



**LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION AND INDEMNIFICATION**  
**VERIFIED GROSS MASS ("VGM") CERTIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_, understanding and acknowledging its status as the Shipper of Record ("Shipper"), authorizes Expeditors International of Washington Inc. and/or its wholly-owned subsidiaries, by and through its personnel ("Expeditors"), to weigh and/or certify the Verified Gross Mass ("VGM") for Shipper's containers, and/or conduct any Shipper-requested related activity, in compliance with the International Maritime Organization's Safety of Life at Sea ("SOLAS") convention regarding mandatory container gross weight verification.

Shipper shall defend, indemnify, release, and hold harmless Expeditors from and against any and all damage, loss, liability, injury, claims, allegations, and demands and shall pay any settlements and judgments against Expeditors arising out of Expeditors' activities in connection with this authorization. This authorization remains in effect until revoked by written notification received by Expeditors from Shipper.

Shipper has caused this Letter of Authorization and Indemnification to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the day and year first written below.

Shipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipper Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Authorized Representative

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Printed/Typed Name of Authorized Representative

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Title of Authorized Representative