

**HDS Freight Services of California, Inc.**  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR U.S. CUSTOMS AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Importer, Federal Employer or S/S Number:  (1)  \_\_\_\_\_

Check applicable item: (2)

Individual     Partnership     Corporation     Sole Proprietorship

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT (3) \_\_\_\_\_

a corporation doing business under the laws of the state of  (4) \_\_\_\_\_

or a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ doing business as (6) \_\_\_\_\_

residing at (7) \_\_\_\_\_

having an office and place of business at (8) \_\_\_\_\_

hereby constitutes and appoints: **HDS Freight Services of California, Inc.** to act through any employees specifically authorized for such corporation by power of attorney filed by the corporation with the District Director of Customs, as true and lawful agent and attorney of the grantor named above and in the name, place and stead of said grantor from this date and in all Customs Districts, name to make, endorse, sign, declare or swear to any entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate of lading 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 make entry and collect drawback, and to 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 said district or any other customs district;

To sign, seal and deliver for us 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;

**Authorize HDS Freight Services of California, Inc. a duly licensed Customs Broker within the United States 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;**

To select and authorize other customs brokers in any and all customs districts; And generally to transact at the customhouses in said 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 that the said agent and attorney shall lawfully do by virtue of these present; the foregoing power of attorney to remain in force and in effect until revoked. If the donor of this power of attorney is a partnership, and said the power shall in no case have any force or effect after the expiration of 2 years from the date of its receipt in the office of the District Director of Customs of the said district.

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 any 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;

In witness whereof the said (9)   \_\_\_\_\_ has caused these presents to be signed:

(Signature) (10)  **\*\***  \_\_\_\_\_ (14) Seal (Optional)

Capacity (11)  **\*\***  \_\_\_\_\_

Date (12)   \_\_\_\_\_

Witness (13) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**MUST BE SIGNED BY A CORPORATE OFFICER OR OWNER / INDIVIDUAL TO BE VALID**

## U.S. Customs Foreign Power of Attorney Instructions

(The number below correspond to the field numbers of the attached Power of Attorney)\

- 1) Enter Customs ANI Number (To be provided by HDS if not already issued)
- 2) Select Business Type – Complete remaining sections based on applicable fields per business type
- 3) Name of Partnership, LLC, Corporations, or Individual.
- 4) Corporations enter the name of the state, province or foreign country of incorporation. Partnerships, Individuals, and LLCs leave blank.
- 5) Complete as Individual, Partnership, LLC or Sole Proprietorship. Corporations should leave blank.
- 6) Business name you are operating under (DBA or AKA), if applicable. Corporations should leave blank.
- 7) For Individuals, your place of residence. For Partnership or LLC, your business address. Corporations should leave blank.
- 8) Partnerships, Individuals, and LLCs leave blank. Corporations enter business address.
- 9) Printed Name of Individual Signing on Line 10.
- 10) Signature of the person executing the power of attorney. This signature must be witnessed by person signing in section 13). For Partnerships, any general partner can sign. For LLC, any member can sign. For Corporations, the Signatory must be a corporate officer, either president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer of said Corporation. Individuals signing in any other capacity must provide a copy of the applicable pages from the articles of incorporation, power of attorney issued by a Corporation or other proof demonstrating that the signatory has the authority to sign power of attorney on the Corporation s behalf.
- 11) Print Title/ Position of person signing the power of attorney (Individual,Owner,Partner,Member,or Corporate Title).
- 12) Date power of attorney was issued.
- 13) Printed Name and Signature of person who witnessed signature in section 10).
- 14) Corporate Seal can be imprinted here, or write no seal (optional). All others, leave blank.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CORPORATE CERTIFICATION (only for Corporations)

(The number below correspond to the field numbers of the attached Corporate Certification)

- 1) Name of Person completing the corporate certification; this must be an officer of the corporation different from the officer of the corporation that signed the Power of Attorney.
- 2) Title of Person making the corporate certification.
- 3) Name of Corporation
- 4) Enter the name of the state, province or foreign country of incorporation.
- 5) Name of person who signed Foreign Power of Attorney.
- 6) Title person who signed Foreign Power of Attorney.
- 7) The date of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation where the persons that signed the Foreign Power of Attorney and the corporate certification were appointed officers of the corporation.
- 8) City where corporate certification signed and date when corporate certification signed

**We will also require proof that the IRS number belongs to the company, i.e. letter from IRS indicating IRS number, company name and address; Federal Tax Deposit slips with similar information, copy of redacted tax return; etc.**