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**SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCESSING APPLICATION(S) FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT LIQUOR INTO THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Under the provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 281-33.1, permits for the importation of liquor may be obtained under the following condition:

That a person desiring to import liquor may do so by filing an application for the necessary permit with this department.

The Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 281-33.1, provides for the different circumstances under which any person of legal age may apply for an importation permit, to wit:

Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 281-33.1 Individual permits to receive shipment of liquor. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any unlicensed adult person may apply to the liquor commission and be issued, for a nominal fee, except as hereinafter provided, a permit to receive a single shipment of liquor from outside the State, not to exceed five gallons (19 liters), for use and consumption by the applicant and the applicant's household and not for sale in any form.

- (b) In the case of a shipment which the applicant shows is an unsolicited gift, the quantities permitted to be received under subsection (a) above shall be limited to 3.2 gallons (12 liters) in total of all kinds of liquor.
- (c) In the case of a shipment in respect of which the applicant shows to the liquor commission that the liquor was prior to the date of the application the personal property of the applicant, formed a part of the applicant's household goods, was used and stored outside the State, and was originally acquired (or made by the applicant) outside the State, the quantity of wine, or other liquor capable of aging and originating from grapes or other fruit, which shall be permitted to be received under subsection (a) above may exceed the limit there stated if the commission finds that it is reasonable to do so consistent with the intent of this statute to allow persons taking up residency in the State the free movement of their household goods into this State.
- (d) In the case of a shipment of wine or beer which is otherwise available in the State, the permit shall not be issued unless the applicant shall pay a fee equal to the tax that would be imposed by section 244-D upon the use of liquor having a wholesale price equal to the price paid or to be paid by applicant for the wine or beer being shipped, and such fee shall be in lieu of the imposition by section 244-D of any tax upon the use of such wine or beer.

- (e) Except in the case of applications meeting the requirements of subsections (b), (c), or (d), the permit shall not be issued unless the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the liquor commission that each of the brands to be brought in under the permit is otherwise unavailable in the State.
- (f) No more than one permit may be issued pursuant to subsection (a) in respect of any one household in any calendar year, and each applicant shall be required to affirm, under penalty of perjury, that no member of the applicant's household has previously received such a permit in the applicable calendar year.
- (g) All such applications and shipments shall be in accordance with regulations promulgated by the liquor commission.
- (h) A common carrier to whom the permit is presented is authorized to make delivery of the described shipment to the person named in the permit. Delivery of such a shipment pursuant to the permit shall not be deemed to constitute a sale in this State.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The application form shall be prepared in TRIPLICATE which will be routed in the following manner:

Two copies shall go to the applicant with instructions to present one copy to the firm transporting such liquor; the third copy shall be retained for office files together with a notation or a copy of shipping invoice or similar statement showing the amount of liquor being received or imported.

2. Attach a photocopy of your government issued ID (State Driver's license, etc.).
3. There is a \$10.00 fee for a permit to import liquor. Please attach a check or money order made payable to the "Department of Liquor Control" in the amount of \$10.00.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

COUNTY OF KAUAI  
DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO RECEIVE LIQUOR  
FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE OF HAWAII

**HAWAII REVISED STATUTES 281-33.1 (c)**  
**(HOUSEHOLD GOODS)**

APPLICATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Chapter 281, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended, I hereby apply for a permit from the Kauai Liquor Control Commission to receive, as part of my household goods, the following liquor(s) from outside the State of Hawaii for use and consumption by my household and me:

DESCRIPTION: brand, type, proof, age, etc.	SIZE	QUANTITY

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the above-mentioned liquor was my personal property prior to this application date and was purchased or made by me and stored for use and consumption at (address of former residence) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and was originally acquired or made by me outside the State of Hawaii. I further affirm that I am moving my permanent residence to \_\_\_\_\_ (new address).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Court,  
State of Hawaii.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dept. of Liquor Control Use Only*  
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PERMIT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission is hereby granted ( ) or denied ( ) for the importation into the State of Hawaii of the liquor(s) described herein.

DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL

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GERALD RAPOZO, Director