

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE POWER OF ATTORNEY

The limited Power of Attorney form is needed to allow the forwarder to act as agent for the transfer for customs purposes, e.g., ‘to make, endorse, sign, declare or swear to any entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of landing 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 the said grantor.’”

Transferring employees should have no hesitancy about completing and signing the Power of attorney form because it has no validity beyond allowing the forwarder proxy status for customs clearance.

Failure to provide the needed information and/or to sign the completed form(s) will result in problems or delays in moving the shipment to the delivery destination, and particularly to those shipments for delivery in the U.S.