

**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)	
				<b>SAMPLE</b>	
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 **X**

**WARNING  
FALSE CLAIMS ARE PUNISHABLE BY LAW**

<b>IMPORTANT</b>		<b>CBP USE ONLY (After arrival of article)</b>	
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 " <b>Unaccompanied Tourist Shipment.</b> "	14. RELEASE DATE	15. CBP OFFICER
Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to this information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number and an expiration date. The control number for this collection is 1651- 0030. The estimated average time to complete this application is 5 minutes. If you have any comments regarding the burden estimate you can write to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 799 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW., Washington DC 20229.		16. DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN CBP FORM 255 AND SHIPMENT	