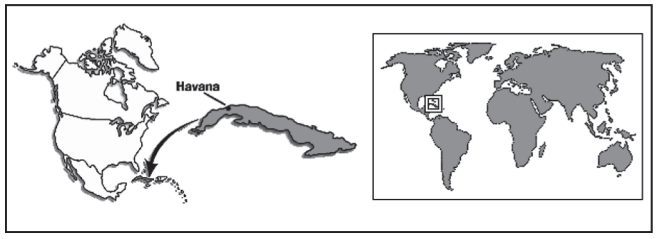
Cuba (CU)

Amounts shown are expressed in Cuban Peso (CUP)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Havana (HAV)
- Local Time : GMT - 5
- Daylight Saving Time : GMT - 4: Starts on the 3rd Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October.
- ☎ Country Code : + 53
- Local Currency : Cuban Peso (CUP)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
02 Jan 2015
01 May 2015
20 May 2015
25 Jul 2015
26 Jul 2015
27 Jul 2015
10 Oct 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
Havana - HAV.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
At Havana International Airport Warehouse.
Cold storage: Available.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Available.
Animal hostel: Not available.
Transit Center: Available, see 3.5.1.
1.2.3. Clearance
At airport by consignee or his agent.
1.2.4. Customs Hours
Monday through Sunday 08.00 - 20.00 hrs.
1.2.5. Delivery
Not possible.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible by air.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Hay and straw are prohibited.
2.1.2. Marking
Packages must be legibly and durably marked with names and addresses of both shipper and consignee. The marking should be made in Spanish or English.
2.1.3. Routing
To Customs airports only.
2.1.4. Language on Documents
Spanish or English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial Consignments
Two (2) Commercial Invoices, signed by shipper, stating country of origin and packing list including net weight and gross weight for each product.
2.2.2. Sample Consignments
Two (2) Pro Forma Invoices.
2.2.3. Gift Consignments
- Shipments until CUP 200.00 without consular invoice.
- Shipments on top of CUP 200.00 are not allowed.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied Baggage
Shipments value until USD 1000.00
2.2.5. Other Consignments
Medicine and medical equipment in limited quantities are free of costumer payments. Goods for Staff of Embassies and Diplomatic Missions must be accompanied by immunity franchise; Goods for Staff of International Organizations and offices, Commercial Representations and Technicians of foreign countries while performing its duties in Cuba, medical ethereal products for chronic diseases (in limited quantities), prosthesis apparatus and accessories and invalid wheel chairs.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live Animals
Health Certificate.
Consignee is requested to apply for authorisation from “Direccion Nacional del Instituto de Medicina Veterinaria de Cuba”, 15 days prior arrival of live animals, animal products and biological matters. Import of cats and ornamental fish is allowed provided that cats and dogs are accompanied by Rabies Inoculation Certificate and in all cases must be provided a Veterinary Certificate duly legalised by appropriate state dependence and the Consulate of Cuba at origin.
2.3.3. Plants and Plant Material
Vegetable and forestall products such as: Soil, seeds, organism and microorganism benefial or prejudicial to agriculture must show a permit from “Sanidad Vegetal” and “Ministerio de Ciencia. Tecnología y Medio Ambiente (CITMA)”.
2.3.4. Arms, Ammunition and Explosives
Permit from “Ministerio del Interior de Cuba”.
2.3.5. Narcotics and Drugs
Permit from “Ministerio de Salud Pública de Cuba” and “Centro Estatal de Control de los Medicamentos (CECMED)”.
2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and CHEMICAL Products
Permit from “Ministerio de Salud Pública de Cuba” and “Centro Estatal de Control de los Medicamentos (CECMED)”.
2.3.8. Medicines and Vaccines
Permit from “Ministerio de Salud Pública de Cuba” and “Centro Estatal de Control de los Medicamentos (CECMED)”.
2.3.9. Animal Products
See 2.3.2.
2.3.15. Others
Biological products: Permit from “Ministerio de Salud Publica de Cuba”. See also 2.3.2.

