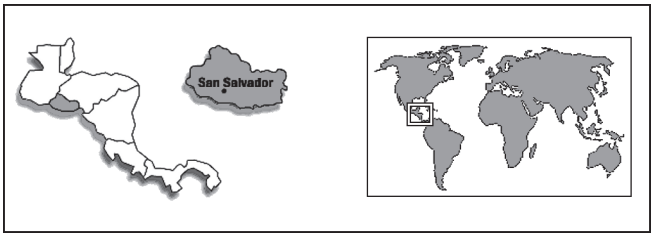
7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations
7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Salvador, EL (SV)
Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : San Salvador (SAL)
- Local Time : GMT - 6
- Daylight Saving Time : El Salvador does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 503
- Local Currency : El Salvador Colon (SVC) & United States Dollar (USD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
04 Apr 2015
05 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
02 May 2015
17 Jun 2015
03 Aug 2015
04 Aug 2015
05 Aug 2015
06 Aug 2015
15 Sep 2015
02 Nov 2015
25 Dec 2015

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

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez Airport.**
  Tel.: +503 2314-9717
  +503 2314-9718
  Fax: +503 2314-9717
  E-mail: usuario.dga@mh.gob.sv
  Website: www.mh.gob.sv

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage
Uncleared goods will be stored at Customs Airport Warehouse. Time limit 45 days. Thereafter goods will be auctioned.
Cool storage: Available.
Safe for valuables: Available.

1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport, by consignee if the declared value is USD 50.00 or less and by broker if the declared value exceeds USD 50.00.

1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 08.00 - 17.00 hrs., Saturday 08.00 - 12.00 hrs., Sunday closed. Clearance outside Customs hours possible for any type of goods against payment of overtime fee.

1.2.5. Delivery
Not possible.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Not possible unless consignee makes all reforwarding arrangements through a Custom broker. This process takes about 15 days.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.1. Packing
Health Certificate when hay or straw is used. Jute sacks only after authorities approval.

2.1.2. Marking
Packages must be numbered in numerical sequence and show ultimate destination. Packages must also show name of consignee.

2.1.4. Language on Documents
Spanish.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 3 Commercial Invoices (preferably in Spanish) containing, in addition to the usual details, means of transport, airport of loading, country of origin and signed declaration: “Declaramos solemnemente que todos los datos contenidos en la presente factura concuerdan en un todo con la realidad, dàndonos cuenta de que nos exponemos a las sanciones penales que determine la Ley cuando en los datos mencionados se compruebe cualquiera inexactitud con tendencia de defraudar los intereses fiscales y comerciales de El Salvador”.
  For consignments of arms, explosives or narcotics 7 Invoices must be presented for legalization; Consulate will retain 5 copies.
- 3 Certificates of Origin, certified by Chamber of Commerce and legalised by Consulate for goods subject to preferential duties.
- Import Licence for certain goods. Shipper should contact Consulate.
  Where no Consulate available, a Consulate of a friendly nation or a public notary may legalise.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Value USD 50.00 (FOB) or less: 2 Pro Forma Invoices.
Value over USD 50.00 (FOB): See 2.2.1.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage

- Shipper declaration baggage
- Air Cargo Arrival Manifest
- 2 Lists of Contents

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals
Health certificate legalised by Consulate (Import permit from Ministry for Agriculture and Livestock (Dirección General de Sanidad Vegetal y Animal) and a Health certificated.
Dogs: additional Rabies inoculation Certificate.
Prohibited: too extensive to list. Shipper should contact consignee or authority.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate legalised by Consulate and an Import permit from Agriculture and Livestock.
Prohibited: too extensive to list. Shipper should contact consignee or authority. For more information please visit the following website:
http://www.mag.gob.sv/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=216

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Import Permit from “Ministerio de Defensa”.

2.3.6. Human remains
Certificate of death legalised by Consulate stating the cause and place of the death has not been an epidemic or contagious illness and that the corpse has been duly embalmed and hermetically locked up; Health Department export authorization from country of decease.

When the human remains origin is the United States, the shipper should have authorization from Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and chemical products
Import permit form “Dirección Nacional de Medicamentos (DNM)”. DNM officially recognized Sanitary Records of the agencies that have been certified by the World Health Organization, European Medicines Agency and of countries like The United State, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, and Australia.

2.3.15. Others
Import permit of food and beverages from “Ministerio de Salud” in case of raw material for the food industry.

2.4. Prohibitions
Too extensive to list. Shipper should contact consignee or authority. See also 2.3.

2.5. Charges

2.5.2. Handling
Applicable to all import shipments 18.00

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2.5.6. Storage

General Warehouse:

7 days, per kg., per day	0.14
More than 7 days, per kg., per day	0.17

Refrigerated Warehouse:

7 days, per kg., per day	0.18
More than 7 days, per kg., per day	0.36

Frozen Warehouse:

7 days, per kg., per day	0.18
More than 7 days, per kg., per day	0.36

Security Warehouse:

7 days, per kg., per day	0.18
More than 7 days, per kg., per day	0.36

4. Export

4.5. Charges

4.5.2. Handling

Applicable to all export shipments	18.00

4.5.6. Storage

Applicable to all export shipments that have more than 12 hour of being at the ramp.

Per kilo	0.08
Minimum charge	5.16

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