



Release Procedure for Donations not intended for IDF

Purpose

The purpose of the directive is to regulate the release of donations that are not intended to IDF, following the security situation in Israel.

The Procedure

A party interested in donating equipment that is **not intended for IDF**, should contact the Israel Customs Directorate Service Center at the Ben Gurion customs office (hereinafter "the Service Center") – (+972) -074-7409111, trumotil@taxes.gov.il.

The Service Center is open 24/7.

A. A passenger carrying donations on a passengers' flight

In case the passenger arrives at the passenger hall with goods that require permits or licenses issued by other government offices, the customs inspectors are instructed to contact the Service Center in order to obtain approval/ permit.

B. Import of other types of shipment

1. In case the donation is made under the name of a commercial company in Israel, an import declaration should be submitted by the customs agent, subject to import legality requirements if relevant.

Regarding tax coverage, the customs agent should contact the Service Center prior to importation for assistance with the application to the Tax Coverage Committee.

2. In case the imported donation is made under the name of a party that is not a commercial company registered in Israel, the donor should contact the Service Center for assistance with obtaining the relevant import legality certificates and the application to the Tax Coverage Committee.