

ATTACHMENT 11

U.S. Customs Guide Except as Temporary Admission of Goods under NAFTA

Temporary Admission

The NAFTA member States, Mexico and the United States to grant duty-free temporary admission to certain classes of goods imported from another NAFTA country. Duty-free entry cannot be conditioned on whether or not the goods are of NAFTA origin. Goods are available in the importing country. In addition, the goods do not have to originate in a NAFTA country.

Certain Professional Equipment, Sports Goods, and Goods for Display. A person can temporarily import duty-free professional equipment (tools of the trade), equipment for the press, for sound or television broadcasting, cinema graphic equipment, goods for sports purposes, and goods for display or demonstration. As a condition of duty-free entry, a NAFTA country may require that these goods

not be sold or leased while in its territory.

to be recognized by a bond if not used within the period defined in Chapter 4 of the

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only remain in the importing country with the agreement of the person or within a reasonable time established by each country.

to be capable of identification when exported.

to be imported in no greater quantity than is reasonable for its intended use.

to be imported by a natural or resident of another NAFTA country that seeks temporary entry.

to be used solely for or under the personal supervision of the person importing the good in the course of the business activity, trade or profession.

Commercial Samples and Advertising Plans. Commercial samples and advertising plans may also be imported temporarily without payment of duties. As a condition of duty-free entry, a NAFTA country may require that these goods

be imported solely for the exhibition of orders for goods, or services from another country.

not be sold, leased or put to any use other than exhibition or demonstration while in its territory.

to be capable of identification when exported.

to be exported within such period as is reasonably related to the purpose of the temporary