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Re: Mandatory Customs Declaration Regarding the Importation of Items Related to COVID-19

The Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency ("CQA") is hereby authorized to require the affirmative declaration of any importation of In Vitro Diagnostic Tests, Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE"), Medical Devices and Supplies, Anti-Toxins, Serums, Vaccines, Immunizing Agents, Antibiotics, other Pharmaceutical Agents and/or Ventilators. The exercise of this authority is imperative due to the need to ration supplies for the purpose of responding to the public health emergency, as well as, to prevent the importation of counterfeit items.

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Enclosure(s): Customs Declaration Form



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**MANDATORY CUSTOMS DECLARATION REGARDING THE IMPORTATION OF
ITEMS RELATED TO COVID-19**

The Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency ("CQA"), pursuant to its mandate under Chapter 73 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and under the authority of the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services ("DPHSS") in the exercise of its public health emergency powers, outlined in Chapter 19 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, require the affirmative declaration of any importation of In Vitro Diagnostic Tests, Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE"), Medical Devices and Supplies, Anti-Toxins, Serums, Vaccines, Immunizing Agents, Antibiotics, other Pharmaceutical Agents and/or Ventilators. The exercise of this authority is imperative due to the need to ration supplies for the purpose of responding to the public health emergency, as well as, to prevent the importation of counterfeit items.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS IS SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL, RESTRICTION, AND REGULATORY POWERS OF DPHSS AND MAY BE CONFISCATED. FALSE STATEMENTS MADE TO A CUSTOMS OFFICER ARE PUNISHABLE BY LAW. FAILURE TO DECLARE SUCH ITEMS TO A CUSTOMS OFFICER MAY RESULT IN FINES AND PENALTIES.

I, _____, do hereby solemnly swear, depose, and state that the items imported by or received by me in the shipment identified by AIRWAY BILL / BILL OF LADING NUMBER _____ (are) / (are not) In Vitro Diagnostic Tests, Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE"), Medical Devices and Supplies, Anti-Toxins, Serums, Vaccines, Immunizing Agents, Antibiotics, other Pharmaceutical Agents, and/or Ventilators.

I certify that I have read and understand the requirements on this form and that all oral and written statements which I have made are a truthful declaration.

Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

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