



Donations to IDF Soldiers - Release Procedure

Purpose

The purpose of this directive is to regulate the release of donations to IDF following the current security situation.

1. **Import of donations in shipments (not carried by a passenger)**

A. A party interested in donating combat equipment for IDF soldiers, should contact the administration of the Ministry of Defense through the following means of contact:

multi-line telephone no: 073-353-8888, **email address:** Trumot_migun@mod.gov.il

Working hours: 07:00 - 19:00.

B. The administration examines and decides whether the application meets the following cumulative conditions:

1. The goods were **donated**.
2. IDF **approves and accepts** the donation.

In case the administration confirms that the donation meets the above cumulative conditions, the Ministry of Defense submits an import declaration under the Ministry of Defense, BN no. 500106794 (IDF). The goods/donations are classified under conditional item 621- (not subject to import legality rules and exempt from all taxes except VAT). The comments section must specify – "donation".

The approval of the administration also signifies the approval of the Tax Coverage Committee at the Ministry of Finance, and the VAT payment is made by the Israel Tax Authority Finance Department.

Once the goods are released, the Ministry of Defense/ IDF become in charge of their transportation to the site of destination, according to the decision of the administration/ IDF.



2. Donations carried by passengers (Red Lane)

Upon their arrival at the passenger's hall at the airport, a passenger carrying a donation must declare the donation, namely, pass through the Red Lane and fill out the form attached to the procedure document. After an examination of the form and goods by a customs inspector, a representative of the Ministry of Defense at the passengers' hall decides whether to approve the donation. If the donation is approved, the MOD representative signs the form in the designated place and the goods are transferred to his custody.