



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

CUSTOMS BOND

19 CFR Part 113

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CUSTOMS USE ONLY	BOND NUMBER <sup>1</sup> (Assigned by Customs)
	FILE REFERENCE

In order to secure payment of any duty, tax or charge and compliance with law or regulation as a result of activity covered by any condition referenced below, we, the below named principal(s) and surety(ies), bind ourselves to the United States in the amount or amounts, as set forth below.

Execution Date

SECTION I--Select Single Transaction OR Continuous Bond (not both) and fill in the applicable blank spaces.

<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE TRANSACTION BOND	Identification of transaction secured by this bond (e.g., entry no., seizure no., etc.)	Date of transaction	Transaction district & port code
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUOUS BOND	Effective date	This bond remains in force for one year beginning with the effective date and for each succeeding annual period, or until terminated. This bond constitutes a separate bond for each period in the amounts listed below for liabilities that accrue in each period. The intention to terminate this bond must be conveyed within the time period and manner prescribed in the Customs Regulations.	

SECTION II-- This bond includes the following agreements.<sup>2</sup> (Check one box only, except that, 1a may be checked independently or with 1, and 3a may be checked independently or with 3. Line out all other parts of this section that are not used.

Activity Code	Activity Name and Customs Regulations in which conditions codified	Limit of Liability	Activity Code	Activity Name and Customs Regulations in which conditions codified	Limit of Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Importer or broker ..... 113.62		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Public Gauger ..... 113.67	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1a	Drawback Payment Refunds ..... 113.65		<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Wool & Fur Products Labeling Acts Importation (Single Entry Only) ..... 113.68	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Custodian of bonded merchandise ..... 113.63 (Includes bonded carriers, freight forwarders, cartmen and lightermen, all classes of warehouses, container station operators)		<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Bill of Lading (Single Entry Only) ..... 113.69	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a.- Bonded carriers		<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Detention of Copyrighted Material (Single Entry Only) ..... 113.70	
<input type="checkbox"/>	b.- Bonded Warehouses		<input type="checkbox"/> 9	Neutrality (Single Entry Only) ..... 113.71	
<input type="checkbox"/>	c.- CFS, freight forwarder, cartman, lighterman d.- Centralized Examination Station		<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Court Costs for Condemned Goods (Single Entry Only) ..... 113.72	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	International Carrier ..... 113.64		REMARKS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3a	Instruments of International Traffic ..... 113.66				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Foreign Trade Zone Operator ..... 113.73				

SECTION III-- List below all tradenames or unincorporated divisions that will be permitted to obligate this bond in the principal's name including their Customs Identification Number(s).<sup>3</sup> (If more space is needed, use Section III (Continuation) on back of form.)

Importer Number	Importer Name	Importer Number	Importer Name
Total number of importer names listed in Section III:			

Principal and surety agree that any charge against the bond under any of the listed names is as though it was made by the principal(s).

Principal and surety agree that they are bound to the same extent as if they executed a separate bond covering each set of conditions incorporated by reference to the Customs Regulations into this bond.

If the surety fails to appoint an agent under Title 6, United States Code, Section 7, surety consents to service on the Clerk of any United States District Court or the U.S. Court of International Trade, where suit is brought on this bond. That clerk is to send notice of the service to the surety at:

Mailing Address Requested by the Surety

PRINCIPAL <sup>4</sup>	Name and Address	Importer No. <sup>5</sup>	SEAL	
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SURETY <sup>4,6</sup>	Name and Address <sup>6</sup>	Surety No. <sup>7</sup>	SEAL	
		SIGNATURE <sup>6</sup>		
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		SIGNATURE <sup>6</sup>		
SURETY AGENTS	Name <sup>8</sup>	Identification No. <sup>8</sup>	Name <sup>8</sup>	Identification No. <sup>8</sup>

**SECTION III (Continuation)**

Importer Number	Importer Name	Importer Number	Importer Name

**WITNESSES**

Two witnesses are required to authenticate the signature of any person who signs as an individual or partner; however a witness may authenticate the signatures of both such non-corporate principals and sureties. No witness is needed to authenticate the signature of a corporate official or agent who signs for the corporation.

**SIGNED, SEALED, and DELIVERED in the PRESENCE OF:**

Name and Address of Witness for the Principal  SIGNATURE:	Name and Address of Witness for the Surety  SIGNATURE:
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**EXPLANATIONS AND FOOTNOTES**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Customs Bond Number is a control number assigned by Customs to the bond contract when the bond is approved by an authorized Customs official.</li> <li>For all bond coverage available and the language of the bond conditions refer to Part 113, subpart G, Customs Regulations.</li> <li>The Importer Number is the Customs Identification number filed pursuant to section 24.5, Customs Regulations. When the Internal Revenue Service employer identification number is used the two-digit suffix code must be shown.</li> <li>If the principal or surety is a corporation, the name of the State in which incorporated must be shown.</li> <li>See witness requirement above.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surety Name, if a corporation, shall be the company's name as it is spelled in the Surety Companies Annual List published in the Federal Register by the Department of the Treasury (Treasury Department Circular 570).</li> <li>Surety Number is the three digit identification code assigned by Customs to a surety company at the time the surety company initially gives notice to Customs that the company will be writing Customs bonds.</li> <li>Surety Agent is the individual granted a Corporate Surety Power of Attorney, CF 5297, by the surety company executing the bond.</li> <li>Agent Identification No. shall be the individual's Social Security number as shown on the Corporate Surety Power of Attorney, CF 5297, filed by the surety granting such power of attorney.</li> </ol> |
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