

IMPORTATION OF ALCOHOL IN
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONAL EFFECTS SHIPMENT

1. PROVIDE DETAILED LIST ON AN EXCEL SPREADSHEET TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP PRIOR TO PICK UP. THE MOVING COMPANY WILL USE THIS LIST TO PRESENT TO THE U.S CUSTOMS AGENT.

- a. Brand
- b. Type/Year
- c. Percentage of Alcohol
- d. Size of Bottle – 375ml/750ml
- e. Number of Bottles
- f. Value – U.S. Dollar

2. THIS LIST WILL BE FORWARDED TO U.S. CUSTOMS. THEY WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT DUTY IS TO BE COLLECTED AND THE AMOUNT. TURNAROUND TIME IS 30 DAYS.

3. UPON RECEIPT FROM US CUSTOMS, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH PAYMENT DETAILS IF PAYMENT OF DUTY IS REQUIRED. PAYMENTS ARE NORMALLY MADE TO THE US TREASURY VIA US CUSTOMS IN HONOLULU HAWAII

3. STATE LICENSE – State’s Alcohol Beverage Control Board

a. Each state has different laws and it is the member’s responsibility to contact the state to which you will be assigned to in order to import your alcohol. The Alcohol Beverage Control Board will have information on whether or not you must purchase an import license. Provide copy of license, if required, or documentation to indicate license is not required.

For more information click on the website listed below.

<http://www.abc.ca.gov/permits/importing.html>

4. SIGN THE ALCOHOL SHIPMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER INDICATING THE SERVICE MEMBER UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPPING ALCOHOLIC BERVERAGES. WARNING – FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS MAY CAUSE YOUR SHIPMENT TO BE STOPPED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR INSPECTION PURPOSES.