



BAHAMAS CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT  
**FORM NO.C17**  
**ACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE DECLARATION**

**1. Declarations**

Disembarking passengers are required to make an oral declaration of all goods which they are carrying or which are in their baggage and to complete this form in respect of any goods which are liable to duty. Members of a family residing in one household and travelling together may make a single declaration.

**2. Declaration of Currency or Monetary Instruments**

Persons carry currency or monetary instruments in an amount of \$10,000.00 Bahamian Dollars or more, or foreign equivalent, are required to make a written declaration (see definition of currency on verse side of form).

**3. Duty Free Allowances:-**

These include:-

- (a) Alcoholic beverages not exceeding one quart of spirits and one quart of wine (adults only),
- (b) Tobacco not exceeding one pound in weight or 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars (adults only),
- (c) Any other articles up to a limit of value of \$100.00, except that where the passenger is a returning resident has up to a limit in value of \$500 twice a year within the calendar year. Those returning after an absence longer than one year can claim up to a limit of value of \$500.00.

**4. Prohibited and restricted goods**

The importation of certain goods is prohibited or restricted by law. Failure to declare such goods to the Custom Officers may involve seizure and liability to penalties. Such goods include fruit or other plant materials, animals, birds, drugs, firearms, ammunition and indecent or obscene articles.

**5. Warning**

Any person who makes an oral or written declaration which is false or incorrect is liable to penalties and the goods concerned may be forfeited.

**DECLARATION FORM**

**Each person or responsible family member travelling is required to complete this form and if travelling with cash or negotiable instruments, or precious metals or precious stones, of a value equivalent to ten thousand dollars or more is required to read the notes on the reverse before completing all items in this form.**

1. Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First (Given): \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Birth Date: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I am/We are ordinarily resident in The Bahamas: Yes  No

6. Airline Flight No. or Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Address in The Bahamas: (Hotel/House/Apt. No., Street, Address, Island): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Household members for whom you are declaring:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First (Given): \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. I/We have cash and/or negotiable instruments and/or precious metals or precious stones, of a value equivalent to ten thousand dollars or more to declare. Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, I/We have cash and/or negotiable instruments, in the value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, I/We have precious metals or precious stones in the value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the information above and have made a truthful declaration on the reverse side of this form.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

You are required to declare imports and exports —

- (a) of cash and negotiable instruments of a value equivalent to ten thousand dollars or more;
- (b) of loose or uncut precious stones or jewellery with intention to trade of a value equivalent to ten thousand dollars or more; and
- (c) precious metals in bullion.

“Cash” includes coins and bank notes in any currency. “Negotiable Instruments” includes monetary instruments such as cheques, travellers cheques, promissory notes, money orders and instruments in bearer form.

Any person who makes an oral or written declaration that is false or incorrect is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to both fine and imprisonment or forfeiture of the baggage and its contents. All expressions of value shall be in Bahamian currency.

The baggage consists of (number) \_\_\_\_\_ packages.

Description and Quantity of Goods		Where and When Obtained and Whether Used or Unused		Value	For Customs Use Only	
					Rate	Duty
Declared Value	\$	Exemptions x	\$	Duty Free Value		
				Dutiable Value		
				Duty/Excise		
				Environment Levy		
				Landed Cost		
				VAT 12%		
				Total Taxes to be Paid		
				VAT Free Value		

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Cashier)

Customs Officer