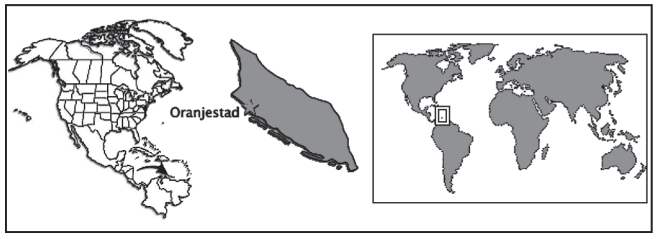
7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Aruba (AW)
Amounts shown are expressed in Aruba Guilder (AWG)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Oranjestad
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : Aruba does not observe DST
- ☎ Country Code : + 297
- Local Currency : Aruba Guilder (AWG)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2014
25 Jan 2014
03 Mar 2014
18 Mar 2014
18 Apr 2014
21 Apr 2014
27 Apr 2014
01 May 2014
29 May 2014
25 Dec 2014

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Aruba - AUA**

Tel: +297 524-2424
+297 582-4800
+297 8 582 7800 (Customs)
Fax: +297 583-4229
+297 8 583 7164 (Customs)
E-mail: airportaruba@setarnet.aw
Website: www.airportaruba.com
Telex: (3) 5089 AIA AW

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage

At customs bonded warehouse at the airport. Goods not cleared within 30 days after arrival are transferred to a customs bonded warehouse in town. Goods shall be subject to auctioning if no permanent storage has been applied for within one month Cold storage: available.

1.2.3. Clearance

At airport by carrier.

1.2.4. Customs hours

Duty hours for clearance of general cargo:

- Monday through Friday: 08.00 - 12.00 hrs & 13.00 - 16.00 hrs. Clearance outside these hours possible for perishable goods and urgent matter only. Arrangements for such must be made during office hours. Clearance is possible from 16.00 hours until midnight.
- Weekends: closed

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.4. Language on documents

English, Dutch.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 2 Commercial Invoices containing: marks, weights, measures, detailed description of goods, terms of delivery (CIF, FOB etc.).
- Import Licence required for several articles such as: many foodstuffs, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes etc. unless CIF value is less than AWG 100.00 and the goods are not destined for commercial purposes.
- Import of meat and meat products is subject to import permission. Goods must be accompanied by an original veterinary health certificate. Import is restricted to meat originating from a slaughterhouse in the USA or a member state of the EU (European Union) or from a slaughterhouse that is approved for export to the USA or the EU.
- Prohibition: veterinary measures and/or a temporarily import ban from otherwise approved countries or zones can be imposed in case of outbreak of disease. This is presently the case for:
  1. Beef from Europe as a result of the Mad Cow Disease (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy);
  2. Poultry meat and live birds from Asia and countries where Avian Influenza has occurred.

2.2.2. Sample consignments

2 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.2.3. Gift consignments

2 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals

- **Mammalia, including cats and dogs**
  Health Certificate and written proof of valid rabies vaccination, administered at least 30 days but no longer than one year prior to import in Aruba.
- **Birds**
  Health Certificate issued within 7 days prior to shipment.
- **Day old chicks**
  Health Certificate must be issued at a recent date and state that the animals originate from a farm, free of pullorum and other contagious diseases. Consignment not accompanied by this Certificate will be refused.

Prohibited

- Cats and other felines, dogs and other canines and monkeys originating from Southern and Central America, Cuba, Dominican Republic and Haiti, unless Aruba Customs has acknowledged in writing that the animal is part of a household moving to Aruba and the Veterinary Service has stated in writing that there is no objection
- Ruminants (cattle, sheep, goats) and pigs from countries other than the USA, Canada and member states of the European Union,
- Animals whose import
  1. might pose a threat to Aruba's indigenous fauna;
  2. is contrary to the intrinsic value of the animal; or
  3. pose a threat to public health.

Animals and animal products listed on CITES appendices need a CITES export or re-export permit in order to be imported in Aruba

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

Importation not restricted.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives

(incl. parts of arms): Prior Import Licence.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs

Opium, morphine and cocaine: Importation for professional use of chemists only. Prior Import Permit from Public Health Service.

2.4. Prohibitions

Many articles such as:

- books (copies of scientific, literary and other works of arts, where copyright is already owned by a party in the Netherlands, Bonaire / St. Eustatius / Saba, Curaçao, St. Maarten and Suriname, or other countries where such copyright agreements are in place);
- brass, bronze or nickel coinage or plates (except when imported by or on behalf of the Government are subject to the prohibitive regulations, established by special ordinance);
- lottery tickets;
- cereals (except rice), not hermetically packed;
- cattle fodder and dung from countries within the continent of South America;
- various concentrates or mixtures of fodder.

