

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

OMB No. 1651-0007

**APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE IN DUTIES**

19 CFR 158.11, 158.13, 158.23

1. TO: (Port Director of CBP)	2. FROM: (Name and address of Importer or Agent)	
	3. ENTRY NO.	4. DATE

5. APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE IN DUTY BECAUSE OF:

A.  Damage                       Destruction (*Casualty*)                       Lost or stolen while in Public

B.  Excessive moisture and impurities not usually found in or upon such or similar merchandise. (Landed weight or gauge in excess of that invoiced is in itself not adequate evidence of excessive moisture or impurities.)

C.  Nonimportation of perishable merchandise. Goods to be segregated  on pier                       at our place of business

Complete columns 6, 7, 8, and 9 for Claims A and B, and columns 8 and 9 for Claim C.  
*INSTRUCTIONS:* Columns 6 and 7 are self-explanatory. For column 8, the nature and normal content may be stated together, such as "2% moisture," or "No Sand," etc. When normal content is based upon a standard which the applicant contends is recognized and required by traders in a particular commodity, state the approximate length of time such standard has existed. For column 9, furnish results of laboratory test or other physical data obtained in support of this claim.

6. MARKS AND NUMBERS	7. DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE	8. DESCRIBE CASUALTY, NATURE OF IMPURITY AND NORMAL CONTENT CONTENTED	9. LAB TEST RESULTS (Attach Copy)

10. IMPORTER	11. OWNER/IMPORTER NUMBER	12. CARRIER
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13. DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF UNLOADING

14. COMPLETE APPLICABLE STATEMENT BELOW (*Letters match those above*)

A.  I have personally inspected and examined the merchandise described and I hereby declare that same sustained damage above stated. The merchandise, to the best of my knowledge and belief, was  Destroyed (*Casualty*)                       Lost or stolen while in Public Stores

B.  I have personally inspected and examined the merchandise described in the foregoing application and determine that the same contains excessive moisture, or other impurities, not usually found in or upon such or similar merchandise, as indicated above. This claim is based upon the following facts, if any, ascertained by me or under my direction.

C.  We request permission to segregate the damaged goods with the agreement that all expenses in connection with the delivery under custody and the supervision of segregation at our place of business will be borne by us, and will be paid promptly.

15. DATE OF FILING	16. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF APPLICANT/AGENT	
17. CBP ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT ACCEPTED	18. DATE	19. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CBP OFFICER

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT:** This request is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. We ask for the information in order to carry out the laws and regulations administered by the Customs and Border Protection. The form is used by United States importers to apply for a duty allowance due to damaged or defective imported merchandise and by CBP to authorize such a duty allowance. It is required to obtain or retain a benefit. The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is 8 minutes per respondent depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Information Services Branch, Washington, DC 20229, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1651-0007), Washington, DC 20503.

**CBP USE ONLY (Complete applicable parts)**

Section 158.23, C.R.

**(A) CLAIMS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise Examined	DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE SUSTAINED
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Section 158.13, C.R.

**(B) CLAIMS**

NATURE OF IMPURITY ON WHICH CLAIM IS BASED

Contains     Does not contain    impurities in excess of that usually found in or upon such or similar merchandise.

COMPLETE ITEMS (1), (2), AND (3)

1. MARKS AND NUMBERS	2. DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE	3. (A) Rate of damage or report as to loss or theft, or (B) Percentage of excessive impurities
		<p align="right"><i>(If more space needed use separate sheet)</i></p>

DATE OF REPORT

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CBP OFFICIAL

Section 158.11, C. R.

**(C) CLAIMS**

Authorization is granted for the importer to segregate from the remainder of the shipment and repack under supervision

on pier     at his/her place of business    that portion which arrived in bad condition.

DATE

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CBP OFFICIAL

The segregation and repacking was accomplished under continuous supervision, the segregated portion, consisting of both merchandise and empty containers, was disposed of by:

DISPOSAL DATE

NUMBER OF CRATES, BOXES, ETC.

MANNER OF DESTRUCTION

DATE

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CBP OFFICIAL

The contents of the merchandise totaled below were found to be entirely without commercial value and were presumptively without value at time of arrival.

DATE OF EXAMINATION

NUMBER OF CRATES, BOXES, ETC.

DATE

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CBP OFFICIAL