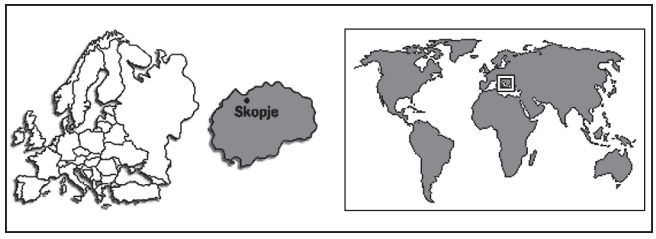
Macedonia, Fyrom (MK)

Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Skopje (SKP)
- Local Time : GMT + 1
- Daylight Saving Time : GMT + 2: Starts on the last Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October.
- ☎ Country Code : + 389
- Local Currency : Denar (MKD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
07 Jan 2015
13 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
25 May 2015
18 Jul 2015
02 Aug 2015
08 Sep 2015
11 Oct 2015
23 Oct 2015
08 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-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Platform: ASYCUDA++
  - Status: Live
  - Pre-registration to file data: Required
  - E-Services: Manifest submission, Customs declarations submission, transit and suspense procedures
  - Locations: Implemented at national level, at the Customs headquarters in Skopje and five regional customs directorates of Skopje, Bitola, Gevgelija, Kumavano and Stip, and more than 30 additional Customs offices and border posts.
  - Scope: Fully operational at these locations. 100% of declarations processed through ASYCUDA with 100% Direct Trader Input. All Customs regimes, including transit and warehousing, are operational.
    Customs clearance process fully automated and electronically available both for Customs officers and Customs brokers/ traders (100% DTI, Data Trader Input)
  - Data formats: ASYCUDA is compatible with WCO Data Model version 3 and compliant with UNTDED standards. Data submitted through the system matches these standards.
  - Further information: www.carina.mk, info@customs.gov.mk

  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.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Ohrid - OHD, Skopje - SKP.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Ohrid
Forklift max. 2500 kg. Baggage conveyor.
Skopje
Main deck loader, capacity 7000 kg. Elevators, capacity 900 kg. Forklift max. 3000 kg. Baggage conveyor.
1.2.2. Storage
Skopje
The imported shipments are put at the disposal of Customs. If within 20 days (perishable goods - 3 days) the Customs procedure has not started Customs Authorities will confiscate or destroy the shipment and all costs related to this will be on the account of carrier / shipper, unless other information is given.
The extended storage of the goods in Customs warehouse is allowed with ECD IMA 7 and approval by the owner of Customs warehouse.
- Cold storage between 2°C and 8°C: Available (30 m³)
  Cold storage at -18°C (freezer): Available ((30 m³)
- Ambient room between 15°C and 25°C: Available (22 m³)
- Room for human remains: Available (19 m³)
- Strong room: Available.
- Room for radio-active materials: Available.
- Animal hostel: Not available.
- Room for dangerous goods: Available.
- Heated rooms for live animals and plants: Not available.

Special Cargo can be sent from/to Skopje Airport under these conditions:
- Inbound (import) shipments:
  a. Pre-advice message must be sent to Sk/Apt.
  b. Presence of the consignee must be provided minimum 30 min. before landing of the aircraft which transports the special cargo and execute delivery to the consignee immediately. In case the cosignee is not present at the airport, as previous has been explained, the shipment would not be unload from the aircraft.
- Outbound (export) shipments:
  a. General cargo shipment must be stored in the warehouse min. 120 min. before departure of the plane.
  b. Special cargo shipment must be stored in the warehouse min. 90 min./max. 120 min. before departure of the plane.
  c. To be provided presence of the shipper 30 min. after the departure of the plane and if the shipment is offloaded for any reason it can not be left in the warehouse, it must be taken out from the warehouse
- Transit/transfer shipments:
  a. These shipments are not accepted in the warehouse

