



Form 47
ZIMBABWE REVENUE AUTHORITY
CUSTOMS DECLARATION

SECTION A.

Before completing the attached declarations please read the instructions overleaf or seek assistance

- 1) Surname
- 2) First Names
- 3) Passport Number
- 4) Date of Birth
- 5) Nationality
- 6) Country of Residence
- 7) Flight, voyage, vehicle
Registration Number
- 8) Physical address in
Zimbabwe

Purpose of Travel (Please mark with an X)

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Holiday | Business |
| Study | Crew |
| Immigration | Diplomatic |
| Employment | Other (Specify)..... |

Warning

Failure to declare goods in your possession is a contravention of Section 27 of the Customs and Excise Act (Chapter 23.02) and can lead to forfeiture of goods and prosecution.

SECTION B.

Are you in possession of: (Please mark with an X)

Yes No

- Prohibited or restricted goods (e.g. firearms, plant and animal products)
- Any goods (new or used) obtained abroad worth more than USD300 in total.
- Gifts you are carrying on behalf of others
- More than 5litres of alcoholic beverages.
- More than 2 litres of spirits
- Any goods for trading/commercial purposes.
- Goods taken from Zimbabwe that have been remodelled/repaired.
- Goods taken from Zimbabwe that have been exchanged.
- Goods registered for re-importation.

Specify value of currency in your possession:

- a) ZWD (\$)
- b) Others(e.g. £250, P365, etc.)

If you have any goods to declare or if you answered 'YES' to any question on this page, please complete the following and attach all receipts/invoices for goods purchased:

Description of item	Value in Foreign Currency (Specify type of currency)	For Official Use

Declaration by traveller

I have read instructions and declare that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the goods and currency in my possession.

Signature:..... Date:.....

Customs Officer:.....
(Full Names and signature)

SECTION C.

Notes to assist you in completing your customs declaration

Who must complete a customs declaration.

- Any traveller whose response to any of the questions in Section B is “YES” or any one required by the customs officer to complete the form.

How to complete the declaration

- Answers must be in English
- Print in capital letters
- Mark boxes in Section B with an X.
- The declaration must be signed

Routes – Red or Green

- After clearing with immigration you must proceed to the red (Goods to Declare) or green (Nothing to Declare) route.
- If you have any prohibited, restricted goods and/or goods which fall outside your duty free allowance in your possession, or if you are unsure whether any goods in your possession fall within these categories, please proceed to the Red Route.
- If you only have goods which fall within your duty free allowance, please proceed to the Green Route.

Important Note:

- You may be stopped and questioned by a customs officer about your decision. Your baggage may also be subjected to further scrutiny or search.

Prohibited Goods

- The importation of the following goods into Zimbabwe is strictly prohibited.
 - a) Narcotic and habit forming drugs in any form.
 - b) Lockable knives
 - c) Counterfeit goods.
 - d) Penitentiary or prison-made goods
 - e) Skin lightening creams containing hydroquinone and mercury.
 - f) Pornographic material

Restricted Goods

- Importation of certain goods is restricted and these can only be imported subject to production of relevant permits/authority. Examples of such goods include:
 - a) Arms and ammunition.
 - b) Plants and their products.
 - c) Explosives and fireworks.
 - d) Poison and other toxic substances
 - e) Wildlife and wildlife products.
 - f) Pesticides

SECTION D.

Rebates.

A. Travellers' Rebate

Travellers' rebate is an allowance granted on goods imported into Zimbabwe by a traveller. This allowance is divided into 2 categories.

Total rebate: allowance granted on all used personal articles.

Partial rebate: an allowance granted to a traveller once in a calendar month on the date of his or her first entry into Zimbabwe in that calendar month on condition that:

- 1) Goods are properly declared
- 2) Goods are not for resale or of a commercial nature.
- 3) Goods are not from an Export Processing Zone (EPZ).

Who enjoys traveller's rebate?

Any traveller entering Zimbabwe namely:

- 1) Returning residents
- 2) Tourists/Visitors
- 3) Immigrants
- 4) Diplomats

Excluding any person employed as the pilot or master or any member of the crew of an aircraft, ship, train or vehicle arriving from outside Zimbabwe.

B. Tourist Rebate

1) Who is a tourist?

A tourist is any person who is not a resident of Zimbabwe but travels to Zimbabwe for business or pleasure for a period of time specified at the time of his or her arrival.

2) What is a tourist rebate?

It is an allowance granted on goods imported by a tourist for his /her own use and not for disposal in Zimbabwe and which will be re-exported from Zimbabwe at the end of his/her stay; for example, cameras, laptops, binoculars, cell phones, sports goods (e.g. golf clubs, soccer kits, balls) musical instruments, business equipment, motor vehicles, boats, and caravans, camping equipment etc.

3) How does a tourist clear his/her motor vehicle?

The tourist should complete a Temporary Import Permit (TIP) which must be processed by a ZIMRA official and surrendered on exit.

SECTION E.

Flat Rates of Duty.

Private importations can be classified under flat rates of assessment. These rates are not applicable on goods imported for commercial purposes. Examples of flat rates applied on private importations outside the duty free allowance are;

- 55% ad valorem on audio, television and video equipment.
- 40% ad valorem on other goods