



**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 such goods which are liable to duty. Members of a family residing in one household and travelling together may make a single declaration.

**2. 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 \$300 twice a year within the calendar year. Those returning after an absence longer than a year can claim up to a limit of value is \$500.00.

**3. Prohibited and restricted goods**

The importation of certain goods is prohibited or restricted by law. Failure to declare such goods to the Customs 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.

**4. Warning**

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

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the particulars entered overleaf are a true and correct statement of my baggage and of the goods carried by me and that, except where otherwise stated, the goods are intended solely for my personal or household use and have been in my use and possession as stated overleaf.

I further declare that –

- ⊕ (i) I am a temporary visitor to The Bahamas and expect to depart on (date) \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊕ (ii) I am a resident of The Bahamas having been absent from The Bahamas for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ day(s)/month(s) and is now returning from a visit to (place) \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊕ (iii) I am arriving to take up residence in The Bahamas. My former place of residence was \_\_\_\_\_ and I expect to reside in The Bahamas for a period of \_\_\_\_\_

\* Delete where inappropriate.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address in  
The Bahamas \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Declarant

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Arrived by (name of ship, flight number or air-craft) \_\_\_\_\_

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
<b>Declared Value</b>	<b>Exemptions x__</b>	<b>Dutiable Value</b>		
		<b>Duty/Excise</b>		
		<b>Environment Levy</b>		
		<b>Landed Cost</b>		

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Customs Officer