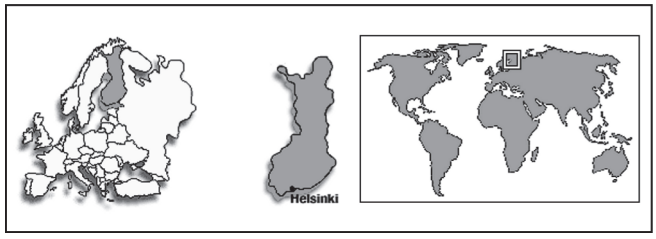
Finland (FI)
Amounts shown are expressed in Euro (EUR)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Helsinki (HEL)
- Local Time : GMT + 2
- Daylight Saving Time : GMT + 3: Starts on the last Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October.
- ☎ Country Code : + 358
- Local Currency : Euro (EUR)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
06 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
05 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
14 May 2015
24 May 2015
20 Jun 2015
01 Nov 2015
06 Dec 2015
25 Dec 2015
26 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Protocol MP4 (1975)
  4. Montreal Convention MC99 (1999)

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.

- **E-freight and e-AWB status of airports**
  For e-freight and e-AWB implementation status of airports please refer to chapter 6.4.

- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Status: Live
  - System name: Import Control System (ICS) and Export Control System (ECS)
  - Pre-registration to file data: Required
  - Scope: Import, Export, Transit, Transhipment cargo
  - Party responsible for filing: For imports, the incoming carrier. For exports, when an Exit Summary Declaration (EXS) is required, the outgoing carrier.
  - Deadline - shorthaul (imports): For flights less than four hours, the deadline is before take-off from foreign airport
  - Deadline - longhaul (imports): At least four hours prior to arrival
  - Deadline (exports): At least 30 minutes prior to departure
  - How to submit information: For imports, an Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) is sent electronically through the ICS. For exports, an AEI transmission of data for security risk assessment of cargo may be incorporated into the export declaration. If the security data has not been included in the export declaration, an exit AEI declaration (EXS) is required.
  - Further information: http://ec.europa.eu/ecip/

  Note:
  if data are not sent in advance, goods have to be declared immediately on arrival at the border, which can delay the customs clearance of consignments at the border pending the results of risk analysis for safety and security purposes.

  E-Customs information and Advance Electronic Information requirements are subject to change. Readers should check for the latest information available from relevant country authorities.

  For additional information on E-Customs and Advance Electronic Information, please refer to chapter 6.5.

- **Security**
  ACC3
  (EC Regulation 185/2010 on Cargo Security)
  Since February 1, 2012, all air carriers carrying cargo or mail from a non-EU country to the EU must be designated as an ‘‘Air Cargo or Mail Carrier operating into the Union from a Third Country Airport” (ACC3) by an EU Member State. A list of exempted countries is relieved from this requirement.
  In order to obtain ACC3 designation, a carrier should
  - Ensure its security program integrates necessary EU security requirements for cargo and mail loaded onto its aircraft at any third country airport for carriage into the EU.
  - Nominate a person who has overall responsibility for implementation of cargo and mail security.
  - Submit a “Declaration of Commitments” to the appropriate EU Member State authority.

  ACC3 designation is to be obtained for every non-EU airport station from which the air carrier flies cargo and/or mail into the EU, unless an exemption applies.

  Carriers are responsible for ensuring all cargo or mail is screened or comes from a secure supply chain regulated agent (RA), known consignor (KC), account consignor (AC) before entering EU airspace.

  For designation as ACC3, carriers should contact the appropriate authority, as follows:
  - For EU carriers - the Member State that issued the AOC.
  - For non-EU carriers - the Member State listed in the Annex to Regulation 394/2011 (ETS).
  - For non-listed carriers - the Member State in which you have your major base of operations in the EU.

  By July 1, 2014, air carriers need to
  - Ensure that on-site airport station verification of cargo and mail security measures has been carried out by an EU aviation security validator.
  - Ensure that its business relations with regulated agents and known consignors are independently validated by an EU aviation security validator, after which a database should be maintained with details of the RA, KC and AC they are accepting cargo from.
    This regulation includes additional measures for High Risk Cargo, defined as cargo originating from a list of specific countries.

  On-site validations will take place either at each airport from which the air carrier flies cargo or mail to the EU, or, with conditions applied, at a representative number of airports from which the air carrier flies cargo or mail to the EU. Each successful security validation will require revalidation on a 5 year cycle.

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7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Enontekiö - ENF**
- **Helsinki - HEL**
- **Ivalo - IVL**
- **Joensuu - JOE**
- **Jyväskylä - JYV**
  E-mail: info.jyvaskyla@finavia.fi
- **Kajaani - KAJ**
- **Kemi - KEM**
- **Kittilä - KTT**
- **Kokkola - KOK**
- **Kuusamo - KAO**
- **Lappeenranta - LPP**
- **Mariehamn - MHQ**
- **Oulu - OUL**
- **Pori - POR**
- **Rovaniemi - RVN**
- **Savonlinna - SVL**
- **Tampere - TMP**
- **Turku - TKU**
- **Vaasa - VAA**
- **Varkaus - VRK**

For more information please see
http://www.tulli.fi/en/finnish_customs/index.jsp.

1.2. Airport Facilities

All customs airports

1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment

All stations Belt Loader and Forklift. Highloader at HEL/OUL.

Jyväskylä

Belt Loader, Forklift.

1.2.2. Storage

Goods not cleared within 45 days of arrival will be sold by auction or may be stored upon request up to 1 year in a transit warehouse.
Additional facilities at Helsinki Airport only:
Cold storage: Available, pre-warning required.
Freezer storage: Available.
Heated storage: Available for animals and fresh flowers.
Safe for valuables: Available for small consignments.