2.4. Prohibitions
Advertisements reproducing or duplicating money, banknotes, postage stamps or other official securities; Consignments for private entities or persons, if the contents cannot be easily identified or verified by Customs due to packing, such as canned, sealed or special packing, even if the contents have been specified on a label, lottery and raffle tickets;
Meat of wild or domestic animals (fresh, frizzed or dehydrated, with or without bones).
Pornography; obscene books; films; illustrations and other objects contrary to public moral.
Car spare parts needs authorisation from “Ministerio de Transporte” and “Aduana General de La República de Cuba” prior arrival, but import Engines, speed boxes and chassis for vehicles are forbidden.
Narcotic and drugs.
Fresh fruits and vegetables, live plants and seeds, live organism and microorganism.
All consignments of fresh frozen meat and vegetables from any country will be seized and confiscated on arrival. See also 2.3.

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2.5. Charges

2.5.2. Handling

1 Charge for General Cargo (G.C)

First 700 kg., per kg.	USD	0.216
701 to 2500 kg., per kg.	USD	0.178
More than 2500 kg., per kg.	USD	0.059
Minimum charge for handling	USD	18.36

2 Charge for General Cargo (G.C) will be increased as follows:
- Live animals (AVI): Each charge for G.C shall be increased by USD 1.50
- Valuable cargo (VAL): Each charge for G.C shall be increased by USD 2.00
- Human remains (HUM): Each charge for G.C shall be increased by USD 2.00
- Dangerous Goods (DG): Each charge for G.C shall be increased by USD 2.50

2.5.5. Transhipment

For consignments with inland destinations ..... None

2.5.6. Storage

1. For General Cargo the first 72 hours are free of charge, for Special Cargo (AVI, HUM, DG, VAL) the first 48 hours are free. This period includes Saturdays and Sundays, but not include Public Holidays.
2. Thereafter a progressive charge of USD is assessed per kg., per day.
   General Cargo:

4th day to 6th day, per kg., per day	USD	0.086
7th day to 10th day, per kg., per day	USD	0.151
From the 11th day onwards, per kg., per day	USD	0.227
Minimum charge	USD	17.28

3. Charge for General Cargo (G.C) will be increased as follows:
   - Live animals (AVI): Each charge for G.C shall be increased by USD 1.50
   - Valuable cargo (VAL): Each charge for G.C shall be increased by USD 2.00
   - Human remains (HUM): Each charge for G.C shall be increased by USD 2.00
   - Dangerous Goods (DG): Each charge for G.C shall be increased by USD 2.50
4. Perishable Cargo (PER)
   No free storage period for Perishable Cargo.
   A progressive charge of USD is assessed per kg, per day

1st day to 3rd day, per kg., per day	USD	0.335
4th day to 8th day, per kg., per day	USD	0.648
From the 9th day onwards, per kg., per day	USD	0.972
Minimum charge	USD	50.76

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions

3.3.1. General

Transit only permitted if not transhipped: Wild or domestic animals such as pigs, cattle, sheep, goats or other ruminants, and their meat (fresh, refrigerated, frozen or dehydrated, with or without bones), if originating from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bhutan, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canal Islands, Chile, China, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mediterranean Islands, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen.

3.5. Charges

3.5.1. General

TRANSIT CENTER
- Warehouse: 2000 m².
- Cold storage: 2400 m³, available also for ULD.
- Perishable: Available.

3.5.2. Handling

Handling Basic

Per kg., per day for general cargo	USD	0.033
Per kg., per day fot perishable cargo	USD	0.054
Minimum charge	USD	5.40

3.5.5. Transhipment

For inland destinations ..... None

3.5.6. Storage

The first 18 hours		free
From 19 hrs. onwards, per kg., per day for general cargo	USD	0.033
perishable cargo	USD	0.108
Minimum charge	USD	5.40

4. Export

4.2. Documentary Requirements

4.2.1. Commercial Consignments
- Live animals: Export Customs Permit. Health Certificate. Exporters must apply for authorisation from “Director General del Instituto de Medicina Veterinaria de Cuba”, 30 days prior to departure of the shipment. All species considered endangered must have also authorisation from “Academia de Ciencias de Cuba” and “Direccion de Fauna del Ministerio de Agricultura”.
- Vegetables, live plants, plant material and related products: Export Customs Permit. Export Phytosanitary Permit.
- All other shipments: Export Customs Permit.

4.4. Prohibitions

Seeds and Live plants, organism and microorganism without authorisation from “Ministerio de la Agricultura”, tobacco in limited quantities, species of Flora y Fauna without competent authorisation.

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