



**COMMERCIAL GAUGER AND/OR LABORATORY AGREEMENT**

As conditions for commercial laboratory accreditation and/or gauger approval,  
I agree:

To comply with the requirements of part 151, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Regulations (19 CFR part 151), and to conduct professional services in conformance with approved standards and procedures, including procedures which may be required by the Commissioner of CBP or the Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services Directorate;

To have no interest in or other connection with any business or other activity which might affect the unbiased performance of duties as a CBP-accredited laboratory or approved gauger. It is understood that this does not prohibit acceptance of the usual fees for professional services;

To maintain the ability, i.e., the instrumentation, equipment, qualified staff, facilities, etc., to perform the services for which the laboratory is accredited, and allow the Executive Director to evaluate that ability on a periodic basis by such means as on-site inspections, demonstrations of analysis procedures, reviews of submitted records, and proficiency testing through check samples;

To retain those laboratory records beyond the five-year record-retention period and samples (see paragraph (j)(1) of this section) specified by CBP as necessary to address matters concerned in pending litigation, and, if laboratory operations or accreditation cease, to contact CBP immediately regarding the disposition of records/samples retained;

To promptly investigate any circumstance which might affect the accuracy of work performed as an accredited laboratory, to correct the situation immediately, and to notify both the Port Director and the Executive Director of such matters, their consequences, and any corrective action taken or that needs to be taken; and

To immediately notify both the Port Director and the Executive Director of any attempt to impede, influence, or coerce laboratory personnel in the performance of their duties, or of any decision to terminate laboratory operations or accredited status. Further, within 5 days of any changes involving legal name, address, ownership, parent-subsidiary relationships, bond, other offices or sites, or approved signatories to notify the Executive Director by certified mail at:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Laboratories and Scientific Services Directorate  
Attention: Approved Gaugers and Accredited Laboratories Manager  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 1500 North  
Washington, DC 20229

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date