

Form BT-18

Alcoholic Beverages Tax Customs Clearance Certificate

Instructions

1. This form is both an application for release of alcoholic beverages from customs and the customs officer's report of such release.
2. **This application must be completed by the licensed distributor before the customs officer will release the alcoholic beverages.**
3. Withdrawals of alcoholic beverages from customs may only be made by a distributor licensed by the Department of Revenue Services.
4. Any withdrawal of alcoholic beverages during the month listed below must be reported on the **Form BT-5, Schedule A, Alcoholic Beverages Tax – Receipt of Tax Free Purchases and Tax Free Returns**, and attached to **Form O-255, Wholesale Alcoholic Beverages Tax Return**, that covers the month the withdrawal was made.
5. Each licensed distributor must keep an accurate record of all its alcoholic beverages in the bonded warehouse and copies of all customs clearance certificates.

Name of licensed distributor withdrawing alcoholic beverages	Name of warehouse from which alcoholic beverages are being withdrawn
Address of licensed distributor	Address of warehouse
Connecticut Tax Registration Number	For the month of

Type of Alcoholic Beverages	Bond Number (if any)	Brand	Number of Containers	Wine Gallons per Container	Total Wine Gallons	Remarks

Name of licensed distributor withdrawing alcoholic beverages		This will certify that the above-described alcoholic beverages were released from customs' custody.	
Name (print)	Title	Name (print)	Title
Signature of authorized representative of licensed distributor	Date	Signature of authorized representative of the U.S. Customs Dept.	Date

This form is to be made out in triplicate. One copy must be left with the customs officer, another copy must be retained in the licensed distributor's file, and the final copy must be filed by the distributor with **Form O-255**.