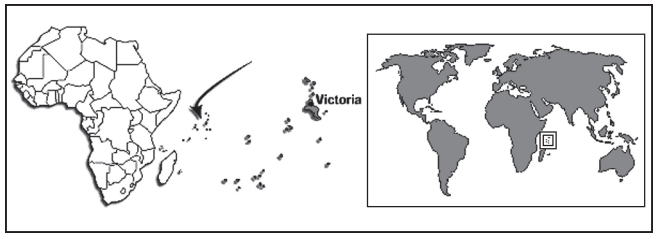
Seychelles (SC)

Amounts shown are expressed in Seychelles Rupee (SCR)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Victoria
- Local Time : GMT + 4
- Daylight Saving Time : The Seychelles does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 248
- Local Currency : Seychelles Rupee (SCR)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
04 Jun 2015
05 Jun 2015
18 Jun 2015
29 Jun 2015
15 Aug 2015
01 Nov 2015
08 Dec 2015
25 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.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Mahe - SEZ**
  Tel.: +248 (0)4293794
  +248 (0)4293797
  +248 (0)4294901
  Fax: +248 (0)4374065
  E-mail: air.cargo@src.gov.sc
  Telex: 2239
  SITA: SEZAPYA

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
High loader & forklift

1.2.2. Storage
Cold storage: Available.
Strong room for valuable cargo: Available

1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport.

1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 08.30 - 15.30 hrs. Saturday 08.30 - 11.30 hrs.
Perishable, Live animal and Human remains are immediately cleared upon arrival whether it's during or outside office hours.
Clearance outside Customs hours: Urgent general cargo with prior notification.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.4. Language on Documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments or personal consignments

- Invoices.
- Packing list.
- Mandatory to have telephone number of consignee on airwaybill or an email address contact.
- 5 copies of airwaybill required with each import consignment.
- Proforma invoice not accepted.
- If consignment is not claimed for after 30 days, shipment is disposed to Customs (Local Customs Regulations).
- Airwaybill to be fully rated (Prepaid as agreed are not accepted on airwaybill).
- For commercial consignment the consignee must be registered with Seychelles Licensing Authority (custom requirement).
- Mandatory that all consol shipments be accompanied by a consolidated manifest.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.1. General

RESTRICTED GOODS:
Apart from a letter of authorization/permit from the following approved authorities, an import permit is also requested for all below items from:

Ministry of Finance
Import & Export permit section
Liberty House, Victoria
Mahe, Seychelles
Tel.: 00248 4382000
Fax: 00248 4323971
Email: dgpol@finance.gov.sc

Approval Authority	Goods
Ministry of Environment, Natural resources & transport	1. Plant & plant products 2. Animals & Animal by-products not treated 3. Meat & Edible meat offal, fresh, frozen or chilled 4. Fish & crustaceans, mollusk & other aquatic invertebrates, fresh, frozen or chilled 5. Edible Fruits 6. Edible Vegetables 7. Fertilizers (Growing media and compost) 8. Primary forms 9. Plastic bags & sacks 10. Wood treated & untreated 11. Brooms consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials
Ministry of Finance	1. Mineral fuels, minerals oils & products 2. Alcoholic beverages & spirits 3. Tobacco
Land Transport Division	1. Vehicles & chassis/bodies 2. Spark-ignition reciprocating piston engine 3. Compression ignition internal combustion piston engine
Internal affairs Commissioner of Police + Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority	1. Pyrotechnic products & blasting explosives 2. Sword, cutlasses , bayonets & similar arms
Ministry of Health	1. Pharmaceuticals & veterinary products 2. Dangerous chemicals & precursor chemicals
Department of information & technology	1. Radio communication equipment including VSAT 2. Satellite dishes
Seychelles Bureau of standard	1. Glass windows & glass doors 2. Insulated wires, co-axial cables & electric conductor
Ministry of National Development	1. Prefabricated building
Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority	1. Aircraft
Seychelles Maritime safety authority	1. Ships & vessels

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7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

2.3.2. Live animals

Application for an Import Certificate must be made to the:

Director of Veterinary Services
Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources
P.O. Box 166
Mahe, Seychelles
Tel. 00248 4285950
Fax: 00248 4285970
E-mail: seyvet@seychelles.net or pvo@email.sc

