

Note: this error code is no longer emitted by the compiler.

Imports (`use` statements) are not allowed after non-item statements, such as variable declarations and expression statements.

Here is an example that demonstrates the error:

```
fn f() {  
    // Variable declaration before import  
    let x = 0;  
    use std::io::Read;  
    // ...  
}
```

The solution is to declare the imports at the top of the block, function, or file.

Here is the previous example again, with the correct order:

```
fn f() {  
    use std::io::Read;  
    let x = 0;  
    // ...  
}
```

See the [Declaration Statements](#) section of the reference for more information about what constitutes an item declaration and what does not.