

GUYANA

No. 12 of 1979

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE CUSTOMS ACT

(Cap. 82:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER
BY SECTION 275 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE
FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

1. These Regulations, which amend the Customs Regula-
tions,* may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Regulations
1979. Citation.

2. Paragraph 1 of regulation 75 of the Principal Regula-
tions is hereby amended in the following respects — Amendment
of Regula-
tion 75 of
the Princ-
pal Regula-
tions.

(a) by the insertion immediately after the words
“passenger” and “as applies to his” of the words
“arriving in or” and “arrival or” respectively; and

(b) by the substitution of the words “regulations 95
and 99” for the words “regulation 99”.

3. Schedule B to the Principal Regulations is hereby
amended in the following respects — Amendment
of Schedule
B to the
Principal
Regulations

(a) by the insertion in the Index of Forms immediately
below the item “14 Passengers’ Baggage declara-
tion..... 84” of the item “14 A Currency
and Jewellery Declarations by passengers entering/
leaving Guyana 75(1)”; and

(b) by the substitution of the following form for Form
C 14 A —

* Cap. 82:01 Subsidiary Legislation.

“CURRENCY AND JEWELLERY DECLARATION”

(FORM C14A — CUSTOMS) By Passengers entering/leaving Guyana
Reg. 75(1) (See Instructions on Reverse Side) No.....

Section I (To be completed by all incoming and outgoing passengers) Age: Passport No:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Permanent Address:

Country of Issue:

Section II

(For INCOMING PASSENGERS only)

List your Currency

List your Jewellery

G\$ Value

A. Guyana Currency:
(Notes only)

B. Other Currency:
(Notes Only)

— Travellers Cheques

— Drafts

— Other

INCOMING DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the amount of currency and jewellery being brought into Guyana on my person or on the person of my child/children or in my/our/his/her/their baggage is as indicated above and that this information is true and correct.

.....
Date

.....
Signature

Section III

(For official use only)

Certified Correct in respect of Section II above

.....
Date

.....
Customs or Immigration Officer.

Section IV

(For OUTGOING PASSENGERS only)

List your Currency

List your Jewellery

G\$ Value

A. Guyana Currency:
(Notes Only)

B. Other Currency:
(Notes Only)

— Travellers Cheques

— Drafts

— Other

OUTGOING DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the amount of currency and jewellery being taken out of Guyana on my person or on the person of my child/children or in my/our/his/her/their baggage is as indicated above and that this information is true and correct.

.....
Date

.....
Signature.

INSTRUCTIONS ON COMPLETION OF THIS FORM

WARNING : The attention of passengers is drawn to heavy penalties attached to contravention of the Exchange Control and Customs Laws relating to the import/export of Currency notes and Jewellery.

INCOMING PASSENGERS (Residents and Non-Residents)

1. ALL INCOMING passengers are required to complete Sections I and II of this Form and to hand it to the Customs/Immigration Officer on duty. You should declare all currency and jewellery which you are bringing into Guyana either on your person, in your baggage or on the person or in the baggage of any child or children who may be accompanying you. The original of this Form will be stamped and initialled by the Customs or Immigration Officer and will be returned to you.
2. (i) You are entitled to bring into Guyana any Guyana Currency notes which you may previously have taken out of the country, up to a limit of forty Guyana dollars (G\$40.00) per person.
(ii) You are entitled to bring into Guyana foreign currency (including notes, coins, travellers cheques, drafts, etc. and jewellery) to any value.

Non-Resident Incoming passengers must retain original and complete Section IV when leaving the country.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS (Residents and Non-Residents)

1. ALL OUTGOING passengers are required to complete Sections I and IV of this form and to surrender it to the Customs/Immigration Officer on duty.
2. (i) With respect to Guyana currency notes, you are entitled as an OUTGOING passenger, to take out on your person, in your baggage, or on the person or in the baggage of any child/children accompanying you, Guyana currency notes up to the value of forty Guyana dollars (G\$40.00) per person.
(ii) With respect to foreign currency notes and other forms of foreign currency (e.g. travellers' cheques, drafts, etc.) you are entitled to the following:—
 - (a) RESIDENTS (i) Foreign currency notes: You may take out foreign currency notes to the equivalent in value of fifty Guyana dollars (G\$50.00) provided that you have obtained prior exchange control approval from the Bank of Guyana.
(2) Foreign currency drafts, travellers' cheques, etc.: You may take out foreign currency in the form of drafts, etc. up to the ceiling approved by the Bank of Guyana.
 - (b) NON-RESIDENTS: foreign currency notes, coins, drafts, travellers' cheques, etc.
You may take out any unutilized foreign currency notes, drafts, etc. which you have brought into Guyana, provided that (i) where such notes, cheques, drafts, etc. have been brought in at the time of your entry, they have been properly declared and a certificate signed by a Customs/Immigration Officer can be produced as evidence that such a declaration has been made; and, (ii) where such notes have been brought in subsequent to the time of your entry or, (iii) where you have been in Guyana for a continuous period in excess of one month, the written approval of the Bank of Guyana has been obtained.
3. The taking out of Guyana of jewellery and other articles consisting wholly or partly of precious or semi-

precious stones, metal or pearls is prohibited by law. This prohibition does not apply to a marriage or engagement ring and one watch worn by a passenger.

4. You are permitted to convey on your person or in your baggage, jewellery up to the following limits in value:

(a) female passengers of or over twelve (12) years of age — six hundred dollars (G\$600.00).

(b) male passengers of or over twelve (12) years of age — four hundred dollars (G\$400.00)

(c) passengers under twelve (12) years of age — two hundred (G\$200.00)

N.B. Jewellery in excess of these amounts requires written approval from the Ministry of Finance before it may be taken out of Guyana except in the case of non-resident passengers who are permitted to take out all jewellery brought into Guyana and declared at the time of entry.

5. The exportation of jewellery on a commercial basis requires an export licence issued by the Ministry of Trade.

Made this 6th day of November, 1979.

F. E. Hope,
Minister of Finance.