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

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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)

SAMPLE

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.

SIGNATURE **X**

11. CBP OFFICER SIGNATURE DATE

WARNING
FALSE CLAIMS ARE PUNISHABLE BY LAW

IMPORTANT

IMPORTER: To receive your entitled exemptions and appropriate rates of duty, you must send the **yellow** copy of CBP Form 255 to the vendor immediately after customs validation (Blocks 10 and 11).

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**."

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12. ARRIVAL DATE	13. MAIL OR INFORMAL ENTRY NO.
14. RELEASE DATE	15. CBP OFFICER

16. DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN CBP FORM 255 AND SHIPMENT

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 9th Street, NW., Washington DC 20229.