

- in clearing obstructions, fighting fires, or making emergency railroad repairs in the United States;
- containers for compressed gases and other containers and articles for covering or holding merchandise during transportation and suitable for such re-use;
 - professional equipment, tools of trade, repair components for equipment or tools admitted under this item, and camping equipment imported by or for non-residents sojourning temporarily in the United States and for use by such non-residents;
 - articles of special design for temporary use exclusively in the production of articles for export;
 - animals and poultry for breeding, exhibition, or competition for prizes;
 - theatrical scenery, properties and apparel for use by arriving proprietors or managers of theatrical exhibitions;
 - works of art, photographs, philosophical and scientific apparatus brought into the U.S. by professional artists, lecturers or scientists arriving from abroad for use by them in exhibition and promotion of art, science or industry in the United States;
 - automobiles, automobile chassis, automobile bodies — finished, unfinished or cutaway — when intended solely for show purposes. The temporary importation bond in the case of these articles is limited to six months with no right of extension.

Commercial Travellers — Samples

Certain goods accompanying a commercial traveller may be temporarily imported under bond (TIB). In such cases, an adequate descriptive list or a commercial invoice must be provided. The personal bond of the commercial traveller is usually accepted to guarantee the timely exportation of the samples under U.S.

Customs supervision. Failure to export the samples or otherwise comply with the conditions of temporary entry will result in penalty action being taken by U.S. Customs.

NOTE: There is no provision for goods temporarily admitted under a TIB to be duty-paid in lieu of exportation.