

Filling out the forms for importing your items to the United States of America

U.S. Customs Department forms for importing of personal effects.

There are three different forms. Two are mandatory, form 3299 and the Treasury Department Supplemental Declaration. The third is used if you are having us arrange a customs broker to process a customs clearance on your behalf or if you are having a family member receive the items on your behalf.

1. Customs Form 3299

Declaration requesting free entry of your personal effects.

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Part I - Complete boxes 1 to 7.

Box 3 Date you arrive.

Box 5 Name of airport where you will arrive.

Box 6 Name of airline and the flight number you arrive the US on. Not your shipment.

Box 8 sections A to F refers to the arrival of your goods. Leave blank until goods arrive.

Part II - Fill in Box 9,

A. Putting an 'X' in the box against 'is' if you are moving temporarily to the US, check-box Against 'was' if you are moving permanently. Fill in the boxes marked A (name of country);

B. Length of time

C. Residency status on your arrival with the current information.

Box 1 U.S. Residents complete parts A and B; non residents complete parts A and C. Place an 'X' in applicable check-boxes.

Part IV - Section A to all importers. If you have items listed by check-boxes 1 to 6, please put an 'X' in the box. US residents enter an 'X' against each applicable check-box in sections B and C. Persons who are non-residents complete section B only, not section C.

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Section D list items you indicated in your shipment in sections A, B, or C. Items owned and used for over a year from your packing list.

Part V - If you are having a customs broker clearance of your shipment the customs broker will complete the 'Name of Carrier' and 'Signature of Agent' boxes.

Part VI - Place an 'X' in the 'Importer' check box, sign box 2, and date box 3.

Part VII - Leave blank. This is for Customs' use only.

Part V Authorised agent may complete the form. The customs broker to complete any parts you may have omitted.

2. Treasury Department Supplemental Declaration

Enter your details of: passport number, social security number for returning US citizens or residents and reason for moving to the United States. Enter the correct information in each section.

Leave blank section 16 (Shipment itinerary) - Enter 'N/A' if your circumstances are not applicable to your shipment. Please sign the form.

3. Power of Attorney Form

Form for authorizing a Customs broker to clear your items on your behalf Complete the sections marked (X). Do not fill in the spaces for naming the Customs broker, Customs region as these will be entered by the broker.

Please return these completed forms to NZ Baggage Movers along with a copy of your passport photo ID before your shipment departs.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1651-0014

**DECLARATION FOR FREE ENTRY
OF UNACCOMPANIED ARTICLES**

19 CFR 148.6, 148.52, 148.53, 148.77

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE: This request is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. We ask for the information in order to carry out the laws and regulations administered by the CBP. These regulations and forms apply to importers to ensure that they are complying with the law and to allow us to figure, collect, or refund the right amount of duty and tax. It is mandatory. The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is 10 minutes per respondent depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Information Services Branch, Washington, DC 20229, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1651-0014), Washington, DC 20503.

PART I -- TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PERSONS SEEKING FREE ENTRY OF ARTICLES (Please consult with the CBP official for additional information or assistance. REMEMBER--All of your statements are subject to verification. False declarations or failure to declare articles could result in penalties.)

1. IMPORTER'S NAME (Last, first and middle)	2. IMPORTER'S DATE OF BIRTH	3. IMPORTER'S DATE OF ARRIVAL
4. IMPORTER'S U.S. ADDRESS	5. IMPORTER'S PORT OF ARRIVAL	
	6. NAME OF ARRIVING VESSEL CARRIER AND FLIGHT/TRAIN	
7. NAME(S) OF ACCOMPANYING HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (wife, husband, minor children, etc.)		

8. THE ARTICLES FOR WHICH FREE ENTRY IS CLAIMED BELONG TO ME AND/OR MY FAMILY AND WERE IMPORTED	A. DATE	B. NAME OF VESSEL/CARRIER	C. FROM (Country)	D. B/L OR AWB OR I.T. NO.
E. NUMBER AND KINDS OF CONTAINERS	F. MARKS AND NUMBERS			

PART II -- TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PERSONS EXCEPT U.S. PERSONNEL AND EVACUEES

9. RESIDENCY ("X" appropriate box)
I declare that my place of residence abroad is was

A. NAME OF COUNTRY	B. LENGTH OF TIME Yr. Mo.
C. RESIDENCY STATUS UPON MY/OUR ARRIVAL ("X" One) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Returning resident of the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Nonresident: <input type="checkbox"/> a. Emigrating to the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Visiting the U.S.	

