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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY – BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

TRANSPORTATION IN BOND, AND NOTICE OF RELEASE OF PUERTO RICAN CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CIGARETTE PAPERS, OR CIGARETTE TUBES

(Prepare in five copies according to Instructions on back)

Notice to Customs: Shipment Subject to Tax. Inspection Requested.
(Complete Part III)

TO:
(number, street, city, State, ZIP Code)

Regional Regulatory Administrator
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

FOR USE OF REGIONAL REGULATORY ADMINISTRATOR

AUDITED BY:

DATE OF AUDIT:

IDENTIFICATION OF MANUFACTURER

1. NAME OF MANUFACTURER	2. PERMIT OR FACTORY NO.	3. SERIAL NO. *(Begin with "1" Jan. 1 each year)*

4. LOCATION OF FACTORY *(Number, Street, City, State, ZIP Code)*	5. TYPE OF BUSINESS	6. ARTICLES TO BE RECEIVED
	☐ Manufacturer of Tobacco Products ☐ Manufacturer of Cigarette Papers and Tubes	☐ Cigars or Cigarettes ☐ Cigarette Papers or Tubes

CERTIFICATION BY REGIONAL REGULATORY ADMINISTRATOR

This is to certify that the manufacturer identified above is a qualified manufacturer as indicated, and is authorized to receive the kind of articles of Puerto Rican manufacture specified in item 6, without payment of internal revenue tax under 26 U.S.C. 5704(c).

7. SIGNATURE, REGIONAL REGULATORY ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS	8. DATE

PART I – CERTIFICATE OF SHIPPER

9. DESCRIPTION OF SHIPMENT

MARKS AND NUMBERS ON SHIPPING CONTAINERS *(a)*	NO. OF CONTAINERS *(b)*	KIND OF ARTICLES *(Small cigarettes, large cigars, etc.)* *(c)*	QUANTITY IN EACH CONTAINER *(d)*	TOTAL QUANTITY *(e)*
TOTALS				Cigarettes Cigars

Notice is hereby given that the above quantities of Puerto Rican cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, or cigarette tubes, will be shipped, without payment of internal revenue tax, as authorized in the certification by the Regional Regulatory Administrator, to the manufacturer in the United States indicated in item 1.

10. NAME OF CARRIER *(If not known, show name of shipping line)*	11. PORT OF ENTRY INTO U.S.	12. APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL DATE

13. SIGNATURE OF PUERTO RICAN SHIPPER	14. TITLE OR STATUS *(State whether individual owner, member of firm, or if officer of corporation, give title)*	15. DATE

PART II – CERTIFICATE OF ATF OFFICER

I have inspected the articles and found Part I, Item 9, complete and accurate.

16. SIGNATURE OF ATF OFFICER	17. TITLE	18. DATE

PART III – NOTICE OF RELEASE BY CUSTOMS

On the date shown below, and with the exceptions noted, the Puerto Rican cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, or cigarette tubes shown in Part I were released from customs custody, without payment of internal revenue tax, to the manufacturer indicated in item 1.

19. EXCEPTIONS *(If none, so state. Missing packages, cases, etc., should be listed separately from those damaged.)*

20. SIGNATURE OF CUSTOMS OFFICER	21. TITLE	22. DATE OF RELEASE

Instructions

Manufacturer. The manufacturer of tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes in the United States, desiring to receive into his factory Puerto Rican cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, or cigarette tubes, without payment of internal revenue tax, shall prepare an original and four copies of this form by filling in the information concerning "Identification of Manufacturer." All five copies shall be submitted to the Regional Regulatory Administrator, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, for the region in which the factory is located, for his certification and return to the manufacturer. The manufacturer should then forward all five copies to the shipper in Puerto Rico.

Shipper in Puerto Rico. The shipper in Puerto Rico will execute Part I on all copies of the form, forward four copies to the Chief, Puerto Rico Operations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and retain the remaining copy for his records. The shipper will attach the executed copy, returned by the inspecting ATF Officer, to the bill of lading that accompanies the shipment (in custody of the carrier) for presentation to the customs officer at the port of entry into the United States.

ATF Officer. The ATF officer assigned by the Chief, Puerto Rico Operations to inspect the cigars, cigarettes, cigarette papers, or cigarette tubes to be shipped, after determining that the shipment has been correctly described in Part I, will execute Part II on all four copies of the form, and will (a) present one copy to the shipper for attachment to the bill of lading, (b) promptly mail two copies to the District Director of Customs at the port of entry into the United States, and (c) retain the remaining copy for ATF records.

Customs Officer. The customs officer at the port of entry into the United States will inspect the shipment and note any exceptions found in Part III on the three copies of the form (two copies received by mail and one copy accompanying the bill of lading). The customs officer will execute the notice of release on all three copies, release the shipment with one copy for transport to the manufacturer, mail one copy to the Regional Regulatory Administrator shown on the form, and retain the remaining copy for customs' records. (Please note that release may be directly to the bonded manufacturer identified in item 1 or to any reputable carrier for transport to the manufacturer. The carrier is not required to be bonded.)