



## USPPI - Export Power of Attorney

### Why do we require an Export Power of Attorney from the US Principal Party in Interest (USPPI)?

The Department of Homeland Security regulates the import and export of goods. Accordingly, to ensure that all entities importing and exporting to the United States are legitimate entities and not terrorist organizations, as well as to ensure we have the legal right to transmit AES (SED) shipment information electronically on your behalf, we are required to obtain – and validate – either an Export POA from the USPPI (U.S. Principal Party in Interest) or a “Written Authorization” from the FPPI (Foreign Principal Party in Interest). The Written Authorization form is specifically for routed shipments. These forms are specifically required by 15 CFR 30.4 and can be located online here: [http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=1536477d4480b8d0d484f02cb0b6689e&node=se15.1.30\\_14&rgn=div8](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=1536477d4480b8d0d484f02cb0b6689e&node=se15.1.30_14&rgn=div8)

Upon receipt of your properly completed and validated Export POA form, the following applies:

#### What you are responsible for:

- Providing Mainfreight Inc with the export information necessary to complete the SED or AES record;
- Providing Mainfreight Inc with a power of attorney or written authorization to complete the SED or AES record;
- Maintaining documentation to support the information provided to Mainfreight, Inc. for completion of the SED or AES record, as specified in 15 CFR 30.11.

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#### What Mainfreight Inc is responsible for:

- Accurately preparing the SED or AES record based on information received from you, the exporter/USPPI, or FPPI, or any other party involved in the transaction;
- Obtaining a power of attorney to complete the AES record, or obtaining a paper SLI with a signed authorization from you.
- Maintaining documentation to support the information reported on the SLI or AES record, as specified in 15 CFR 30.11; and
- Upon request, providing you with a copy of the export information filed in the form of a completed SLI, an electronic facsimile, or in any other manner you require.

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The Mainfreight Inc Export Power of Attorney form specifies the responsibilities of each party, and states that we have the authority to act on your behalf as your true and lawful agent for purposes of the export transaction in the preparation and transmission of the Shipper’s Export Declaration/AES data. Thank you for your assistance – and please contact us for additional details.