



BAHAMAS CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT  
**FORM NO.C18**  
**UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE DECLARATION**

**1.Declarations**

The owner of any unaccompanied baggage must make a correct and complete declaration on this form of the whole of the unaccompanied baggage and the goods contained therein. Relevant invoices and packing lists should be produced to facilitate clearance.

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

Persons carrying 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 reverse side of form).

**3.Prohibited and restricted goods**

The importation of certain goods is prohibited or restricted by law. Failure to declare such goods may involve seizure and liability to penalties. Such goods include fruits or other plant material, animals, birds, dogs, firearms, ammunition and indecent or obscene articles.

**4.Warning**

Any person who makes any declaration relating to the Customs which is false or incorrect is liable to penalties and the goods concern may be forfeited.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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	\$	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