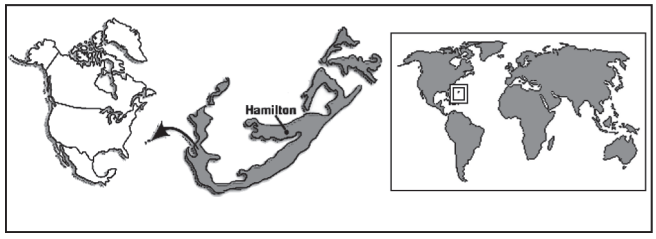
Bermuda (BM)
Amounts shown are expressed in Bermudian Dollar (BMD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Main City : Hamilton (BDA)
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : GMT - 3: Starts on the 2nd Sunday in March and ends on the1st Sunday in November.
- ☎ Country Code : + 1
- Local Currency : Bermudian Dollar (BMD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
25 May 2015
15 Jun 2015
30 Jul 2015
31 Jul 2015
07 Sep 2015
11 Nov 2015
25 Dec 2015
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- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Status: Live
  - System/Program name: CAPS (Customs Automated Processing System)
  - Pre-registration: Required. Users (importers, agents of importers and express consignment operators) must be pre-approved by Customs to file declarations through CAPS
  - Scope: Import
  - Deadlines: Electronic advance information of cargo required by email to customsmanifest@gov.bm when aircraft departs for Bermuda.
  - BCD (Bermuda Customs Declaration) may be submitted either in advance of goods arriving or after goods arrive
  - How to submit information: Via FTP (File Transfer Protocol) to Bermuda Customs
  - Further information: www.customs.gov.bm, email customs@gov.bm

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
Bermuda - BDA. See detailed information at www.customs.gov.bm

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Highloader/wide loader max. capacity 15,000 lbs., forklift max. capacity 4000 lbs., scale max. capacity 2000 lbs.
1.2.2. Storage
At the airport.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Cold storage: Not available.
Dangerous goods segregation area available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
At the Airport by consignee or his agent. Uncleared goods liable for public sale by Customs at Public Auction.
1.2.4. Customs hours
At Airport: Monday through Friday 09.00 - 17.00 hrs. Delivery of perishable goods Sunday to Saturday 09.00 - 22.00 hrs.
At Customs town office Hamilton: Monday through Friday 08.30 - 17.00 hrs.
Clearance and delivery outside Customs hours possible against payment of overtime fee, at airport only.
Household & personal effects cleared only by appointment and may (dependant upon volume of shipment) be cleared at consignee residence by Bermuda Customs at a fee to be paid by the consignee.
Customs phone: 441-2932424. There are several brokers at the airport able to assist.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible by road, also under bond.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.4. Language on documents
English.
2.1.5. Other requirements
- Import duties will be refunded for:
  Unused goods (if unsatisfactory or defective) when returned to shipper or manufacturer (except: cattle, dogs, developed cinematograph film, unmanufactured or unstemmed tobacco) and noted by Customs.
- Commercial travellers' samples on the deposit covering the value of the samples, provided they are all exported within 30 days, or, if application has been made to the Collector of Customs within such longer period granted.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
It is imperative that shippers and all carriers, into Bermuda involved in the import of freight, commercial or company material, be aware that such goods **must** be accompanied by an AWB along with an invoice. Otherwise, Customs penalties may be levied against the Carrier.
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
Commercial Invoice.
2.2.2. Sample consignments
Commercial Invoice. This should detail all merchandise and show quantities, weights and values. "Pro Forma" invoices will not be accepted.
2.2.3. Gift consignments or used household goods
A written statement describing the contents and certifying their value, signed by shipper will aid clearance. Customs will examine the goods and follow universally accepted valuation rules.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.1. General
Anyone requiring further information or advice is asked to contact the Chief Environmental Health Officer, Department of Health.
2.3.2. Live animals
Import Permit from Department of Environmental Protection, Botanical Gardens 169 South Road, Paget Bermuda DV-04, must accompany the shipment. Health requirements may vary depending upon the country of origin and the species of animal to be imported. In general, exotic pets such as monkeys, lizards, ferrets, etc. are not allowed entry. Dogs and cats are subject to stringent controls with regard to rabies vaccination (other than those entering directly from the United Kingdom.
For more detailed information, contact the Veterinary Officer, Animal Husbandry Division; phone (441) 236-4201; fax (441) 232-0046 or (441) 236-7582. animals@gov.bm
Warning: Bermuda does not operate a quarantine facility. Animals landed without an Import Permit and correct health documentation will be returned to their last port of origin by the next available flight.

Fish and Marine Organisms (live or for consumption):
The importation of all live marine animals by private individuals is prohibited. The possession of any protected species (living or dead) or part thereof is also prohibited. Protected species include: marine turtles; marine mammals; corals, conchs and other shellfish which occur in Bermuda and parrotfishes.
Prepared (treated) fresh, frozen or cooked fish or shellfish may be brought into Bermuda, provided the packaging is free of algae or seaweed.

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2.3.3. Plants and plant material
An Import Permit from Department of Environmental Protection, Botanical Gardens 169 South Road, Paget Bermuda DV-04, and a Phytosanitary Certificate must accompany any plants imported.
Fruits and vegetables: United Kingdom, Canada and U.S.A.: no documentation. All other countries: must be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate, and fruit must be certified grown in an area free of fruit fly or treated for fruit fly.
Prohibited: Hollyhock; carrots (raw or untreated); citrus, corn, broom and other sorghum (all parts except loose grain); carnation from England (except seed); hibiscus (except seed); sweet potatoes and morning glory; banana and plantain (except fruit); oleander (except seed); palms including seed; potatoes from areas where wart disease or golden nematode is known to occur. Various kinds of vegetables and fruits are prohibited seasonally.

2.3.10. Meat and meat products
Shipments of fresh of frozen raw meat must be accompanied by an Official Certificate provided by the Official Meat Inspection Authority of the exporting country. Importation of meat from certain countries is prohibited.
Meat and meat products, fresh, frozen or processed fruit and vegetables and dairy products from Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Sweden must be accompanied by a Radiation Health Certificate.
Radiation Health Standard Certificates must be in compliance with Article 3 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1707/86.

2.3.12. Foodstuffs
- Radiation Health Standard Certificates will not be required for foodstuffs imported from the UK and other EU countries provided such foodstuffs are not restricted for sale in the country from which they are exported.
- Radiation Health Standard Certificates will not be required for European (including EU and non-EU countries) foodstuffs which have received United States or Canadian food inspection approval prior to importation into Bermuda.
- Dairy products: see 2.3.10.
- Fruits and vegetables: see 2.3.3.

2.4. Prohibitions
Fire arms and ammunition, counterfeit gold, silver or copper coins; seditious literature; indecent or obscene literature, prints or photographs. See also 2.3.

2.5. Charges
2.5.6. Storage

First 3 days	free
Thereafter, per cu. ft., per day	0.25

2.5.10. Others

Per Customs overtime fee hour, per officer	49.00 to 67.00
Minimum charge	49.00

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