



OMEGA

CHB INT'L INC

Custom House Broker and International Freight Forwarders

PASSENGERS AND PASSENGER HANDCARRIES

The following information is to be used as a guideline for passengers arriving into the United States and most specifically into Los Angeles.

FEES (for immediate reference only. Additional fees may apply depending on commodity, type of entry, bond on file, other government agencies)

Passenger Clearance Fee	
Single Entry Bond	
Duty for Gold Jewelry 5.0% to 5.8% of the value	
MPF .3464% of the value, minimum of \$25. and maximum of \$485.	
Diamonds and Semi Precious Stones are Duty Free, but are subject to MPF.	

Passenger clearance at LAX is different from other ports in the United States. We cannot meet the passenger at the terminal for clearance. We clear the passenger 2 hrs. prior to arrival at the US Customs House and the entry is faxed to the terminal which the passenger is arriving into. When the passenger arrives at the Customs desk in the terminal they need to advise the Inspector that Entry has been made by OMEGA CHB for a commercial shipment. The Inspector will locate the faxed entry and will release the passenger.

Since OMEGACHB staff cannot meet the passenger at the terminal, we require credit card payment in advance unless prior arrangements are made with our offices. These arrangements will be provided in writing.

If a payment is not provided and transmitted according to arrangements set forth prior to arrival, or a credit card is not authorized, the shipment will not be certified and will be post-entered at the time of arrival. At this time, US Customs will hold on to the merchandise, release a Post-Entry Ticket and the passenger will need to contact our office at 310-988-1280 to complete the entry process. Urgent notification of the Post-entry is required.

To avoid clearance delays or POST ENTRY ALL documents

- Invoice
- Packing List
- Power of Attorney – executed by Officer of the Company
- Continuous Bond information – if one is in place
- Travel information including full itinerary

Documents MUST be forwarded to OMEGA CHB, PRIOR TO ARRIVAL,

Via e-mail at omega@omegachb.com or via fax to +1.310.988.1065

Documents MUST be VERIFIED with OMEGA CHB for accuracy and integrity prior to arrival into Los Angeles.

Please see attached checklist to facilitate processing of all Passenger Hand Carries.