



FOOD TAIPEI 2007

17th Taipei Int'l Food Show

JUNE 21-24, 2007

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN EXHIBITS

1. General

- (1) A selection of imported exhibits are allowed to enter Taiwan on a bonded basis without payment of customs duties and may be kept in the bonded warehouse for rent up to three months following the show. Such exhibits should be consigned to “Taiwan External Trade Development Council” (TAITRA).
- (2) The following items must be imported on a duty-paid or deposit basis:
 - a. Non-commercial samples
 - b. Give away or promotional articles
 - c. Posters, photopanel, catalogues, brochures and leaflets
 - d. Lubrication oils and greases for maintenance of machinery during the exhibition
 - e. Materials and equipment for use in the construction, installation, decoration and maintenance of booths
 - f. Foodstuff and drinks to be consumed during the show
 - g. Jewelry, precious stones and gold coins (hand-carried)
 - h. Liquors, spirits, wines and tobaccos
- (3) Exhibits such as fresh flowers, live plants, bulbs, etc. must be imported on a duty-paid basis and in strict observance of “Quarantine Regulations on Importation of Plantation into the Republic of China”.
- (4) Note that exhibits such as some of the telecommunication and military equipment, chemicals, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, weapons, and explosives need government endorsements and permits for importation.
- (5) The ATA CARNET is not accepted in Taiwan except in the case of countries having similar bilateral agreements with the Republic of China.

2. Exhibits in Bond

According to customs regulations, goods with bonded status may remain in Taiwan for a maximum of six months from the date of importation. During the show days, exhibits are strictly prohibited from leaving the premises. Such exhibits should be returned to the bonded warehouse right after the show. They shall neither be sold nor re-exported until all procedures are cleared by the exhibitors concerned. The organizer has the right to return all overdue bonded exhibits on the exhibitor's account without necessarily obtaining the exhibitor's permission.



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3. Exhibits Imported on a Deposit or Duty-paid Basis

Exhibits brought in on a deposit or duty-paid basis must be handled by the exhibitor's agent or representative in Taiwan who will act as a consignee and who will be responsible for any and all customs duties.

4. Shipping Mark

All packages to be imported on a bonded basis must be marked as follows :

Show Name : <u>Food Taipei 2007</u>
Show Dates : <u>June 21-24</u>
Show Site : <u>Taipei World Trade Center Exhibition Hall</u>
Exhibitor : _____
Booth Number : <u>Area</u> _____ <u>Number:</u> _____
Case Number : _____ of _____
Dimensions : _____
Gross & Net Weight : _____

5. Shipment

- (1) Exhibits on a bonded basis must be shipped on "Freight Prepaid" terms. Sea shipments must be scheduled for arrival at Keelung Port no later than THREE weeks prior to the show opening (**May 25, 2007**) and air shipments at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport no later than TWO weeks (**June 1, 2007**), to allow sufficient time for customs clearance. Documents and/or exhibits arriving late will be charged an additional 15% in customs clearance fees and service charges for the extra working hours required to complete procedures.
- (2) For exhibits shipped on a deposit or duty-paid basis, exhibitors may ship them by the forwarders of their choice that have branch offices or agents in Taiwan.
- (3) For bonded exhibits, exhibitors are required to clear customs procedures through one of TAITRA's two official forwarders.

6. Official Forwarders

- (1) Eurotran Expo Service Co., Ltd.
Room 2A20, 5, Hsin-Yi Rd., Sec. 5, Taipei 110-11, Taiwan
Tel : 886-2-2725-5000
Fax : 886-2-2720-6363



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E-mail : elton@eurotran.com.tw (Contact Person: Mr. Elton Liu)

(2) Triumph Express Service

Room 2A21, 5, Hsin-Yi Rd., Sec. 5, Taipei 110-11, Taiwan

Tel: 886-2-2758-7589

Fax: 886-2-2758-7645

E-mail : scott@trans-link.com.tw (Contact Person: Mr. Scott Chen)

Only the official forwarders will be responsible for handling all exhibits imported on a bonded basis. Their services include customs clearance, transport of exhibits from port of arrival to the exhibition site and vice versa, local storage, unpacking and re-packing, placement of goods in display area, re-export formalities, etc. The handling charges for all such services will be borne by the exhibitor concerned and calculated according to the tariff listed.

7. Shipping Documentation

(1) The organizer requires the following documents to clear exhibitor's shipment through TAIWAN customs:

2 Original Ocean Bills of Lading/Airway Bills

4 Commercial Invoices & Packing Lists (See **Form 9-2**)

2 Exhibit Catalogues

▲ **Form 9-1** will be honored only for goods imported on a bonded basis. TAITRA will not accept Commercial Invoice & Packing Lists for goods imported on a duty-paid or deposit basis, since TAITRA is not the consignee.

▲ All above documents along with completed **Form 9-2** should reach the organizer and official forwarder(s) **FOUR** weeks before the show opens.

▲ Bills of Lading/Airway Bills should be clearly defined with the additional clause "Exhibits are imported for (name of the show) and shall be transferred to TWTC bonded warehouse of Taipei customs territory, Taiwan".

(2) To facilitate the processing of customs clearance procedures, all boxes, crates, etc, should be accompanied by detailed packing lists in duplicate with the identification words of exhibits.

8. Disposal of Exhibits During & After the Show

(1) Bonded exhibits :

To provide exhibitors with adequate time to dispose of their exhibits, either by sale locally or by re-export, the exhibitors are allowed to store their exhibited goods in a bonded warehouse for a period of up to three months after the show. Any storage charge incurred will be charged to the account of the exhibitor concerned.



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Procedures for the sale of bonded exhibits :

Whether through outright sale or by means of distribution agreement, exhibits can be released from the bonded warehouse only after each and every one of the following procedures has been completed:

a. Securing an import permit :

This is done by the buyer on the basis of the relevant Proforma Invoice prepared by the exhibitor.

b. Remittance of cost of goods :

The buyer is responsible for securing the necessary foreign exchange and remitting it to the exhibitor through an authorized bank.

c. Transfer of exhibitor's property to the buyer :

This is accomplished by the exhibitor by completing "Authority/Receipt for Transfer of Exhibitor's Property", which must be signed by the exhibitor and countersigned by Taiwan External Trade Development Council.

d. Payment of import duties :

This is also the responsibility of the buyer.

(2) Duty-paid or deposit basis :

Goods can be released from the showground only after the show closes, regardless when the said goods are sold.

(3) Re-exportation of exhibits :

Exhibitors shall instruct the official forwarders concerned to take the necessary steps as soon as re-exportation of exhibits is decided.

★ For exhibitors under the USA Pavilion, one-way shipping of 50 pounds of product samples will be free of charge; exhibitors must pay extra for additional quantities shipped exceeding 50 pounds. All shipment of product samples will be handled by TWTC's official freight forwarder, Eurotran Expo Service Co., Ltd. Detailed information on shipping procedures and relevant costs will be passed to those who require shipping services. For more information, please contact:

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