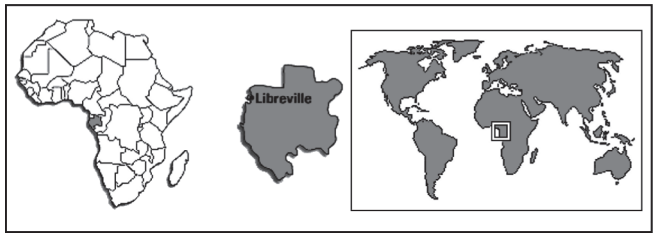
Gabon (GA)

Amounts shown are expressed in CFA Franc (XAF)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Libreville (LBV)
- Local Time : GMT + 1
- Daylight Saving Time : Gabon does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 241 01 (For desk)
- ☎ Country Code : + 241 (For mobiles)
- Local Currency : CFA Franc (XAF)
- Bank Information : Closed on Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
06 Apr 2015
17 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
14 May 2015
25 May 2015
18 Jul 2015
15 Aug 2015
16 Aug 2015
17 Aug 2015
23 Sep 2015
01 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

- **Franceville - MVB**
- **Libreville - LBV**
  Tel.: +241 01 73.82.82
  +241 01 73.62.44
  +241 01 73.20.29
  E-mail: adl@inet.ga
  Website: www.adlgabon.com
- **Port Gentil - POG**

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment

Franceville
Forklift, max. capacity 4000 kg.

Libreville
Forklift, conveyor and Highloaders 10 & 35 tons (Skygabon).

Port Gentil
Forklift, max. capacity 4000 kg.

1.2.2. Storage

- Goods not cleared within 13 days after arrival, will be stored in Customs Warehouse up to 6 months and thereafter sold by auction.
- Cold storage: Not available. Take disposal with your carrier before transportation to Gabon.
- Safe for valuables: Not available.
- Safe for non-valuable goods: Available; Time limit 48 hours.

1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by consignee or broker.

1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 07.30 - 15.00 hrs., Clearance outside Customs hours not possible.

1.2.5. Delivery
Possible to consignee in or beyond Libreville.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible to final destination in Gabon by air, by road or by mail.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.2. Marking
Each package must show country of origin or the remark: “Made in...”

2.1.4. Language on documents
French.

2.1.5. Other requirements

- Importation of Commercial consignments to registered importers only.
- Customs Tariffs: based on the Brussels Nomenclature.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 3 Commercial Invoices, containing: number of Import Licence if any and the following declaration:
  “Nous certifions que les marchandises dénommées dans cette facture sont de fabrications et d’origine... et que les prix indiqués ci-dessus s’accordent avec les prix courants sur le marché d’exportation”.
- (a) 3 Commercial Invoices (b) Certificate of Origin for goods from non-EU countries (c) Import Licence, required for non-liberalised goods from countries other than EU. For application of this licence, consignee must produce a Pro Forma Invoice.
- EU-goods subject to preferential duties: AY-1 Certificate when origin is France; “Certificat d’Importation” and AY-1 Certificate when origin is other than France.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Without commercial value: No documents.
With commercial value: 2 Commercial Invoices and Import Licence.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals
Certificate of Health and of Origin.
Dogs: Additional Rabies Inoculation Certificate.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Phytosanitary Certificate.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Import Licence from Ministry of the Interior.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
May only be imported by licenced pharmacists.

2.3.6. Human remains

a. Death Certificate;
b. Certificate attesting that the deceased was not suffering from an infectious disease which might endanger the health of this country;
c. Certificate attesting that the said corpse has been embalmed;
d. Certificate showing cause of death;
e. Certificate attesting that body is placed in hermetically sealed casket, enclosed in outside wooden case.

2.3.7. Chemical and pharmaceutical products
May only be imported by licenced pharmacists.

2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
May only be imported by licenced pharmacists.

2.4. Prohibitions
Anti-malaria pills covered with sugar or other matter.

2.5. Charges

2.5.6. Storage

Libreville - depending of Warehouse

First 5 - 8 days (including day of arrival)	free
Thereafter, per kg., per day	20.00 till 70.00
Minimum charge	4,000.00
Charge for safe, per kg.	10.00

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2.5.10. Others

- Arrival fee (International Traffic):
  up to 1000 kg. 6,000.00
  over 1000 kg. 10,000.00
- Arrival fee (National Traffic):
  up to 1000 kg 2,000.00
  over 1000 kg. 3,000.00
- Consolidated for agent 20,000.00
- Local Airport Tax (ADL: Aéroport De Libreville):
  National traffic, per kg. 2.95
  International traffic, per kg. 6.00
  Minimum charge 725.00
- Customs tax per AWB 8,500.00
- Express tax per AWB 12,000.00

4. Export

4.5. Charges

4.5.2. Handling

Dangerous goods handling fee 15,000.00
HUMC handling fee 12,000.00

4.5.4. Documentation

AWB fee 6,000.00

4.5.10. Others

Local Airport Tax (ADL: Aéroport De Libreville):
National traffic, per kg. 2.95
International traffic, per kg. 3.90
Minimum charge 725.00
Customs tax per AWB 8,500.00

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