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# **International Shipping & U.S. Customs Guidelines**

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**Forms:**

- A) Import Freight Information Sheet**
- B) List of International Agents/Affiliates**



# INTRODUCTION

**Phoenix International Business Logistics, Inc. (PIBL) has been appointed the Domestic and International Freight Forwarder / U.S. Customs Broker for The Original Miami Beach Antiques Show in Miami Beach, FL.**

We strive to offer each exhibitor exemplary service in concert with our overseas partners. By using PIBL's international network, your company can derive the following benefits:

- Alleviate potential transport and customs clearance problems and ensure your exhibit is delivered on time.
- Increase the efficiency and reliability of the entire transportation process.
- By establishing an account with a PIBL overseas agent, all charges for services incurred in the U.S. can be invoiced directly to you through our agent. Otherwise, payment for services must be collected from the exhibitor (or their freight forwarder) prior to the delivery of your shipment to the show site.
- PIBL will coordinate the customs clearance of all inbound freight through U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CPB) and will arrange timely delivery to the show site.
- Our licensed personnel are available, during, and after the show to answer questions about customs clearance and to assist you with the re-exportation of freight after the show closing.

Should you have any questions regarding transportation or U.S. Customs, we invite you to contact us.



# U.S. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

All shipments arriving in the U.S. require clearance from U.S. Customs prior to release from the port, airport or terminal. In order for PIBL to affect customs clearance on your behalf, you must provide a company name under which PIBL can prepare the customs entry. This company can either be a U.S. resident company or an overseas non-resident company.

## What PIBL Needs to Act as Your Customs Broker

1. Completed U.S. Customs Power of Attorney Form (available upon request)
2. Import Freight Information Sheet (attached) - return this by facsimile or email to the PIBL coordinating office. If needed, consult with your freight forwarder on how to complete this form.
3. Contact name and phone number

**Note:** Customs clearance will take approximately 2-3 days. During this time, the freight must remain under customs supervision at the port of entry and under no circumstances can it be delivered to the show site.

## About The Power Of Attorney

The PIBL coordinating office must be in possession of your Power of Attorney 48 hours prior to export of seafreight shipments, in order to file the importer security notice with U.S. Customs or immediately upon export of airfreight shipments. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make available to PIBL all appropriate documentation for customs clearance. **Failure to do so may result in late filing fees and surcharges and/or late delivery to the show site.**

Blank Power of Attorney forms are available upon request.

## Timely Deliveries

Although PIBL will do everything possible to insure all shipments are delivered in time for the show, we cannot be held responsible for late or delayed delivery of freight due to the exhibitor's failure to follow the provided procedures.



# CONSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please ensure that your shipments are sent on a prepaid basis, marked and consigned as follows.

## Consignee

Name of Exhibitor / Booth # \_\_\_\_\_  
C/O The Original Miami Beach Antiques Show  
Miami Beach Convention Center  
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Miami Beach, FL 33139

## Notify

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# IMPORT SECURITY FILING (10+2) Rule

*This information is needed 24 hours before shipment is loaded*

International exhibitors attending trade shows in the U.S. face new federal regulations when importing cargo by ocean freight from overseas. On January 26, 2009 the Import Security Filing (ISF) rule, also known as the 10+2 rule, took effect. International exhibitors who fail to follow the new rule from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are subject to fines and penalties. Under the ISF rule, importers are required to submit 10 items of data about their cargo at least 24 hours before it is loaded aboard a vessel at a foreign port. Two additional data items are required by the carrier as well, resulting in what is known as the 10+2 rule. To comply with the new rule, exhibitors are required to provide PIBL or a PIBL agent the following 10 data elements 48 hours prior to loading at the port of origin.

1. Manufacturer (or supplier) name and address
2. Seller name and address
3. Buyer name and address
4. Ship to name and address
5. Container stuffing location
6. Consolidator name and address
7. Importer of record number
8. Consignee number
9. Country of origin of goods
10. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS)#

On July 9, 2013, CBP was authorized to begin full enforcement of the ISF regulation. CBP will begin fining Importers for the submission of an inaccurate, incomplete or untimely filing or for failure to file. Violators will be fined \$5,000 per non filed, late filed, inaccurate filing or inaccurate ISF update. Fines will not exceed \$10,000 per ISF. The PIBL agent in your country is in possession of the ISF form and will complete and provide it to PIBL for filing.



