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Sample Customs Declaration Form

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection Declaration Form 6059B - Instructions

Welcome to the United States!

Each individual arriving into the United States must complete the CBP Declaration Form 6059B. If you are traveling with other immediate family members who reside in one household, complete one form per family.

A family is considered people who are related by blood, marriage, domestic relationship or adoption. People in a domestic relationship include foster children, stepchildren, half-siblings, legal wards, other dependents or individuals with an in loco parentis or guardianship relationship. It also includes two adults who are in a committed relationship including, but not limited to, long-time companions and couples in civil unions or domestic partnerships, wherein the partners are financially interdependent and are not married to, or a partner of, anyone else. A "domestic relationship" does not extend to roommates or other cohabitants who do not meet this definition.

See explanations for information fields with the sample image below.

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1. Print your last (family) name. Print your first (given) name. Print the first letter of your middle name.

2. Print your date of birth in the appropriate day/month/year boxes.

3. Print the number of family members traveling with you (do not include yourself).

4. Print your current street address in the United States. If you are staying at a hotel, include the hotel's name and street address. Print the city and the state in the appropriate boxes.

5. Print the name of the country that issued your passport.

6. Print your passport number.

7. Print the name of the country where you currently live.

8. Print the name of the country(ies) that you visited on your trip prior to arriving to the United States.

9. If traveling by airline, print the airline's name and flight number. If traveling by vessel (ship), print the vessel's name.

10. Mark an **X** in the Yes or No box. Are you traveling on a business (work-related) trip?

11. Mark an **X** in the Yes or No box. Are you bringing with you:

a. fruits, plants, food, or insects?

b. meats, animals, or animal/wildlife products?

c. disease agents, cell cultures, or snails?

d. soil or have you visited a farm/ranch/pasture outside the United States?

12. Mark an **X** in the Yes or No box. Have you or any family members traveling with you been in close proximity of (such as touching or handling) livestock outside the United States?

13. Mark an **X** in the Yes or No box. Are you or any family members traveling with you bringing \$10,000 or more in U.S. dollars or foreign equivalent in any form into the United States?

Read definition of monetary instruments on the reverse side of the form.

Examples: coins, cash, personal or cashier's check, traveler's checks, money orders, stocks, bonds.

If yes, you must complete the Customs Form 4790.



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Customs Declaration FORM APPROVED
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Each arriving traveler or responsible family member must provide the following information (only ONE written declaration per family is required):

- Family Name
First (Given) _____ Middle _____
- Birth date Day _____ Month _____ Year _____
- Number of Family members traveling with you _____
- (a) U.S. Street Address (hotel name/destination) _____
(b) City _____ (c) State _____
- Passport issued by (country) _____
- Passport number _____
- Country of Residence _____
- Countries visited on this trip prior to U.S. arrival _____
- Airline/Flight No. or Vessel Name _____
- The primary purpose of this trip is business: Yes No
- I am (We are) bringing
 - fruits, vegetables, plants, seeds, food, insects: Yes No
 - meats, animals, animal/wildlife products: Yes No
 - disease agents, cell cultures, snails: Yes No
 - soil or have been on a farm/ranch/pasture: Yes No
- I have (We have) been in close proximity of (such as touching or handling) livestock: Yes No
- I am (We are) carrying currency or monetary instruments over \$10,000 U.S. or foreign equivalent: Yes No
(see definition of monetary instruments on reverse)
- I have (We have) commercial merchandise: Yes No
(articles for sale, samples used for soliciting orders, or goods that are not considered personal effects)
- Residents — the total value of all goods, including commercial merchandise I/we have purchased or acquired abroad, (including gifts for someone else, but not items mailed to the U.S.) and am/are bringing to the U.S. is: \$ _____
Visitors — the total value of all articles that will remain in the U.S., including commercial merchandise is: \$ _____

Read the instructions on the back of this form. Space is provided to list all the items you must declare.

I HAVE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM AND HAVE MADE A TRUTHFUL DECLARATION.

(Signature) _____ Date (day/month/year) _____

14. Mark an **X** in the Yes or No box. Are you or any family members traveling with you bringing commercial merchandise into the United States?

Examples: all articles intended to be sold or left in the United States, samples used for soliciting orders, or goods that are not considered personal effects.

15. If you are a U.S. resident, print the total value of all goods (including commercial merchandise) you or any family members traveling with you have purchased or acquired abroad (including gifts for someone else, but not items mailed to the United States) and are bringing into the United States.

Note: U.S. residents are normally entitled to a duty-free exemption of \$800 on items accompanying them.

If you are a **visitor (non-U.S. Resident)**, print the total value of all goods (including commercial merchandise) you or any family members traveling with you are bringing into the United States and will remain in the United States.

Note: Visitors (non-U.S. Residents) are normally entitled to an exemption of \$100.

Declare all articles on this form. For gifts, please indicate the retail value. Use the reverse side of this form if additional space is needed to list the items you will declare.

The U.S. Customs officer will determine duty. Duty will be assessed at the current rate on the first \$1,000 above the exemption.

- Read the notice on the reverse side of the form.
- Sign the form and print the date.
- Keep the complete form with you and hand it to the CBP inspector when you approach the Customs and Border Protection area.

Controlled substances, obscene articles, and toxic substances are generally prohibited entry.

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Thank you, and Welcome to the United States.

