VIII. IMPORTS

A. Jurisdiction

Import jurisdiction. The Department of State regulates the temporary import of defense articles. Permanent imports of defense articles into the United States are regulated by the Department of Justice's, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATFE), under the direction of the Attorney General (Department of Justice). See 22 CFR § 123.2.

Ports

For Imports that port in Denver, please contact the following:

Charles M Schayer & Company
- and -
CMS Domestic
3839 Newport Street
Denver, Colorado 80207
303-399-5160
800-200-0565 CMS Domestic
303-393-7084 Fax
denver@schayer.com

For other U.S. ports, first contact Charles M. Schayer as they have locations in Seattle, Houston, Los Angeles, and Phoenix.

B. Customs Brokers.

When a customs broker is obtained, send their information to FedEx (or whichever carrier is requesting it), and they will obtain an IT number (a bond number) to release to the customs broker. The fee for clearance may vary; Expect at least $100.00 fee.

The customs broker will send a power of attorney to Mines (whoever is dealing with the package) to give the broker the right to process and clear the package. Charles M. Schayer has the Mines POA on file and can assist if they service that area. When the package is cleared by the customs broker, the broker will act as the courier and ship the item(s) to Mines.

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