

for each package are collected by the postman. Parcels containing bona fide gifts (excluding alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and perfumes) to persons in the United States will be passed free of duty provided the aggregate value received by one person on one day does not exceed \$25. No postal delivery fee will be charged. Such parcels should be marked as a gift, and the value and contents indicated on the parcel.

Temporary Free Importation

Certain articles not imported for sale, or for sale on approval, may be admitted into the United States under bond without the payment of duty. Generally, the amount of the bond is double the estimated duties.

Such articles must in most cases be exported within one year from the date of importation. Upon application to the district or port director, this period may be extended for further periods which, when added to the initial one year, are not to exceed a total of three years.

Such articles may include the following:

- articles for repair, alterations or processing;
- models of women's wearing apparel by manufacturers;
- articles for use as models by illustrators and photographers solely for illustrating;
- samples for order-taking;
- articles for examination and reproduction (except photo-engraved printing plates for examination and reproduction);
- motion picture advertising films;
- articles for testing, experimental or review purposes (plans, specifications, drawings, blueprints, photographs for use in study or for experimental purposes may be included). In the case of such articles, satisfactory proof of destruction as a result of the tests, along with the production of a proper affidavit of destruction will relieve the obligation of exportation;