Stating type of animal(s) and intended travel details. Conditions of entry and quarantine will be advised on reply. Health Certificate dated within 10 days of leaving country of origin and issued by a Government approved Veterinary Surgeon will be required.
No animal should be shipped unless shippers have confirmation in writing that import is permitted and conditions stated on Import Certificate have to be complied with.
Cats and Dogs: All animals are required to undergo a six month quarantine period unless specifically given exemption in writing, and must be shipped in sealed container which must not be opened en route.
Failure to comply with all the import regulations will result in the animal not being allowed to disembark from the aircraft.
Prohibited: Primates and reptiles.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

Including fruit and seeds:

- Prior permission to import required from:
  Ministry of Agriculture
  Victoria
  Mahe, Seychelles
  Tel.: 00248 4611478
  E-mail: rs25goal@hotmail.com
- Original Phytosanitary Certificate must accompany each shipment.

2.3.6. Human remains

A written request application for the entry of mortal remains in Seychelles should be forwarded at least 5 days before the proposed arrival to this address:

Medical Officer of Health
Ministry of Health
P.O. Box 52
Victoria
Mahe, Seychelles
Tel.: 00248 4388073
Fax: 00248 4224792
E-mail: ps@moh.gov.sc

The following information / documents must accompany the application:

- Certified Copy of the Death Certificate
- Free from infection certificate
- Passport or Identity Card
- Embalming Certificate
- Customs and Sealing Certificate.

All the above must be in English language and all script should be typed or written clearly in capital letters.

2.3.10. Meat and meat products

- Prior permission to import required from:
  Director of Veterinary Services
  Ministry of Agriculture & Marine Resources
  P o box 166
  Mahe, Seychelles.
  Tel.: 00248 4285950
  Fax: 00248 4285970
  E-mail: seyvet@seychelles.net or pvo@email.sc.
- Original Health Certificates issued by Government Veterinary Authority of country of origin must accompany each shipment confirming area of origin free of infectious or contagious diseases and no foot-and-mouth disease within 50 miles; ante and post mortem examination held and meat freighted to aircraft in full hygienic condition.
- *Poultry, dead:* Import Certificate issued by the Seychelles Veterinary Authorities required and all conditions stated have to be complied with.

2.3.15. Others

Dangerous Goods

Must comply with the latest DGR Manual and must be subjected to the approval from the Airline's Head office:

Air Seychelles Ltd
P.O. Box 386
Victoria
Mahe
Seychelles
Fax: 00248 4391066
SITA: SEZFSHM
E-mail: stalma@airseychelles.com
attn Mr. Steven Talma

OR

jpascal@airseychelles.com
attn Mrs. Juliette Pascal

OR

cargooperationshdq@airseychelles.com

2.4. Prohibitions

- Primates & reptiles
- Fire arms & Ammunitions
- Offensive weapon
- Species listed under the convention on international trade in endangered species(CITES)
- Radioactive substances
- Controlled Drugs-means all drugs as defined under the misuse of drugs act
- Toxic Chemicals
- Counterfeit currencies
- Pornographic or indecent material
- Textiles & garments- Jungle coloured, camouflaged or combat designed tissue only
- Bodies for motor vehicle
- Left hand drive vehicles
- Half cut for vehicles
- Waste or waste product or both of any kind
- Warship
- Imitation/Replica of firearms, ammunitions & guns
- Furskin, hides & skins of animals
- CFC gas & equipment depend on CFC & Hydro-chloro carbon (HCFC)
- All palm plants

2.5. Charges

2.5.2. Handling

- General cargo:

Weight in (kg.)	Rates
1 - 100	165.00
101 - 200	200.00
201 - 300	235.00
301 - 400	265.00
401 - 500	300.00
501 - 600	330.00
601 - 700	365.00
701 - 800	400.00
801 - 900	430.00
901 - 1000	465.00
1001 - 1100	505.00
1101 - 1200	535.00
1201 - 1300	575.00
1301 - 1400	610.00
1401 - 1500	650.00
1501 - 1600	680.00
1601 - 1700	715.00
1701 - 1800	755.00
1801 - 1900	785.00
1901 - 2000	825.00
2001 - 2100	860.00
2101 - 2200	895.00
2201 - 2300	930.00
2301 - 2400	965.00
2401 - 2500	1,005.00
2501 - 2600	1,040.00
2601 - 2700	1,070.00
2701 - 2800	1,110.00
2801 - 2900	1,145.00
2901 - 3000	1,185.00
3001 - 3100	1,215.00
3101 - 3200	1,250.00
3201 - 3300	1,290.00
3301 - 3400	1,320.00
3401 - 3500	1,360.00