10. STATEMENT(S) OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE ENTRY OF ARTICLES

I the undersigned further declare that ("X" all applicable items and submit packing list):

A. Applicable to RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

- (1) All household effects acquired abroad for which free entry is sought were used abroad for at least one year by me or my family in a household of which I or my family was a resident member during such period of use, and are not intended for any other person or for sale. (9804.00.05, HTSUSA)
- (2) All instruments, Implements, or tools of trade, occupation or employment, and all professional books for which free entry is sought were taken abroad by me or for my account or I am an emigrant who owned and used them abroad. (9804.00.10, 9804.00.15, HTSUSA)

B. Applicable to RESIDENT ONLY

- All personal effects for which free entry is sought were taken abroad by me or for my account. (9804.00.45, HTSUSA)

C. Applicable to NONRESIDENT ONLY

- (1) All articles of apparel, personal adornment, toiletries and similar personal effects for which free entry is sought were actually owned by me and in the possession of myself, or those members of my family who accompanied me, at the time of departure to the United States and that they are appropriate and are intended for our personal use and not for any other person nor for sale. (9804.00.20 HTSUSA)
- (2) Any vehicles, trailers, bicycles or other means of conveyance being imported are for the transport of me and my family and such incidental carriage of articles as are appropriate to my personal use of the conveyance. (9804.00.35, HTSUSA)

PART III -- TO BE COMPLETED BY U.S. PERSONNEL AND EVACUEES ONLY

I, the undersigned, the owner, importer, or agent of the importer of the personal and household effects for which free entry is claimed, hereby certify that they were in direct personal possession of the importer, or of a member of the importer's family residing with the importer, while abroad, and that they were imported into the United States because of the termination of assignment to extended duty (as defined in section 148.74(d) of the Customs Regulations) at a post or station outside the United States and the CBP Territory of the United States, or because of Government orders or instructions evacuating the importer to the United States; and that they are not imported for sale or for the account of any other person and that they do not include any alcoholic beverages or cigars. Free entry for these effects is claimed under Subheading No. 9805.00.50, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

1. DATE OF IMPORTER'S LAST DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S.	2. A COPY OF THE IMPORTER'S TRAVEL ORDERS IS ATTACHED AND THE ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON:
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PART IV -- TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PERSONS SEEKING FREE ENTRY OF ARTICLES (Certain articles may be subject to duty and/or other requirements and must be specifically declared herein. Please check all applicable items and list them separately in item D on the reverse.)

A. For U.S. Personnel, Evacuees, Residents and Non-Residents

- (1) Articles for the account of other persons.
- (2) Articles for sale or commercial use.
- (3) Firearms and/or ammunition.
- (4) Alcoholic articles of all types or tobacco products.
- (5) Fruits, plants, seeds, meats, or birds.
- (6) Fish, wildlife, animal products thereof.

B. For Residents and Non-Residents ONLY

- (7) Foreign household effects acquired abroad and used less than one year.
- (8) Foreign household effects acquired abroad and used more than one year.

C. For Resident ONLY

- (9) Personal effects acquired abroad.
- (10) Foreign made articles acquired in the United States and taken abroad on this trip or acquired abroad on another trip that was previously declared to CBP.
- (11) Articles taken abroad for which alterations or repairs were performed abroad.

D. LIST OF ARTICLES

(1) ITEM NUMBER CHECKED IN PART IV, A., B., C.	(2) DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE	(3) VALUE OR COST OF REPAIRS	(4) FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TAKEN ABROAD THIS TRIP: <i>State where in the U.S. the foreign merchandise was acquired or when and where it was previously declared to CBP.</i>

PART V -- CARRIER'S CERTIFICATE AND RELEASE ORDER

The undersigned carrier, to whom of upon whose order the articles described in PART I, 8., must be released, hereby certifies that the person named in Part I, 1., is the owner or consignee of such articles within the purview of section 484(h), Tariff Act of 1930.

In accordance with the provisions of section 484(h), Tariff Act of 1930, authority is hereby given to release the articles to such consignee.

