

MODE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS

When merchandize are exported from the port of original importation, the following to be omitted in the above; "*and brought into this district on the in the , master, from*".

Previous to any permit being given, proof must be made by the importer, and every other person through whose hands such merchandize may have passed, of the due importation, the paying or securing the duties, and identity thereof. The form of the oath as follows:

Oath to be taken an Exportation, by the original Importer.

I, , do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear (or affirm) that the articles specified in the above, or annexed entry, were imported by (or *consigned to*) me, in the whereof was master, from that they were duly entered by me at the custom-house of this port, and the duties paid (or *secured*)—that they are the same in quantity, quality, package, (and *value*) as at the time of importation, necessary or unavoidable wastage or damage only excepted, and are now actually laden on board the whereof is master; and that they are truly intended to be exported by me in the said vessel to the port of and are not intended to be re-landed within the limits of the United States.

So help me God.

Oath to be taken by the original Importer when goods have been sold.

I do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear (or *affirm*) that the articles specified in the above, or annexed entry, as imported by (or *consigned to*) me, were truly imported by, or consigned to me in the whereof is master, from that they were duly entered by me at the Custom-House of and the duties thereon paid (or *secured*)—that they were the same in quantity, quality, package, necessary or unavoidable wastage or damage only excepted (and *value*) at the time of sale or delivery to as at the time of importation.

So help me God.

Oath to be taken by an intermediate person.

I do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear (or *affirm*) that the articles of merchandize specified in this entry were purchased by me from and were sold by me to and that they were not to the best of my knowledge and belief altered or in any respect changed in quantity, quality, value or package, necessary or unavoidable wastage or damage only excepted, while in my possession, or from the time of said purchase until the time of said sale.

So help me God.

Oath to be taken by an Exporter, other than the original Importer.

I do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear (or *affirm*) that the articles specified in the above or annexed entry, were purchased by me of that they are now actually laden on board of the whereof is master, and were at the time of such lading, and are now the same in quantity, quality, package, necessary or unavoidable wastage or damage only excepted (and *value*) as at the time of purchase, that they are truly intended to be exported by me in the said vessel to the port of and are not intended to be re-landed within the limits of the United States.

So help me God.