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

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DECLARATION FOR FREE ENTRY OF UNACCOMPANIED ARTICLES

19 CFR 148.6, 148.52, 148.53, 148.77

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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.)

IMPORTER'S NAME (Last, first and middle initial)	IMPORTER'S DATE OF BIRTH	IMPORTER'S DATE OF ARRIVAL
IMPORTER'S U.S. ADDRESS	IMPORTER'S PORT OF ARRIVAL	
	NAME OF ARRIVING VESSEL CARRIER AND FLIGHT/TRAIN	

NAME(S) OF ACCOMPANYING HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (wife, husband, minor children, etc.)

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

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

RESIDENCY ("X" appropriate box)	NAME OF COUNTRY	LENGTH OF TIME
I declare that my place of residence abroad ☐ is ☐ was		Yr. Mo.

C. RESIDENCY STATUS UPON MY/OUR ARRIVAL ("X" One)

☐ (1) Returning resident of the U.S. (2) Nonresident: ☐ a. Emigrating to the U.S. ☐ b. Visiting the U.S.

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 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) 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.

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:

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 person.

☐ (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 OF COST OF REPAIRS	(4) FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TAKEN ABROAD THIS TRIP: *State where in the U.S. the foreign merchandise was acquired or when and where it was previously declared to CBP.*

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

. NAME OF CARRIER	SIGNATURE OF AGENT (Print and sign LAST,FIRST, M.I.) _____ _____ _____ Date Sign _____

PART VI -- CERTIFICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PERSONS SEEKING FREE ENTRY

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

"X" One

☐ A. Authorized Agent* (From facts obtained from the importer) ☐ B. Importer

SIGNATURE (Sign in ink)	DATE

**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	SIGNATURE OF CBP OFFICIAL (Sign in ink)	DATE
(Inspected and Released)		

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

This Privacy Act Notice serves to inform you of why DHS is requesting the information on this form.

AUTHORITY:
CBP is authorized to collect the information requested on this form pursuant to General Note 3(a)(iv) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) and provided for by 19 CFR Part 7.3.

PURPOSE:
CBP is requesting this information to collect and maintain records on all commercial goods imported into the United States, along with carrier, broker, importer, and other Automated Commercial Environment/International Trade Data System (ACE-ITDS) Portal user account and manifest information. The purpose of this system of records is to track, control, and process all commercial goods imported into the United States. CBP will use this information to identify whether or not imported merchandise is exempt from duty under the applicable statutory provisions.

ROUTINE USES:
Consistent with DHS's information-sharing mission, the information requested on this form may be shared with other DHS Components to carry out national security, law enforcement, immigration, or other homeland security functions. Information may also be shared with appropriate federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, foreign, or international government agencies. This sharing will assist DHS in exercising control over merchandise when it has reasonable suspicion that the subject merchandise may be inadmissible but requires more information to make a positive determination.

The Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) for this collection is required and provided for by DHS/CBP/PIA-003(b) Automated Commercial Environment (ACE), July 31, 2015, which provides notice of CBP's collection of importer information for compliance and inspection purposes.

CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION:
Providing this information to is mandatory, pursuant to General Note 3(a)(iv) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) and provided for by 19 CFR Part 7.3. Failure to provide this information may result in the inability of CBP to make admissibility decisions without the unnecessary delay of legitimate trade.