1. NAME OF CARRIER	2. SIGNATURE OF AGENT (Print and sign) Date
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PART VI -- CERTIFICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PERSONS SEEKING FREE ENTRY

I, the undersigned, certify that this declaration is correct and complete.

1. "X" One
 A. Authorized Agent* (From facts obtained from the importer) B. Importer

2. SIGNATURE	3. DATE
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*An Authorized Agent is defined as a person who has actual knowledge of the facts and who is specifically empowered under a power of attorney to execute this declaration (see 19 CFR 141.19, 141.32, 141.33).

PART VII -- CBP USE ONLY (Inspected and Released)	1. SIGNATURE OF CBP OFFICIAL	2. DATE
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE
SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR
UNACCOMPANIED PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

1. Owner of Household Goods
(Last, first and middle) _____

2. Date of Birth _____ | 3. Citizenship _____

4. Passport (Country and Number) _____

5. Social Security No. _____ | 6. Resident Alien No. _____

7. U.S. Address _____ | 10. Employer _____

_____ | 11. Position with Company _____

8. Foreign Address _____

_____ | 12. Length of Employment _____

_____ | 13. Nature of Business _____

9. Reason for Moving _____

_____ | 14. Name and Telephone of Company Official Who Can Verify
Above Information

15. Name and Address of Freight Forwarders
Packers and Shipping Agents _____

16. Shipment Itinerary
(specify place of loading and intermediate ports)

17. Certification
I, the undersigned, certify that this declaration is correct and complete

A. Authorized Agent (from facts obtained from the importer)

B. Importer

Signature _____ Date _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY (To Clear My Personal Effects Shipment through U.S. Customs)

Section 141.45, Title 19, United States Code of Federal Regulations requires a Custom House Broker to obtain a valid Power of Attorney before transacting business in the name of his principal (Importer of Records).

To expedite clearance of your shipment and to comply with U.S. regulations, please complete the information requested below:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, (shipper's full name) _____

residing at _____

hereby constitutes and appoints the following Customs House Brokers: _____

_____ as a true and lawful agent and attorney of the grantor named above for and in the name, place, and stead of said grantor from this date and in Customs District _____

and in no other name to make endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of lading or other document required by law or regulation in connection with the importation, transportation, or exportation of any merchandise shipped or consigned by or to said grantor; to perform any act or condition which may be required by law or regulation in connection with such merchandise; to receive any merchandise deliverable to said grantor;

To make endorsements on bills of lading conferring authority to make entry and collect drawback, and to make, sign, declare, or swear to any statement, supplemental statement, schedule, supplemental schedule, certificate of delivery, certificate of manufacturer, certificate of manufacturer and delivery, abstract of manufacturing records, declaration of proprietor on drawback entry, declaration of exporter on drawback entry, or any other affidavit or document which may be required by law or regulation for drawback purposes, regardless of whether such bill of lading, sworn statement, schedule, certificate, abstract, declaration, or other affidavit or document is intended for filing in said district or in any other customs district;

To sign, seal, and deliver for and as the act of said grantor any bond required by law or regulation in connection with the entry or withdrawal of imported merchandise or merchandise exported with or without benefit of drawback, or in connection with the entry, clearance, lading unloading or navigation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said grantor, and any and all bonds which may be voluntarily given and accepted under applicable laws and regulations, consignee's and owner's declarations provided for in Section 485, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, or affidavits in connection with the entry of merchandise;

To sign and swear to any documents and to perform any act that may be necessary or required by law or regulation in connection with the entering, clearing, lading, unloading, or operation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said grantor;

And generally to transact at the customhouses in said district any and all custom business, including making, signing, and filing of protests under Section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930, in which said grantor is or may be concerned or interest and which may properly be transacted or performed by an agent and attorney, giving to said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything whatever requisite and necessary to be done in the premises as fully as said grantor could do if present and acting, hereby satisfying and confirming all that the said agent and attorney shall lawfully do by virtue of these presents; the foregoing Power of Attorney to remain in full force and until the _____ day of _____, in the year of _____ or until notice of revocation in writing is dully given to and received by the District Director of Customs of the district aforesaid. If the donor of this Power of Attorney is a partnership, said power shall in no case have any force or effect after the expiration of 2 years from the date of its receipt in the office of the District Director of Customs of the said district.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said (shipper's full name) _____ has caused these presents to be signed:

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Witness #1: _____

Witness #2: _____