



**The Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated  
2016 Hold Harmless Agreement**

The undersigned company, a foreign freight forwarder having a principal office in the State of North Carolina, hereby accepts the appointment, for a period of one year commencing \_\_\_\_\_ of each employee whose name appears below as the designated agent of The Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated (the "Chamber"), solely for the purpose of issuing Certificates of Origin. No other authority, express or implied, is granted under this Agreement.

In consideration of this appointment, the undersigned company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Chamber from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action from or relating to the issuance of Certificates of Origin by each undersigned employee as designated agent of the Chamber.

If further consideration of this appointment, the undersigned company agrees that each undersigned employee as designated agent of the Chamber will place the following disclaimer notice, clearly visible, on all shipments with respect to which the undersigned employee as designated agent to the Chamber issues a Certificate of Origin:

*The Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, a recognized chamber of commerce under the laws of North Carolina, states that based solely on the attached affidavit, the Chamber believes that the goods described in the attached affidavit are products of the United States of America. The Chamber assumes no responsibility beyond obtaining the sworn statements in the attached affidavit. It makes no warranty, express or implied, concerning the goods, affidavit, or any documents relating thereto, and assumes no responsibility for the truth or accuracy of any statements contained in said affidavit or any of the documents mentioned therein.*

The undersigned company acknowledges and agrees that the appointment conferred hereby is conditioned on the designated agent's obtaining of an appropriate affidavit from the sender of the freight and is also conditioned upon the designated agent's use of the above disclaimer notice, and that the designated agent's failure to observe the terms hereof may subject the undersigned company to liability with respect to penalties imposed by importing countries.

The appointment conferred hereby shall not be valid unless this Agreement has been fully executed by all parties, notarized as indicated below, and delivered to the Chamber.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of CEO/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Designated Agent(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agent(s)/Date

**NORTH CAROLINA**

\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY**

I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document: \_\_\_\_\_.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Notary's signature as name appears on seal]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Notary's printed name as name appears on seal]

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

[Affix Notary Seal in Space Above]

ACCEPTED:

The Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date