Ohrid
Cold storage: Not available.
Strong room: Not available.
Room for radio-active materials: Not available.
Animal hostel: Not available.
Room for dangerous goods: Not available.
Heated rooms for live animals and plants: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
Ohrid, Skopje
At the airport by the consignee or his forwarder/broker.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Skopje
Monday through Friday 08.30 - 16.30 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible for live animals, perishables and baggage shipped as cargo on special request after prior arrangement.
1.2.5. Delivery
Skopje
Monday through Saturday 08.00 - 19.00 hrs.
Clearance outside delivery hours possible for live animals, press, HUM, PER and baggage shipped as cargo on special request after prior arrangement.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Skopje
- Cleared goods: Possible by truck to any place in Macedonia.
- Uncleared goods:
  Possible in bond by air to Ohrid only (subject to schedule availability).
  Possible in bond by truck to all other Customs offices in Macedonia.

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2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.1. Packing

When hay and straw are used, Certificate of Disinfection and Health Certificate are required.

2.1.2. Marking

Name and address of consignee and country of origin are required.

2.1.3. Routing

Airfreight shipments with final destination Ohrid are subject to schedule availability; check with local airlines.

2.1.4. Language on Documents

English, French, German.

2.1.5. Other requirements

- Importation of goods may be effected by registered Trade/ Production Organisation.
- AWB must show full name and address of consignee with phone, fax or telex contacts.
- When packages in a consignment have been overpacked, the box “Handling Information” on the AWB must state exact number of packages and overpacks, e.g. “50 packages in 3 overpacks”.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

1. 2 commercial invoices (original copy) containing:
   a. Name and address of consignor.
   b. Place and date of issue.
   c. Name and address of buyer.
   d. Number of packages and their gross weight, type of packages, marks and numbers. When a consignment consists of more than one package containing two or more kinds of products, the invoices must specify which products are contained in each package and the identifying marks and gross weight of that package.
   e. Name of the product covered by the invoice.
   f. Country of origin of the goods.
   g. Selling price of each individual product, both a unit price and an extension. All the amounts on the invoices must be added up and a total amount must be clearly stated.
   h. Net weight of each individual product and the number of articles.
   i. Date of sale, terms of delivery and the currency in which the invoice price is specified.
   j. Terms of payment and other conditions for payment.
   k. Terms of delivery.
2. Import Licence and Certificate of Origin for certain goods.

2.2.2. Sample consignments

2 copies pro-forma invoices stating purpose of goods and value.

2.2.3. Gift consignments

2 pro-forma invoices with exact details of the contents and the value of each article. Gift consignments addressed to individual persons allowed up to the value EUR 45.00 free of Customs duties (if for personal households).
Customs duties must be paid, except for newspapers.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage

AWB should accompanied by a “Declaration of Contents” and baggage must not contain new items, but only used personal belongings. All baggage will be inspected at Customs clearance. Personal effects are exempted from Customs duties.

2.2.5. Other consignments

In general all consignments are subject to import Customs clearance in accordance with Customs rules and regulations.
Shipper should contact Consulate.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals

Importation of live animals requires:

- Import Permits issued by Veterinary Inspectorate
  Address:
  Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Waterpower Engineering
  Tel.: +389 2 3112 210,
  Fax: +389 2 3112 205,
  E-mail: infogvi@fva.gov.mk
- Health Certificate issued and legalised by the Veterinary Authorities at origin.

All live animals are subject to veterinary inspection upon arrival and every shipment should be pre-advised 24 hours before arrival with AWB details, kind of animals and incoming flight in order to arrange for veterinary inspection as no permanent service is available at the airport of Skopje.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

Health Certificate and Certificate of Origin. Inspection upon arrival.
For details contact:
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Waterpower Engineering
Tel.: +389 2 3121 462,
Fax: +389 2 3121 462,
E-mail: diz@mzvs.gov.mk
All shipments containing plants and plant material should be pre-advised 24 hours before arrival as no permanent inspection service is available at the airport of Skopje.

2.3.6. Human remains

Death Certificate and if cremated additional Certificate of Cremation. Human remains should be pre-advised 24 hours before arrival with the AWB details, name of deceased and incoming flight.

2.3.9. Animal products

See 2.3.2.

2.3.10. Meat and meat products

See 2.3.2.

4. Export

4.1. General

4.1.3. Routing

Airfreight possible with airport of origin Skopje.

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