

Customs Power of Attorney Instructions

To: Dachser Transport of America, Inc. Customer

U.S. Customs Regulations – Section 141.46 states, “Before transacting Customs business in the name of his principal, a customhouse broker is required to obtain a valid power of attorney to do so.”

In order to handle importations through U.S. Customs in your name, Dachser Transport of America, Inc. must have on file your (Customs) Power of Attorney. This Power of Attorney is limited to U.S. Customs matters only.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A POWER OF ATTORNEY

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

- 1) Full name of individual, or if a partnership, full name of all partners. If a limited partnership, the firm name and names of **all general partners**. If a limited liability company, the firm name and names of **all members**. Attach as addendum, if necessary. For corporations, the full name as it appears on corporate records. Unincorporated divisions of a corporation should enter the name of the incorporated parent here.
- 2) Partnerships, Individuals, and LLCs leave blank. Corporations enter the name of the state, province or foreign country of incorporation.
- 3) Partnerships, Individuals, and LLCs leave blank. Corporations enter business address.
- 4) Complete as Individual, Partnership, LLC or Sole Proprietorship. Corporations should leave blank.
- 5) Business name you are operating under (DBA or AKA), if applicable.
- 6) For Individuals, **only**, your place of residence.
- 7) For Partnership or LLC, your business address.
- 8) The name of the grantor(s). For a Partnership, either the names of each general partner or the Partnership name, if registered to do business under that name with the state. For individuals, enter your name.
- 9) Signature of the person executing the power of attorney. 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.
- 10) Print Name & Capacity of person signing the power of attorney (Individual, Owner, Partner, Member, or Corporate Title).
- 11) Date power of attorney was issued.
- 12) Witness (optional).
- 13) Corporate Seal can be imprinted here, or write no seal (optional). All others, leave blank.
- 14) Telephone and Fax Number
- 15) Enter IRS Tax I.D. Number. Individuals or Sole Proprietors without a IRS Tax I.D. number enter their Social Security Number.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CORPORATE CERTIFICATION

Please complete in the instance it is not apparent person signing POA is an officer of your Corporation.

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

- 1) Name of Person completing the 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 Certification
- 3) Name of Corporation
- 4) Enter the name of the state, province or foreign country of incorporation
- 5) Name of person who signed U.S. Customs Power of Attorney
- 6) Title person who signed U.S. Customs Power of Attorney
- 7) The date of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation where the persons that signed the U.S. Customs Power of Attorney and the certification were appointed officers of the corporation.
- 8) City where Corporate Certificate Signed and Date
- 9) Signature of the person listed in 1) above
- 10) Today’s Date

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CORPORATE CERTIFICATION

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

I, (1) _____, certify that I am the (2) _____ of (3) _____, organized under the laws of the State of (4) _____ that (5) _____, who signed this power of attorney on behalf of the donor, is the (6) _____ of said corporation; and that said power of attorney was duly signed, sealed and attested for and in behalf of said 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 (7) ____ day of _____ 20____, now in my possession or custody. I further certify that the resolution is in accordance with the articles of incorporation and bylaws of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said corporation, at the City of (8) _____ this _____ day of _____ 20____. (9) _____ (Signature) (10) _____ (Date)

If the corporation has no corporate seal, the fact shall be stated, in which case a scroll or adhesive shall appear in the appropriate, designated place.

Customs powers of attorney of residents (including resident corporations) shall be without power of substitution except for the purpose of executing shipper's export declarations. However, a power of attorney executed in favor of a licensed customs broker may specify that the power of attorney is granted to the customs broker to act through any of its licensed officers or any employee specifically authorized to act for such customs broker by power of attorney.

If you are the importer of record, payment to the broker will not relieve you of liability for 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 _____

STATE _____

} ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared before me _____, personally known or sufficiently identified to me that _____ (is) (are) the individual(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be _____ free act and deed.

(Notary Public)

"All services and transactions are subject to our Terms and Conditions of Service (NCBFAA 7/08) which are printed on the reverse side of this power of attorney. Grantor expressly acknowledges receiving a written copy our Terms and Conditions of Service (NCBFAA 7/08)."

NCBFAA Terms & Conditions of Service

These terms and conditions of service constitute a legally binding contract between the "Company" and the "Customer". In the event the Company renders services and issues a document containing Terms and Conditions governing such services, the Terms and Conditions set forth in such other document(s) shall govern those services.

1. Definitions.

- (a) "Company" shall mean Dachser Transport of America, Inc., its subsidiaries, related
- (b) "Customer" shall mean the person for which the Company is rendering service, as well as its agents and/or representatives, including, but not limited to, shippers, importers, exporters, carriers, secured parties, warehousemen, buyers and/or sellers, shipper's agents, insurers and underwriters, break-bulk agents, consignees, etc. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide notice and copy(s) of these terms and conditions of service to all such agents or representatives;
- (c) "Documentation" shall mean all information received directly or indirectly from Customer, whether in paper or electronic form;
- (d) "Ocean Transportation Intermediaries" ("OTI") shall include an "ocean freight forwarder" and a "non-vessel operating carrier";
- (e) "Third parties" shall include, but not be limited to, the following: "carriers, truckmen, cartmen, lightermen, forwarders, OTIs, customs brokers, agents, warehousemen and others to which the goods are entrusted for transportation, cartage, handling and/or delivery and/or storage or otherwise".

