

DECLARATION OF UNACCOMPANIED ARTICLES

19 CFR 145.12, 145.43, 148.110, 148.113-148.116

The arriving traveler or head of a family must complete a **SEPARATE** CBP Form 255 for **EACH** unaccompanied package or container sent from American Samoa, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands. **PLEASE PRINT** the information in blocks 1-8 and **SIGN** block 9.

1. FAMILY NAME		GIVEN NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	2. NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS INCLUDED IN FAMILY DECLARATION	
3. PERMANENT ADDRESS				4. DATE OF ARRIVAL	5. VESSEL, OR AIRLINE & FLIGHT NO.
				6. PORT OF ARRIVAL	
7. DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE(S) IN PACKAGE			8. PRICE	10. CBP USE ONLY (After arrival of traveler)	
9. I declare that the above articles were acquired in American Samoa, Guam or the U.S. Virgin Islands by me or those members of my family included in my declaration. I further declare that the above information is valid and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I will pay any customs duties and internal revenue taxes which are found to be due upon arrival of the articles.			11. CBP OFFICER SIGNATURE		DATE
SIGNATURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			WARNING FALSE CLAIMS ARE PUNISHABLE BY LAW		
IMPORTANT			CBP USE ONLY (After arrival of article)		
IMPORTER:	To receive your entitled exemptions and appropriate rates of duty, you must <u>send the yellow copy of CBP Form 255 to the vendor immediately after customs validation</u> (Blocks 10 and 11).			12. ARRIVAL DATE	13. MAIL OR INFORMAL ENTRY NO.
VENDOR:	1. Enclose this form in an envelope marked "CBP Form 255 enclosed" and securely attach it to the outside of the package or container. 2. Mark the package or container " Unaccompanied Tourist Shipment. "			14. RELEASE DATE	15. CBP OFFICER
<p><u>Paperwork Reduction Act Notice:</u> The information to be provided is submitted by travelers to the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, or American Samoa. Completion of this form is mandatory. It is also used to allow personal duty exemptions and/or a flat 5% rate of duty to be granted to tourist purchases that are mailed to the U.S. from these insular possessions. The estimated average burden associated with the collection of information is 5 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 U. S. Customs and Border Protection, Information Services Branch, Washington, DC 20229, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1651-0030), Washington, DC 20503.</p>				16. DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN CBP FORM 255 AND SHIPMENT	