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# OCEANFREIGHT/AIRFREIGHT DEADLINES

Ocean Freight		
(FCL):	Port of Miami, FL	March 16, 2026
(LCL)	Port of Miami, FL	March 9, 2026
Air Freight:	Miami International Airport	March 18, 2026

To ensure timely delivery to the show site, we recommend that all shipments arrive in the U.S. by the above deadline dates. PIBL will not charge intermediate storage for air freight or LCL sea freight shipments that have arrived and are customs cleared within the above provided time frames.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

**The following documents must be provided for customs clearance:**

- Bills of lading or airway bills. (Express release bills of lading only) - **No originals.**
- Signed commercial/proforma invoices in English, giving exact commodity description with harmonized number, unit value and total value. (You cannot indicate NO COMMERCIAL VALUE on invoices. This is not accepted by U.S. Customs)
- Completed and signed Import Freight Information sheet (see Forms section)
- Packing list in English (may be combined with the commercial invoice)
- Power of Attorney - available upon request. This is not required if you have worked with PIBL previously.
- Artist's Biography



## **DUTY FREE QUALIFICATIONS**

To qualify your artwork for duty free status you must be considered by U.S. Customs as a recognized artist. Prior to export, please submit any/all information concerning the artist's status. This may include the artist's biography, history and sample photographs of work. After inspection of the documents and possibly of the freight, U.S. Customs will determine if duty free status is applicable.

Commercial/proforma invoices must include the following information.

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| <p><b>A. Name of Artist</b><br/><b>B. Title of Art Work &amp; if it is Framed or Unframed</b><br/><b>C. Dimensions of each piece</b><br/><b>D. Value of Art Work (Listed per work)</b><br/><b>E. Cast/Serial numbers must be included in the invoices.</b><br/><b>i.e., 1/10, 2/10 Etc.,</b><br/><b>F. Total Value of all pieces shipped</b><br/><b>G. Invoices must be in English</b></p> |
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## **LESS THAN CONTAINER LOAD OCEAN SHIPMENTS**

If you intend to engage the services of a sea freight consolidator for your LCL (less than container load shipments), please be aware of the delays associated with such shipments. Customs examinations and freight availability delays range from 6-12 days. Although PIBL cannot reduce the risk of U.S. Customs examinations, we can expedite the clearance process and delivery to show site.



# RESTRICTIONS ON WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has revised its import regulation for wood packaging materials (WPM), 7 CFR § 319. The final rule was effective September 16, 2006 with full enforcement commencing on July 5, 2006.

The regulation restricts the importation of many types of untreated wood articles, including wooden packaging materials such as pallets, crates, boxes, and pieces of wood used to support or brace cargo. The regulations currently refer to these types of wood packaging materials as solid wood packing materials, defined as “wood packing material other than loose wood packing material, used or for use with cargo to prevent damage, including, but not limited to, dunnage, crating, pallets, packing blocks, drums, cases, and skids.” **Any wood packaging material not meeting the treatment specifications of this rule will be immediately re-exported.**

The rule states that regulated wood packaging materials must be marked in a visible location on each article, preferably on at least two opposite sides of the article, with a legible and permanent IPPC mark that indicates that the article meets the new requirements. **It is highly recommended that IPPC stamped crates loaded in full containers be placed at the tail of the container so the stamp is clearly visible by Customs when the container doors are opened.** U.S. Customs is no longer accepting fumigation certificates as proof of fumigation. All fumigated wood packaging material must be stamped with the IPPC stamp.

Should you have any questions regarding the wood packaging material used for your exhibit, please consult your local PIBL agent, in-house freight forwarder, or packing and crating company. Additional information on this subject can be found on the USDA Website:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/wpm/wpm.html>



## **U.S. CUSTOMS DUTY AND PROCESSING FEES**

Merchandise entered into the Commerce of the United States is subject to duty, merchandise processing fees and, if imported via sea freight, a harbor maintenance fee. These duties/taxes will be estimated and invoiced by PIBL in accordance with the description provided on your commercial invoice. All U.S. Customs and service fees invoiced by PIBL must be paid prior to freight delivery to the show site.

Duty - Based on commodity description and rate of duty (Most original works of art are duty free)  
Merchandise processing fee - .3464% of FOB value (maximum USD\$ 634.62) Sea & Air  
Harbor Maintenance fee - .125% of FOB Value - (No maximum) Sea freight only

## **OUTLAYS AND PAYMENT CONDITIONS**

PIBL will advance funds on your behalf for expenses incurred in Miami. Unless you have an established account with PIBL or a PIBL partner, these charges are expected to be paid prior to delivery of your shipment to the show site.

## **INTERNATIONAL SMALL PACKAGE SHIPMENTS**

Small package shipments are defined as shipments less than 50 kgs. Successful customs clearance and delivery of international small package shipments can be a challenge. To reduce delays, additional expenses and possible non delivery of your shipment, we recommend exhibitors utilize our door-to-door delivery services. In conjunction with our overseas agents, our staff arranges the transportation from origin, the customs clearance, and the delivery of your small package shipment to the show at a competitive price. Please contact us to discuss the best method for handling your small package shipment.



# INSURANCE

To best serve our customers, we must inform you that the liability of your freight forwarders, customs broker and contracted carriers, as well as PIBL, is limited to \$50.00 per shipment under the Freight Forwarder/Customs Brokerage Industry's standard terms covering liability for physical loss or damage to your cargo. In the unfortunate event that your goods are damaged or lost while entrusted to PIBL and if our agents or we are determined liable for the damage or loss, our and their liability will be limited to \$50.00 per shipment.