2. Company as agent. The Company acts as the "agent" of the Customer for the purpose of performing duties in connection with the entry and release of goods, post entry services, the securing of export licenses, the filing of export and security documentation on behalf of the Customer and other dealings with Government Agencies: as to all other services, Company acts as an independent contractor.

3. Limitation of Actions.

- (a) Unless subject to a specific statute or international convention, all claims against the Company for a potential or actual loss, must be made in writing and received by the Company, within 30 days of the event
- (b) All suits against Company must be filed and properly served on Company as follows:
 - (i) For claims arising out of ocean transportation, within one year from the date of the loss;
 - (ii) For claims arising out of air transportation, within two years from the date of the loss;
 - (iii) For claims arising out of the preparation and/or submission of an import entry(s), within 30 days from the date of liquidation of the entry(s);
 - (iv) For any and all other claims of any other type, within 30 days from the date of the loss or damage.

4. No Liability For The Selection or Services of Third Parties and/or Routes. Unless services are performed by persons or firms engaged pursuant to express written instructions from the Customer, Company shall use reasonable care in its selection of third parties, or in selecting the means, route and procedure to be followed in the handling, transportation, clearance and delivery of the shipment; advice by the Company that a particular person or firm has been selected to render services with respect to the goods, shall not be construed to mean that the Company warrants or represents that such person or firm will render such services nor does Company assume responsibility or liability for any actions(s) and/or inaction(s) of such third parties and/or its agents, and shall not be liable for any delay or loss of any kind, which occurs while a shipment is in the custody or control of a third party or the agent of a third party; all claims in connection with the Act of a third party shall be brought solely against such party and/or its agents; in connection with any such claim, the Company shall reasonably cooperate with the Customer, which shall be liable for any charges or costs incurred by the Company.

5. Quotations Not Binding. Quotations as to fees, rates of duty, freight charges, insurance premiums or other charges given by the Company to the Customer are for informational purposes only and are subject to change without notice; no quotation shall be binding upon the Company unless the Company in writing agrees to undertake the handling or transportation of the shipment at a specific rate or amount set forth in the quotation and payment arrangements are agreed to between the Company and the Customer.

6. Reliance On Information Furnished.

- (a) Customer acknowledges that it is required to review all documents and declarations prepared and/or filed with U.S. Customs & Border Protection, other Government Agency and/or third parties, and will immediately advise the Company of any errors, discrepancies, incorrect statements, or omissions on any declaration or other submission filed on Customers behalf;
- (b) In preparing and submitting customs entries, export declarations, applications, security filings, documentation and/or other required data, the Company relies on the correctness of all documentation, whether in written or electronic format, and all information furnished by Customer; Customer shall use reasonable care to ensure the correctness of all such information and shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all claims asserted and/or liability or losses suffered by reason of the Customer's failure to disclose information or any incorrect, incomplete or false statement by the Customer or its agent, representative or contractor upon which the Company reasonably relied. The Customer agrees that the Customer has an affirmative non-delegable duty to disclose any and all information required to import, export or enter the goods.

7. Declaring Higher Value To Third Parties. Third parties to whom the goods are entrusted may limit liability for loss or damage; the Company will request excess valuation coverage only upon specific written instructions from the Customer, which must agree to pay any charges therefore; in the absence of written instructions or the refusal of the third party to agree to a higher declared value, at Company's discretion, the goods may be tendered to the third party, subject to the terms of the third party's limitations of liability and/or terms and conditions of service.

8. Insurance. Unless requested to do so in writing and confirmed to Customer in writing, Company is under no obligation to procure insurance on Customer's behalf; in all cases, Customer shall pay all premiums and costs in connection with procuring requested insurance.

9. Disclaimers; Limitation of Liability.

- (a) Except as specifically set forth herein, Company makes no express or implied warranties in connection with its services;
- (b) In connection with all services performed by the Company, Customer may obtain additional liability coverage, up to the actual or declared value of the shipment or transaction, by requesting such coverage and agreeing to make payment therefor, which request must be confirmed in writing by the Company prior to rendering services for the covered transaction(s).
- (c) In the absence of additional coverage under (b) above, the Company's liability shall be limited to the following:
 - (i) where the claim arises from activities other than those relating to customs business, \$50.00 per shipment or transaction, or
 - (ii) where the claim arises from activities relating to "Customs business," \$50.00 per entry or the amount of brokerage fees paid to Company for the entry, whichever is less;
- (d) In no event shall Company be liable or responsible for consequential, indirect, incidental, statutory or punitive damages, even if it has been put on notice of the possibility of such damages, or for the acts of third parties.

