



**TEXAS ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGE COMMISSION**  
*Texans Helping Businesses & Protecting Communities*

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Dear

In response to your inquiry regarding your personal beer/wine/and or distilled spirits collection that you will be bringing into Texas upon your move from overseas:

Texas law allows a person to import an unlimited personal wine, spirits or malt beverage collection along with their household goods when relocating to Texas. There is no paperwork involved and the typical state taxes are not owed. Since you are moving to Texas from outside of the United States, you should contact U.S. Customs regarding federal regulations and taxes.

From the Alcoholic Beverage Code: Sec. 107.11. Importation of Personal Collection:

- (a) A person who is relocating a household may import, or contract with a motor carrier or another person to import, a personal malt beverage, wine, or distilled spirit collection as a part of that person's household goods.
- (b) Section 107.07 regarding taxes and importation limits does not apply to a person who is importing a personal malt beverage, wine, or distilled spirit collection under Subsection (a).

Welcome to Texas! Please do not hesitate to call me at (512) 206-3351 or email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Dustin Carter*  
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**Deputy Chief, Ports of Entry**