



Greater Vancouver Chamber

## Certificate of Origin Indemnification Statement

Parties: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Manufacturer")  
 (Print Exporter Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ ("Shipping Agent")  
 (Print Freight Forwarder Name)

Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce ("GVC")

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECITALS:

- A. Exporter has requested the GVCC to issue one or more certificates ("Certificates of Origin") which provide that certain goods to be exported by Exporter originate in the United States of America.
- B. The GVCC is willing to issue such Certificates of Origin based on (i) the commercial invoice of the Exporter regarding the origin of the components of the goods and the final product, and (ii) the agreement of the Exporter to indemnify the GVCC. Exporter is willing to indemnify the GVCC as set forth below.

### AGREEMENT

- 1. Liabilities Defined. For purposes of this agreement, "Liabilities" means any claim, action, proceeding, demand, damage, fine, loss, liability, attorneys' fees (either sought against or spent by the GVCC), investigation fees, cost or expense and amounts paid in settlement, of any type, kind, or nature, whether contingent or accrued, arising out of the issuance of Certificates of Origin, directly or indirectly.
- 2. Indemnification. Exporter agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the GVCC from and against any and all Liabilities brought or sought against or incurred by the GVCC.
- 3. Defense of Action. Any defense, settlement or compromise in any action, suit or proceeding relating to Liabilities shall be conducted, at the option of the GVCC, by Exporter, who shall retain legal counsel acceptable to the GVCC, or by the GVCC.
- 4. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors and assigns.
- 5. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

EXPORTER/FREIGHT FORWARDER

Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce

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Agent

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature and Title)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Name)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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