



FORM R-R1

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**APPLICATION FOR CUSTOMS DUTY AND EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION UNDER
TARIFF CODE 981A.0010 OF CHAPTER 98 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE
TARIFF AND EXCISE ACT**

**(THIS FORM IS RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS SEEKING EXEMPTION FROM
CUSTOMS DUTY AND EXCISE FOR RETURNING RESIDENTS WHO HAVE LIVED
OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR TWO OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS)**

1. Name (s) of Applicant (s) _____

(a) Address: _____

(b) Street: _____

(c) P.O. Box _____

(d) Telephone: _____

(e) E-Mail Address: _____

2. Previous Address Outside of The Bahamas

(a) Country _____

(b) City _____

(c) Street Address: _____

(d) Zip/Postal Address: _____

(e) Apartment No# _____

3. Proof of Residency Outside the Bahamas for Two or More Consecutive Years.

1. Resident Status

(a) Immigration Resident Status _____

(b) Number of Years Living Abroad _____

(c) Social Security No./Alien Card No. _____

2. Employment Status

- (a) Name of Employer _____
- (b) Number of Years Employed _____
- (c) Employee Letter _____
- (d) Employment Authorization Card _____

3. Returning Student

- (a) Name of Educational Institution _____
- (b) Number of Years Enrolled in Program _____
- (c) Proof of Completion _____
- (d) Copy of Student Visa _____

4. Duty Exemption on a vehicle not exceeding \$30,000.00 in value. Please Provide the Following:-

- (a) Invoice/Bill of Sale _____
- (b) Title _____
- (c) Registration _____
- (d) Insurance Certificate _____
- (e) Finance Agreement _____

5. Duty Exemption on Household Items Not Exceeding \$10,000.00 in Value

- (a) Please Provide a Detail Listing of Items With Values

Notes: Any individual who is returning to the Bahamas after a two (2) year period and was assigned to a posting in any foreign jurisdiction by the Government or Private entity, can make application sixty (90) days after their return to Bahamas for this duty free concession.

Any person who makes or causes to be made any declaration, certificate application or other document or written statement under this Act that is false or incorrect in any material particular commits an offense and shall be liable to a summary conviction to imprisonment of a maximum term of three years, or to a maximum fine of ten thousand dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Signature of Applicant(s) _____

Approved: Financial Secretary _____

Comptroller of Customs _____