

CBP Automated Manifest Interface Requirements

Appendix J – Export Information Codes

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This appendix provides a complete listing of valid export information codes and their descriptions.

Code Description

LC Shipments valued under \$2,500 per Classification Number (15 CFR Sec. 3055(h)) destined to countries other than those included in Groups T & V, (See Supplement No. 1 to Part 770, Export Administration Regulations).

All shipments regardless of value or destination that require a validated license; are subject to International Traffic in Arms Regulations, even if exempt from licensing, or require a Drug Enforcement Administration export permit.

LV Shipments valued under \$4,500 per Classification Number (15 CFR Sec. 30.55(h)) under any General License destined to countries included in Groups T & V (See Supplements No. 1 to Part 770, Export Administration Regulations; between the U.S. and Puerto Rico, or shipments to the U.S. Virgin Islands).

SS Carriers' stores (15 CFR Sec. 30.56(c)) not intended for unloading in a foreign country - Supplies and equipment for departing vessels, planes, or other carriers, including usual and reasonable kinds and quantities of bunker fuel, provisions, medicinal and surgical supplies, food stores, other supplies, including merchandise for sale to passengers for consumption on board, and carrier stores shipped by a U.S. vessel carrier line or U.S. airline to its own installations abroad (includes merchandise unladen in a foreign country).

MS All commodities consigned to the U.S. armed forces for their exclusive use (15 CFR Sec. 30.52) including those to armed services exchange systems and military bases for construction and maintenance.

GS Shipments for Federal agencies and their employees for their exclusive use (15 CFR 30.53). This includes office furniture, equipment and supplies; food, medicine, or related items; supplies and equipment sent to U.S. embassies or diplomatic missions for their own use; books, maps, charts, pamphlets, and similar articles shipped by the Federal government to libraries, government establishments, or similar institutions.

DP Diplomatic pouches and their contents (15 CFR Sec. 30.55(a)).

Code	Description
HR	Human remains with accompany receptacles and flowers (15 CFR Sec. 30.55(b)).
UG	Single gift parcels covered by Bureau of Export Administration General License Gift (15 CFR Sec. 3055(g)).
IC	Interplant correspondence executed invoices and other records from a U.S. firm to its subsidiary or affiliate (15 CFR Sec. 30.55(i)).
SC	Instruments of international trade, exported without transfer of ownership or title: shipping containers, tanks returning for refilling, paper cores, bobbins, racks, reels, spools, etc. (15 CFR Sec. 30.33).
DD	Other exemptions include currency (both U.S. and foreign), airline tickets, banknotes, internal revenue stamps, state liquor stamps (strip stamps are the same as liquor stamps), advertising literature, and export of articles imported temporarily for use by representatives of foreign governments of international organizations or members of armed forces of a foreign country.
HH	Personal and household effects and tools of the trade including usual and reasonable kinds of vehicles, furniture, clothing, instruments, tools, and other effects, provided that the articles are owned by the exporter or his immediate family, in the possession of the exporter at the time of or prior to departure, necessary and appropriate for the use of the exporter or his immediate family, intended for the exporter's use or the use of his immediate family, and not intended for sale.
SR	Shipments of domestic and foreign merchandise exported by a U.S. vessel carrier line, shipped to the vessel carrier line's own overseas warehouse for exclusive use aboard its own carriers.
TE	Temporary exportations which are not sold or offered for sale and are at the time of shipment definitely intended to be returned to the U.S. in the same condition as exported: goods for exhibition or demonstration and returned to the U.S.; goods to be tested or evaluated and returned to the U.S.; goods to be inspected or calibrated and returned to the U.S.; goods to be repaired and returned to the U.S.; goods for participation in races or contests, and goods for temporary use in international waters, or for temporary use in foreign countries for research, exploration, construction, and similar projects.
TL	Merchandise exported under lease where the leasing period is less than one year.

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IS	Shipments of goods originally imported temporarily free under bond (TIB) for return in the same condition as imported: goods previously imported for testing, experimentation, demonstration, or review; goods previously imported for exhibition, illustrations, samples, models previously imported for review, or for taking orders; goods previously imported for participation in races or contests, and animals previously imported for breeding and exhibition.
CR	Goods moving under a carnet (international license - not entered).
GP	Shipments under U.S. government contract for the construction of facilities overseas.
RJ	Inadmissible merchandise.
TP	Temporary exportations of domestic merchandise which are to be processed, manufactured, or assembled abroad, and returned to the U.S.
IP	Shipments of goods originally imported temporarily free under bond (TIB) exported after being processed or manufactured into a new article in the U.S.
IR	Shipments of goods originally imported temporarily free under bond (TIB) exported after being repaired or altered in the U.S. (report value of repairs only under Schedule B No. 9801.10.0000).
DB	Drawback.
CH	Goods donated for relief or charity. These include comingled food products - Schedule B No. 9802.10.0000; medicinal and pharmaceutical products - Schedule B No. 9802.20.0000; wearing apparel - Schedule B No. 9802.30.0000; and other articles - Schedule B No. 9802.40.0000.
FS	Foreign Military Sales program conducted on the basis of formal contracts or agreements between the U.S. government and an authorized recipient being shipped on a commercial carrier.
OS	All other exports.