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Customs Officer: Excuse me. Do you have anything to declare?

Mr. Kim: No, nothing. Just the normal allowance.

Customs: Have you read the customs form, sir?

Mr. Kim: Yes, I have.

Customs: OK, then, could you open up your suitcase for me, please?

Mr. Kim: Sure.

Customs: That's fine, thank you. You may proceed.

Mr. Kim: Thanks.

Customs: Enjoy your stay in the United States.

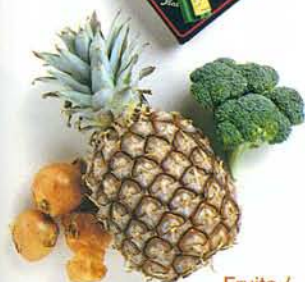
CAUTION: Some Prohibited Items



Plants



Liquor-filled candy



Fruits / Vegetables



Meats



Ivory

CUSTOMS FORM

Before arriving in the U.S., each traveler (or head of family) is required to fill out a Customs Declaration Form.

- Please complete the form in English and in capital letters.
- Most of the questions on the Customs Declaration Form can be answered by writing "Yes" or "No".
- Please remember to sign your name at the bottom of the reverse side.
- This form will be distributed during the flight.



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

Customs Declaration

19 CFR 122.27, 148.12, 148.13, 148.110, 148.111, 1498; 31 CFR 5316

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1515-0041

Each arriving traveler or responsible family member must provide the following information (only ONE written declaration per family is required):

1. Family Name
First (Given) _____ Middle _____
2. Birth date Day _____ Month _____ Year _____
3. Number of Family members traveling with you _____
4. (a) U.S. Street Address (hotel name/destination) _____
(b) City _____ (c) State _____
5. Passport issued by (country) _____
6. Passport number _____
7. Country of Residence _____
8. Countries visited on this trip prior to U.S. arrival _____
9. Airline/Flight No. or Vessel Name _____
10. The primary purpose of this trip is business: Yes ☐ No ☐
11. I am (We are) bringing:

(a) fruits, plants, food, insects:	Yes ☐	No ☐
(b) meats, animals, animal/wildlife products:	Yes ☐	No ☐
(c) disease agents, cell cultures, snails:	Yes ☐	No ☐
(d) soil or have been on a farm/ranch/pasture:	Yes ☐	No ☐
12. I have (We have) been in close proximity of (such as touching or handling) livestock: Yes ☐ No ☐
13. I am (We are) carrying currency or monetary instruments over \$10,000 U.S. or foreign equivalent: Yes ☐ No ☐
(see definition of monetary instruments on reverse)
14. I have (We have) commercial merchandise: Yes ☐ No ☐
(articles for sale, samples used for soliciting orders, or goods that are not considered personal effects)
15. Residents — the total value of all goods, including commercial merchandise I/we have purchased or acquired abroad, (including gifts for someone else, but not items mailed to the U.S.) and am/are bringing to the U.S. is: \$ _____
Visitors — the total value of all articles that will remain in the U.S., including commercial merchandise is: \$ _____

Read the instructions on the back of this form. Space is provided to list all the items you must declare.

I HAVE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM AND HAVE MADE A TRUTHFUL DECLARATION.

X

(Signature)

Date (day/month/year)

For Official Use Only

Customs Form 6059B (04/02)

1 Guess the questions and replies.

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Then listen and compare.

Customs: Excuse me. Do you ?

Natalie: Well, I

Customs: How whiskey

Natalie:

Customs: That's OK. Do anything else?

Natalie: perfume.

Customs: There restrictions on perfume for personal use. Is that all?

Natalie:

Customs: That's OK. You can go through.

Culture File 29 Allowances

2 Imagine you are entering the United States and complete the Customs Declaration form. Interview another student and find out what's on their form.

3 COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

Student 1 - Go to Communication Activity H

Student 2 - Go to Communication Activity U

4 Discuss:

- Is it important to have customs at international borders? Why? / Why not?
- What kind of items do people try to smuggle?
- Could more be done to stop smugglers?