

One small step for man... but no escape from customs

On their way back to home on Earth on *July 24, 1969*, **Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins** could not escape *customs*.

It's for real, [even though it was a joke back then](#).

This is the customs form signed by all three **Apollo 11** astronauts (including the "**Cargo**" section stating "**Moon rocks**")

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| GENERAL DECLARATION | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| (Outward/Inward) | | | |
| AGRICULTURE, CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION, AND PUBLIC HEALTH | | | |
| Owner or Operator | | NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION | |
| Marks of Nationality and Registration | U.S.A. | Flight No. | APOLLO 11 Date JULY 24, 1969 |
| Departure from | MOON <small>(Place and Country)</small> | Arrival at | HONOLULU, HAWAII, U.S.A. <small>(Place and Country)</small> |
| FLIGHT ROUTING | | | |
| ("Place" Column always to list origin, every en-route stop and destination) | | | |
| PLACE | TOTAL NUMBER OF CREW | NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON THIS STAGE | CARGO |
| CAPE KENNEDY | COMMANDER NEIL A. ARMSTRONG | | |
| MOON | <i>Neil A. Armstrong</i> | Departure Place: | MOON ROCK AND MOON DUST SAMPLES <small>Cargo</small> Manifests Attached |
| JULY 24, 1969 HONOLULU | COLONEL EDWIN E. ALDRIN, JR. | Embarking NIL | |
| | <i>Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.</i> | Through on same flight NIL | |
| | | Arrival Place: | |
| | | Disembarking NIL | |
| | LT. COLONEL MICHAEL COLLINS | Through on same flight NIL | |
| Declaration of Health | | For official use only | |
| Persons on board known to be suffering from illness other than airsickness or the effects of accidents, as well as those cases of illness disembarked during the flight: | | HONOLULU AIRPORT Honolulu, Hawaii ENTERED <i>Ernest J. Murai</i> Customs Inspector | |
| NONE | | | |
| Any other condition on board which may lead to the spread of disease: | | | |
| TO BE DETERMINED | | | |
| Details of each disinsecting or sanitary treatment (place, date, time, method) during the flight. If no disinsecting has been carried out during the flight give details of most recent disinsecting: | | | |
| Signed, if required | | | |
| <small>Crew Member Concerned</small> | | | |
| I declare that all statements and particulars contained in this General Declaration, and in any supplementary forms required to be presented with this General Declaration are complete, exact and true to the best of my knowledge and that all through passengers will continue/have continued on the flight. | | | |

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Credit: NASA/U.S. Customs and Border Patrol