2.5. Charges

An after hours surcharge, including weekends, of 50% is levied to all applicable charges.

2.5.1. General

Incurred expenses, not mentioned below, will be charged at cost price.

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2.5.2. Handling

Handling and facilities:

Documents handling and warehouse facilities, per kg.	0.30
Minimum charge	36.00

2.5.3. Clearance

Customs clearance charges:

First Customs document	55.00
For each additional Customs document	15.00

2.5.4. Documentation

- Customs temporary entry, fiat & transit handling
  Customs clearance documents: "Model O declaration DVV, FIAT etc." 50.00
  "Model B and VZ" 55.00
- For each additional Customs document:
  Per document 16.00

2.5.6. Storage

- Normal storage charges Non Swissport Cargo Services customs cleared shipments/clients, the day of arrival plus two (2) working days ..... free
  Swissport Cargo Services customs cleared shipments/clients, the day of arrival plus three (3) working days ..... free
  Per kg., per day 0.15
  Minimum charge 25.00
- Cool storage charges From day of arrival (weekend included), per kg. per day 0.15
  Minimum charge 30.00
- Strongroom charges From day of arrival (weekend included), per kg. per day 1.00
  Plus per piece 7.50
  Minimum charge 75.00

2.5.8. Delivery and pick-up

0 - 20 kg.	30.00
21 - 100 kg.	45.00
101 - 300 kg.	75.00
301 - 1000 kg.	55.00 *plus* 0.18 per kg.
1001 and over	110.00 *plus* 0.18 per kg.

2.5.10. Others

- Administration charges:
  Non Swissport Cargo Services customs cleared shipments/clients 10.00
  Swissport Cargo Services customs cleared clients 07 - 12 & 13 - 16 ..... free
  Swissport Cargo Services customs cleared clients 12 - 13 & 16 - 07 ..... 7.50
  Swiss Port Cargo Services customs cleared shipments 07 - 12 & 13 - 16 ..... free
  Swissport Cargo Services customs cleared shipments 12 - 13 & 16 - 07 ..... 25.00
- Cash on delivery:
  COD fee 2% of the COD amount applicable only if accepted by Management, minimum 35.00
- Messenger services 18.00
- Customs service surcharge 3.00
- Customs supervision 08 - 12 & 13 - 16 ..... 7.50
- Customs supervision between 18 hrs & 06 hrs 15.00
- Advances and/or guarantees: 2% surcharge over import duties/ABB, minimum 10.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions

3.3.2. Live animals

- **Cats, dogs, hyena and canine species:**
  Rabies Inoculation Certificate in addition to the usual Health Certificate.
- **Birds (incl. parrots and parakeet species):**
  Health Certificate.

3.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives

and parts thereof. Transit Licence from local Police authorities (costs are USD 5.00 collectable from shipper) which will be obtained 24 hours after arrival at Curaçao because completion (of the models A and B) must be made from the AWB and/or, invoice. Quantity, type and calibre must be inserted on AWB.
Fire arms (and parts thereof) and ammunition with destination Venezuela: model A of the Transit Licence must be legalised by the Venezuelan Consulate at Curaçao (this involves considerable delay).

3.4. Prohibitions

Live animals

Ruminants, one hoofed animals and pigs.

4. Export

4.5. Charges

An after hours surcharge, including weekends, of 50% is levied on top of all applicable charges.

4.5.2. Handling

Handling and facilities:

Documents handling and warehouse facilities, per kg.	0.15
Minimum charge	25.00

4.5.3. Clearance

Customs handling/clearance charges, for shipments to Bonaire / St. Eustatius / Saba, Curaçao, St. Maarten, per shipment	15.00
Customs handling/clearance charges for shipments to other destinations, per shipment	25.00

4.5.4. Documentation

- AWB processing fee 10.00
- Customs handling charges:
  Customs document "Model E", per document 7.50
- Customs temporary entry, fiat & transit handling
  Model B, VZ 50.00
  For each additional Customs document, per document 16.00

4.5.8. Delivery and pick-up

0 - 20 kg.	22.00
21 - 100 kg.	43.00
101 - 300 kg.	60.00
301 - 1000 kg.	55.00 *plus* 0.18 per kg.
1001 and over	110.00 *plus* 0.18 per kg.

4.5.10. Others

- Messenger services 18.00
- Dangerous goods surcharge 77.00

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