeartnership, the said power shall in ne	ct until revocation in writ o case have any force or	ting is duly given to and received by gr effect in the United States after the exp	antee (if the donor of this power piration 2 years from the dates of
Grantor acknowl	ledges receipt of Saratoga Forward	ding Co., Inc. Terms ar	nd Conditions of Service governing all	transactions between the Parties.
if the Grantor is a		natory certifies that he/sh	ne has full authority to execute this pow	er on behalf of the Grantor.
IN WITNESS V	WHEREOF, the said #7			
		(Full name of co	mpany)	
_	sents to be sealed and signed: (Sig		#10	
(Capacity)	#9	Date:	#10	

If you are the importer of record, payment to the broker will not relieve you of liability for Customs and Border Protection (CBP) charges (duties, taxes or other debts owed CBP) 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 "Customs and Border Protection" which shall be delivered to CBP by the broker. Importers who wish to utilize this procedure must contact our office in advance to arrange timely receipt of duty checks.

Witness: (if required)

## INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATION

CITY COUNTY	'SS:	
STATE		
On thisday of	,20, perso	onally appeared before me .
		, personally known or sufficiently identified to me,
certifies that		(is) (are) the individual (s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknow
it to be	free act and deed.	
		(Notary Public).
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	CORPO	RATE CERTIFICATION
	(To be made by an officer of oth	er than the one who executes the power of attorney)
I,	, certi	fy that I am the of
		ganized under the laws of the State of
		, who signed this power of attorney on behalf of the donor, is-the
		nd that said power of attorney was duly signed, and attested for and in behalf of
corporation by authority	of its governing body as the same appears	in a resolution of the Board of Directors passed at a regular meeting held on
the day of	, 20, now in my poss	ession or custody. I further certify that the resolution is in accordance with the art
		in accordance with the laws of the State or Country of Incorporation.
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IN WITNESS WHERE	OF. I have hereunto set my hand and affix	ed the seal' of said corporation, at the City of
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	(Signature)	(date))