

CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM VOCABULARY

Here are some common words we look at in the reading

DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIP

A committed relationship between two people who live together and share a household, essentially signifying a couple living as partners, whether legally married or not.

ADOPTION

the action or fact of legally taking another's child and bringing it up as one's own, or the fact of being adopted.

PRIOR

coming before in time, order, or importance.

VESSEL

a ship or large boat.

PROXIMITY

the state of being near somebody/something in distance or time

LIVESTOCK

the animals kept on a farm, for example cows or sheep

MONETARY INSTRUMENTS

a form of payment that includes cash, checks, money orders, and other negotiable instruments.

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COMMERCIAL MERCHANDISE
Goods that are bought and sold for business purposes.

RESIDENT
A person who lives in a particular place

ACQUIRE
To obtain or get something.

REMAIN
To stay in the same place or condition.

RETAIL VALUE
The price at which a product is sold to the public.

EXEMPTION
Freedom from a rule, duty, or requirement.

PEST
An animal or insect that causes harm or annoyance.

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PENALTY

A punishment or consequence for breaking a rule or law.



SUBJECT TO SEIZURE

Can be taken away by authorities.



OBSCENE ARTICLES

Items that are offensive or inappropriate, usually in a sexual or graphic way.