10. **Advancing Money.** All charges must be paid by Customer in advance unless the Company agrees in writing to extend credit to customer; the granting of credit to a Customer in connection with a particular transaction shall not be considered a waiver of this provision by the Company.
11. **Indemnification/Hold Harmless.** The Customer agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Company harmless from any claims and/or liability, fines, penalties and/or attorneys' fees arising from the importation or exportation of customers merchandise and/or any conduct of the Customer, including but not limited to the inaccuracy of entry, export or security data supplied by Customer or its agent or representative, which violates any Federal, State and/or other laws, and further agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless against any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, claims, penalties, fines and/or expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, which the Company may hereafter incur, suffer or be required to pay by reason of such claims; in the event that any claim, suit or proceeding is brought against the Company, it shall give notice in writing to the Customer by mail at its address on file with the Company.
12. **C.O.D. or Cash Collect Shipments.** Company shall use reasonable care regarding written instructions relating to "Cash/Collect on Deliver (C.O.D.)" shipments, bank drafts, cashier's and/or certified checks, letter(s) of credit and other similar payment documents and/or instructions regarding collection of monies but shall not have liability if the bank or consignee refuses to pay for the shipment.
13. **Costs of Collection.** In any dispute involving monies owed to Company, the Company shall be entitled to all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees and interest at the highest rate allowed by law.
14. **General Lien and Right To Sell Customer's Property.**
- (a) Company shall have a general and continuing lien on any and all property of Customer coming into Company's actual or constructive possession or control for monies owed to Company with regard to the shipment on which the lien is claimed, a prior shipment(s) and/or both;
 - (b) Company shall provide written notice to Customer of its intent to exercise such lien, the exact amount of monies due and owing, as well as any on-going storage or other charges; Customer shall notify all parties having an interest in its shipment(s) of Company's rights and/or the exercise of such lien.
 - (c) Unless, within thirty days of receiving notice of lien, Customer posts cash or letter of credit at sight, or, if the amount due is in dispute, an acceptable bond equal to 110% of the value of the total amount due, in favor of Company, guaranteeing payment of the monies owed, plus all storage charges accrued or to be accrued, Company shall have the right to sell such shipment(s) at public or private sale or auction and any net proceeds remaining thereafter shall be refunded to Customer.
15. **No Duty To Maintain Records For Customer.** Customer acknowledges that pursuant to Sections 508 and 509 of the Tariff Act, as amended, (19 USC §1508 and 1509) it has the duty and is solely liable for maintaining all records required under the Customs and/or other Laws and Regulations of the United States; unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the Company shall only keep such records that it is required to maintain by Statute(s) and/or Regulation(s), but not act as a "recordkeeper" or "recordkeeping agent" for Customer.
16. **Obtaining Binding Rulings, Filing Protests, etc.** Unless requested by Customer in writing and agreed to by Company in writing, Company shall be under no obligation to undertake any pre- or post Customs release action, including, but not limited to, obtaining binding rulings, advising of liquidations, filing of petition(s) and/or protests, etc.
17. **Preparation and Issuance of Bills of Lading.** Where Company prepares and/or issues a bill of lading, Company shall be under no obligation to specify thereon the number of pieces, packages and/or cartons, etc.; unless specifically requested to do so in writing by Customer or its agent and Customer agrees to pay for same, Company shall rely upon and use the cargo weight supplied by Customer.
18. **No Modification or Amendment Unless Written.** These terms and conditions of service may only be modified, altered or amended in writing signed by both Customer and Company; any attempt to unilaterally modify, alter or amend same shall be null and void.
19. **Compensation of Company.** The compensation of the Company for its services shall be included with and is in addition to the rates and charges of all carriers and other agencies selected by the Company to transport and deal with the goods and such compensation shall be exclusive of any brokerage, commissions, dividends, or other revenue received by the Company from carriers, insurers and others in connection with the shipment. On ocean exports, upon request, the Company shall provide a detailed breakout of the components of all charges assessed and a true copy of each pertinent document relating to these charges. In any referral for collection or action against the Customer for monies due the Company, upon recovery by the Company, the Customer shall pay the expenses of collection and/or litigation, including a reasonable attorney fee.
20. **Severability.** In the event any Paragraph(s) and/or portion(s) hereof is found to be invalid and/or unenforceable, then in such event the remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect. Company's decision to waive any provision herein, either by conduct or otherwise, shall not be deemed to be a further or continuing waiver of such provision or to otherwise waive or invalidate any other provision herein.
21. **Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue.** These terms and conditions of service and the relationship of the parties shall be construed according to the laws of the State of New York without giving consideration to principals of conflict of law. Customer and Company
- (a) irrevocably consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court and the State courts of New York;
 - (b) agree that any action relating to the services performed by Company, shall only be brought in said courts;
 - (c) consent to the exercise of in personam jurisdiction by said courts over it, and
 - (d) further agree that any action to enforce a judgment may be instituted in any jurisdiction.