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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO AND TAX TRADE BUREAU (TTB) APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO SHIP PUERTO RICAN SPIRITS TO THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TAX

See Instructions on erse

To The Secretary of the Treasury of Puerto Rico

Application is made to ship distilled spirits of Puerto Rican manufacture to the United States for transfer from customs custody, under the provision of 26 U.S.C. 5232 to:

PART I - APPLICATION

2.	PLANT NUMBER DSP	2A. OPERATED BY	2B. AT	(Number, street, city State and ZIP Code)

3. DISTRICT DIRECTOR, PUERTO RICO OPERATIONS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU (Address)

4. DESCRIPTION OF SPIRITS									
	CONTAINER		FORMULA (If any)						
KIND <i>(a)</i>	AGE <i>(b)</i>	NUMBER <i>(c)</i>	KIND (d)	SERIAL NUMBERS <i>(e)</i>	FORM NUMBER <i>(f)</i>	SERIALNUMBER (If any) (g)	DATE APPROVED <i>(h)</i>	PROOF ¹ (i)	PROOF GALLONS <i>(j)</i>

5. PRODUCED OR RECTIFIED BY (Name and address)

6. TO BE SHIPPED BY (Name of vessel)

7. TO (Port of arrival in U.S.)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this application and the statements therein have been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, correct, and complete.

8.	DATE	9.	APPLICANT	9A. BY	(Signature and Title)

			PART II - CEI		F REVENUE AGENT ²		
To The Secre	tary of the Treasury of P	uerto Rico					
I certify that th	ne statements in Part I are	true and cor	rect and that	I have inspec	ted and gauged the spirits desc	ribed therein as follows:	_
10.	KIND OF			CONTAIN	ER	PROOF	
	SPIRITS (a)	NUMBER (b)	KIND (c)		SERIAL NUMBERS (d)	GALLONS (e)	
11. SERIAL N	UMBERS OF GOVERNN	IENT SEALS	USED ³ 12. [DATE	13. SIGNATURE OF REVE	ENUE AGENT	
			PA	RT III - PERM	IT TO SHIP		-
Permit is here	by granted to the applicar	nt designated	in item 10 to	ship to the Ur	nited States the spirits describe	d above.	_
14. DATE 15. SECRETARY				15A. BY (Signature and Title)			

		PART IV - CER	TIFICATE OF CUSTOMS OFFI	CER AT PORT OF ARR	IVAL IN THE UNITED STATES				
I certify that th	ne spirits de	scribed before wer	e received and have been insp	ected and were release	d, as follows:				
16. RESULTS	OF INSPE	CTION (See instru	17. PROOF GALLONS RELEASED						
18. PORT OF	19. 5	EALS ON CONVE	YANCE INTACT ON ARRIVAL						
		YES	NO						
21. DATE	22. 5	GIGNATURE AND T	TILE OF CUSTOMS OFFICER	2					
				FICATE OF RECEIPT					
23. GAUGE O	F SPIRITS	RECEIVED IN BUL	K (other than in barrels, drums, or simil	ar packages)	24. UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT THE SPIRITS DESCRIBED WERE				
					RECEIVED, EXCEPT AS NOTED ON THIS				
					FORM OR ON ACCOMPANYING PACKAGE				
TANK NO.	PROOF	OTHER ELEMENTS OF GAUGE		PROOF GALLONS	GAUGE RECORD AND WERE RECORDED IN				
					MY:				
		GAIN	LOSS						
25. DATE REC	CEIVED 2	6. PROPRIETOR	STORAGE ACCOUNT						

FOOTNOTES

¹Show proof only if spirits are in bulk containers other than barrels, drums, or similar packages.

²If spirits are in barrels, drums, or similar packages, prepare a package gauge record in quintuplicate.

³If in tanks or vans.

⁴If seals on tanks or vans are not intact, explain under "Remarks" and record the serial number(s) of any customs seal(s) affixed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- GENERAL. The consignor must make application on TTB F 5110.31 (original and 5 copies) for each consignment. Separate applications must be filed for shipments in barrels, drums, or similar packages, and for shipments in bulk conveyances. Only spirits produced under one formula may be shown on the same TTB F 5110.31. The serial number shown in Item 1 must be prefixed by the last two digits of the calendar year, e.g., "05-1."
- PART I. The consignor must complete Part I of TTB F 5110.31 and deliver all copies to the revenue agent. The address of the District Diretor, Puerto Rico Operations of the consignee's region must be entered in item 3. Contact 1-877-882-3277 for information on where to send this form.
- 3. PART II. The revenue agent must determine that the spirits are properly described in Part I and must gauge the spirits. After executing the certification in Part II, the revenue agent will retain one copy of TTB F 5110.31 and of the package gauge record if any, and forward the remaining copies to the Secretary.
- 4. **PART III.** If the application is in order, the Secretary will complete Part III, retain one copy of TTB F 5110.31 and any accompanying package gauge record and return the remaining copies of each form to the consignor.

- 5. DISPOSITION BY CONSIGNOR. On receipt of the approved forms from the Secretary, the consignor will retain one copy of TTB F 5110.31 and any accompanying package gauge records, dispatch one copy of each on the vessel concerned for the guidance of the Customs officer who will inspect the cargo at the port of arrival in the United States, and forward the remaining copies of each, by mail, to the District Director of Customs at the port of arrival in the United States.
- 6. PART IV. On receipt of all copies of the TTB F 5110.31 and any related package gauge record, the Customs officer must inspect the shipment and report the results on TTB F 5110.31, Part IV. If the seals on bulk containers are intact, the shipment will be released. If the seals are not intact, they must, before release of the shipment, be replaced by customs seals. Each barrel, drum, or similar package, which appears to have sustained a loss, must be weighed and reported on the package gauge record in triplicate. On completing the inspection, the Customs officer will execute his certification on all copies of TTB F 5110.31. He/She will retain one copy of TTB F 5110.31 and any related package gauge record. On release of the spirits, the Customs officer will forward the original and remaining copies of each form to the consignee.
- 7. **PART V.** The consignee will complete Part V of TTB F 5110.31, retain the copy and the copies of each package gauge record and forward the original of each form to the Director, TTB National Revenue Center.

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