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Customs Bonds protect you from the unexpected costs that result from a wide range of Customs issues. A Customs Bond (also sometimes called a US Surety Bond) assures the US Customs & Border Protection (CBP) that the importer will fulfill any financial responsibilities for Customs duties, penalties, and other obligations.

The right Customs Bond provides a buffer between CBP and the importer, reducing hassles and delays, and is required by CBP for nearly all imports.



Continuous CBP Bond Application



CHB Name: _____ Imp No/Tax ID/SS #/CBP Assigned No: _____

Principal Name: _____

DBA: _____

Business Type: ☐ Corporation / ☐ LLC (State of Incorporation: _____) / ☐ Partnership / ☐ Proprietorship / ☐ Individual

If Partnership, indicate if: General ☐ Add sheet with a complete listing of all partners
Limited ☐ Attach a copy of the complete partnership agreement

If Proprietorship, indicate name of Sole Proprietor: _____

Co-Principals / Users: ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, add sheet with Name, Imp No/Tax ID/SS #/CBP Assigned No and Address)

Physical Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Years in Business: _____

Section 1: Applicant/Principal Information

This information is unique to you, the importer.

Activity Code: ☐ 1 – Import (see below) ☐ 3a – Instruments of Intl Traffic ☐ 14 – In-Bond Export Consolidation
☐ 1a – Drawback ☐ 4 – Foreign Trade Zone ☐ 15 – Intellectual Property Rights
☐ 2 – Custodial (see below) ☐ 5 – Public Gauger ☐ 16 – ISF
☐ 3 – Intl Carrier (see below) ☐ 11 – Airport Security (see below) ☐ 17 – Marine Terminal Operator

Bond Amount: _____ Effective Date Requested: _____

Is a current bond on file (same activity code)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has termination been sent on current bond? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, termination date: _____

Has any Surety ever suffered a loss on Principal's behalf? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has Principal ever been placed on sanctions with CBP? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 2: Customs Related Information

- Activity Code is 1 (Import)
- Bond Amount is \$50,000 - minimum amount required by customs.
- Please use most recent shipments to estimate value, duties, and number of entries. If no previous shipments, enter 0.

For Activity Code 1 – Import Bonds only, please fill out below:

Description of merchandise to be imported: _____

Country(ies) of Origin: _____

Is merchandise subject to antidumping/countervailing duties? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the Importer require a Reconciliation Rider? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Previous 12 Months	Estimated For Next 12 Months
Value of Merchandise: _____	_____
Estimated Duties, Taxes & Fees: _____	_____
Number of Entries: _____	_____

For Activity Code 2 – Custodial Bonds or Activity Code 3 – Intl Carrier Bonds only, please fill out below:

Activities to be conducted: _____

If a Carrier, provide SCAC: _____ If a Warehouse, Centralized Examination Station (CES), or Container Freight Station (CFS), provide FIRMS code: _____

For Airport Security only, please fill out below:

List Airport(s): _____

Section 3: For Activity Code 2

Does not apply to importers.

Certification

I certify that the factual information contained in this application is true and accurate and any information provided which is based upon estimates is based upon the best information available on the date of this application.

Signature of officer or attorney-in-fact: _____ Date: _____

Printed name and title: _____

Section 4: Certification

As with the US Customs Power of Attorney, an officer of your company with full authority should sign to certify the application.