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3501 - 3600	1,395.00
3601 - 3700	1,425.00
3701 - 3800	1,465.00
3801 - 3900	1,500.00
3901 - 4000	1,540.00
4001 - 4100	1,570.00
4101 - 4200	1,605.00
4201 - 4300	1,645.00
4301 - 4400	1,680.00
4401 - 4500	1,720.00
4501 - 4600	1,750.00
4601 - 4700	1,785.00
4701 - 4800	1,825.00
4801 - 4900	1,855.00
4901 - 5000	1,895.00
5001 - 5100	1,930.00
5101 - 5200	1,960.00
5201 - 5300	2,000.00
5301 - 5400	2,035.00
5401 - 5500	2,075.00
5501 - 5600	2,105.00
5601 - 5700	2,140.00
5701 - 5800	2,180.00
5801 - 5900	2,215.00
5901 - 6000	2,250.00
6001 - 6100	2,285.00
6101 - 6200	2,320.00
6201 - 6300	2,360.00
6301 - 6400	2,390.00
6401 - 6500	2,430.00
6501 - 6600	2,465.00
6601 - 6700	2,495.00
6701 - 6800	2,535.00
6801 - 6900	2,570.00
6901 - 7000	2,610.00
7001 - 7100	2,640.00
7101 - 7200	2,675.00
7201 - 7300	2,715.00
7301 - 7400	2,745.00
7401 - 7500	2,785.00
7501 - 7600	2,820.00
7601 - 7700	2,855.00
7701 - 7800	2,890.00
7801 - 7900	2,925.00
7901 - 8000	2,965.00
8001 - 8100	3,000.00
8101 - 8200	3,035.00
8201 - 8300	3,070.00
8301 - 8400	3,105.00
8401 - 8500	3,145.00
8501 - 8600	3,175.00
8601 - 8700	3,210.00
8701 - 8800	3,250.00
8801 - 8900	3,280.00
8901 - 9000	3,320.00
9001 - 9100	3,355.00
9101 - 9200	3.385.00
9201 - 9300	3,425.00
9301 - 9400	3,460.00
9401 - 9500	3,500.00
9501 - 9600	3,535.00
9601 - 9700	3,565.00
9701 - 9800	3,605.00
9801 - 9900	3,640.00
9901 - 10000	3,680.00

- Cargo requiring special handling (Valuable, Live Animals, Dangerous Goods, Human Remains):
  Per shipment 200.00

2.5.3. Clearance

Acceptance / Clearance after office hours	50.00
Exception for acceptance/clearance after office hours for general cargo only	300.00
Acceptance / Clearance on public holidays	100.00

2.5.6. Storage

Free storage for the first 3 days	
After 3 days, per kg., per day	1.00
Minimum charge	100.00
Cold Storage:	
Per kg., per day	2.00
Minimum charge	200.00

2.5.8. Delivery and pick-up

Delivery order fee per Master AWB	250.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions

3.3.2. Live animals

Many species restricted or prohibited.

4. Export

4.2. Documentary Requirements

All export shipments must have an export permit.
(Customs Requirement)

4.5. Charges

4.5.2. Handling

- General cargo:

Weight in (kg.)	Rates
1 - 100	165.00
101 - 200	200.00
201 - 300	235.00
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501 - 600	330.00
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5301 - 5400	2,035.00
5401 - 5500	2,075.00
5501 - 5600	2,105.00
5601 - 5700	2,140.00
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4.5.3. Clearance

Acceptance / Clearance after office hours	50.00
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Acceptance / Clearance on public holidays	100.00

4.5.4. Documentation

AWB fee	175.00

4.5.6. Storage

Free storage for the first 3 days	
After 3 days, per kg., per day	1.00
Minimum charge	100.00

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