Jyväskylä

No storage facilities.

1.2.3. Clearance

In town or at the airport by consignee or his broker;
See table 2.1.3.

Jyväskylä

In town or at the airport.
See table 2.1.3.

1.2.4. Customs hours

Helsinki

Monday through Friday 08.00 - 16.15 hrs. Limited Customs clearance services are available until 21.00 hrs. at the airport cargo terminal.
Saturday: limited customs hours at the airport cargo terminal between 09.00 and 18.00 hrs.
Sunday: limited customs hours at the airport cargo terminal between 09.00 and 21.00 hrs.
Limited services at the passenger terminal 24 hrs. on all weekdays.

Jyväskylä

In town on Tuesdays between 09.00 - 16.00 hrs., on Thursdays between 10.00 - 18.00 hrs., other times call +358 96141 (customs exchange).

All other Airports

Monday through Friday 08.00 - 16.15 hrs.

1.2.5. Delivery

Jyväskylä

No delivery.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding

Jyväskylä

No forwarding.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.3. Routing

Postal code number	Destination on AWB		Clearance	
			APT	Town
00001-19999	HEL	Helsinki	X	X
20000-21999	TKU	Turku	X	X
22000-22999	MHQ	Mariehamn		X
23000-27999	TKU	Turku	X	X
28000-29999	POR	Pori		X
30000-32999	HEL	Helsinki	X	X
33000-39999	TMP	Tampere	X	X
40000-44999	JYV	Jyväskylä	X	X
45000-49999	HEL	Helsinki	X	X
50000-52999	MIK	Mikkeli		X
53000-56999	LPP	Lappeenranta		X
57000-59999	SVL	Savolinna		X
60000-66999	VAA	Vaasa		X
67000-69999	KOK	Kokkola		X
76000-79999	VRK	Varkaus		X
80000-83999	JOE	Joensuu		X
84000-86999	KOK	Kokkola		X
87000-89999	KAJ	Kajaani		X
90000-93999	OUL	Oulu		X
94000-95999	RVN	Rovaniemi		X
99800	IVL	Ivalo		X

2.1.4. Language on documents

English.

2.1.5. Other requirements

- For transportation to/from and within Finland see 8.3. Information by Carrier: Finnair Cargo.
- Payment for import goods may be effected upon presentation of the Import Licence without any previous authorization of the Central Bank of Finland.
- AWB: One of the Customs airports must be airport of destination.
- Foodstuffs, plants and live animals for goods originating from outside of the EU area, Customs clearance must be affected at Helsinki or Turku.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 3 Commercial Invoices, containing:
  Seller's and buyer's name and place of residence; Number and date of the invoice and date of the contract of sale; Number of the items; Description and weight of the packages; Marks and numbers of the packages; Commercial description and quantity of the goods; Price particulars indicated for each kind of goods separately and the sum total; Discounts and grounds for according them; Terms of delivery and payment; Country of purchase and country of origin (recommendable).
- Certificate of Origin
  A Movement Certificate EUR 1 for goods originating from an ETA (European) country or made according to different EC-Regulations (EC-Agreements with the countries outside E.U.).
- In the case of postal consignments not exceeding EUR 2320.99 in value a form EUR 2 completed and signed by the exporter.
- Invoice declarations are issued by any exporter or by an authorised exporter but the value not exceeding EUR 6323.87. Value variable from different countries according to EC-Agreements.

2.2.2. Sample consignments

Without commercial value: 3 Pro Forma Invoices.
With commercial value: 3 Commercial Invoices and Certificate of Origin as for 2.2.1.

2.2.3. Gift consignments

3 Pro Forma Invoices, giving exact details of the contents and the value of each article. All documents (invoice and AWB) should state: "Gift Parcel".

Note:
Gift parcels should not contain large quantities of the same kind of goods and not more than 40 cl of alcoholic beverages. If this quantity is exceeded, the excess is liable to a charge fixed by appropriate local authorities.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage

The AWB must be marked: "Unaccompanied baggage" and "Personal effects".

2.2.5. Other consignments

Goods in free circulations within EU (C-status)
No documents required.

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2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
The requirements pertaining to animal imports, exports and internal market trade vary according to species. For more information see http://www.evira.fi/portal/en/evira/
2.3.3. Plant and plant material
All information pertaining to the import and export regulations of Plants and plant material. For more information see http://www.evira.fi/portal/en/evira/
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Import Permit from Ministry of Interior.
http://www.intermin.fi/intermin/home.nsf/pages/index_eng
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Importation by authorised persons, institutions or firms only.
2.3.6. Human remains
Official Death or Cremation Certificate.
2.3.10. Meat and meat products
The import requirements will be given by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. For more information
see http://www.mmm.fi/en/index/frontpage.html
or http://www.evira.fi/portal/en/evira/
2.3.12. Foodstuffs
Vegetables: Import Permit from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and Sanitary Inspection Certificate. For more information
see http://www.mmm.fi/en/index/frontpage.html
or http://www.evira.fi/portal/en/evira/

2.4. Prohibitions
Parrots and turtles, certain seeds.

2.5. Charges
For specific details, see Section 8.3. “Finnair Cargo”.
2.5.9. Taxes and duties
Air cargo rates of shipments originating in EU member states and destined to the Province of Åland (airport: Mariehamn/MHQ) are not subject to VAT at origin or destination.

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.9. Taxes and duties
Air cargo rates of shipments originating in the Province of Åland (airport: Mariehamn/MHQ) and destined to EU member states are not subject to VAT at origin or destination.

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