If you do not wish to run this risk, you have two options. You may declare the value of the goods to us prior to shipment; PIBL with our agents will thereby charge you a significantly higher rate for our services. Alternately, you may procure insurance on your own, or through us, for the full value of the goods for the time the goods are entrusted to us and/or our agents, including international door-to-door coverage. Generally, the premium for such insurance is much less than the higher freight rate that you will be charged if you choose the first option, declaring the higher value.

If you or your insurance broker has any concerns that your present coverage does not fully cover the value of your shipment in the event of loss or damage, please feel free to request full coverage of this shipment in writing to PIBL. Through our underwriters, we have the ability to insure your shipment for the value as indicated in your request. If you do not wish to exercise either option, or if you are satisfied that the insurance coverage you have arranged through others and not through us is sufficient, you are acknowledging the fact that PIBL has not insured your shipment and has advised you of the liability limitation that will otherwise apply.



## **PHOENIX OVERSEAS AFFILIATES AND OFFICES**

PIBL urges all exhibitors to utilize the transportation services of our overseas partners and affiliates. These offices have familiarized themselves with these guidelines and are in a position to invoice you directly for all destination and on-site charges. By using the PIBL network, you will alleviate any delays in Miami and will increase the efficiency of the entire transportation process. The full contact information for each office is provided at the end of these guidelines. If an agent is not provided for your country, please contact PIBL for the office nearest your location.



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# DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT NOTES

## A. Important scheduling notes

1. Phoenix is offering **free** storage of LCL and airfreight arriving by the deadline dates shown above.
2. Cargo arriving after the above stated deadline dates will be charged additional fees based on the services required to insure timely clearance and delivery to the convention center.
3. Due to the possibility of a high volume of return shipments, please allow additional time for exports from Miami. Expedited export transportation services are available. However, this service must be requested in advance of show closing.

## B. Important Notes

1. Services exclude all U.S. Customs duty, taxes and/or Merchandise Processing Fees, any storage charges due to early arrival or delays beyond Phoenix's control, and charges related to the movement of freight once it arrives on show site.
2. Unless prior arrangements have been made with our PIBL overseas affiliate, all freight charges must be settled prior to show opening. Failure to do so will result in a 2.5% outlay charge. Payment may be in the form of cash, American Express or Traveler's checks. *Company checks drawn on foreign banks cannot be accepted.* A 4% processing fee will be added to all invoices paid by credit card.
3. All merchandise brought into the exhibition center must be properly packed. Phoenix does not unload or load vehicles at the Convention Center so we cannot be held liable for damage caused while unloading or loading. We highly recommend the use of wooden crates for all international and domestic shipments.
4. C.O.D./Collect fees/Outlays. Phoenix will invoice a 15% admin/outlay fee for any/all monies outlaid on behalf of the exhibitor. Minimum US 15.00.
5. Services do not include trucker waiting time while waiting onsite to be unloaded or loaded. Rates are generally invoiced at a per hour rate with 2 hours free.
6. Services do not include chassis rental charges.
7. PIBL Terms and Conditions of service are available upon request.



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## **IMPORT FREIGHT INFORMATION SHEET**

SHOW NAME:		
EXHIBITOR:		
HALL NO:	BOOTH NO:	MOVE-IN DATE:
CONTACT(S) AT SHOW:	Email address:	On-Site Cell Phone No:
DEFINITIVE OR TEMPORARY CLEARANCE:		
IMPORTER OF RECORD: Name and Address	BILL TO PARTY:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXHIBITOR <input type="checkbox"/> PHOENIX AGENT IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (Confirmation required) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER – Please specify <u>Name and City of Agent:</u>	
	* Exhibitor/Manufacturer of products in this shipment confirms there are no known U.S. AD/CVD cases against them: YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
	Is your company C-TPAT Certified? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
	Have you shipped with this agent previously?: YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
Importer IRS#: _____ If available	<small>* Antidumping and Countervailing Duties (AD/CVD) Frequently Asked Questions   U.S. Customs and Border Protection (cbp.gov)</small>	

### PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

Unless prior arrangements have been made with your local PIBL agent, all charges are payable before final delivery to show site. American Express, Visa, wire transfer or company check are all acceptable forms of payment.

### FREIGHT ARRIVAL CONDITIONS:

To insure proper U.S. Customs clearance and timely delivery to your booth, freight must arrive by the deadline date provided in the shipping guidelines or by the PIBL representative

### DELIVERY TERMS:

PIBL is only responsible for delivery of freight to show site dock.  
The designated drayage contractor is responsible for all onsite freight movements.  
PIBL is not responsible for loss of freight while on show site.

The below signed Exhibitor/Company guarantees payment of all charges incurred on this shipment in accordance with the above instructions and the Terms and Conditions of PIBL which are available upon request

**THANK YOU.**

EXHIBITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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