Yemen, Republic of (YE)

Amounts shown are expressed in Yemeni Rial (YER)

0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Sana'a (SAH)
- Local Time : GMT + 3
- Daylight Saving Time : Yemen does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 967
- Local Currency : Yemeni Rial (YER)
- Bank Information : Open Saturday - Wednesday. Closed on Thursay & Friday. Working hours (local time): 08.00 - 13.00 hrs.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 May 2015
22 May 2015
15 Jul 2015
16 Jul 2015
17 Jul 2015
18 Jul 2015
19 Jul 2015
20 Jul 2015
23 Sep 2015
24 Sep 2015
25 Sep 2015
26 Sep 2015
27 Sep 2015
28 Sep 2015
14 Oct 2015
30 Nov 2015

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

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.
- **Information**
  All Government sectors in Yemen have a website for addresses and for any other information.
- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Status: AEI can be provided via the Yemen ASYCUDA system
  - System/Program name: ASYCUDA
  - Party responsible for filing: Carrier, broker or agent (cargo declaration); broker or agent (goods declaration)
  - Deadline: By the arrival of the goods
  - How to submit information: Via the Yemen ASYCUDA system
  - Further information: www.customs.gov.ae and amesbahe@gmail.com

  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
Aden - ADE, Al Ghaydah - AAY, Hodeidah - HOD, Riyan - RIY, Sana'a - SAH, Seiyun - GXF, Socotra - SCT, Taiz - TAI.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Aden
Forklift max. capacity 12 tons, highloader max. capacity 7 tons, conveyor belt max. capacity 900 kg.
Hodeidah
Highloaders with max. capacity 7 tons, Forklift max. capacity 6 tons, conveyor belt max. capacity 900 kg.
Riyan
Forklift max. capacity 12 tons, highloader max. capacity 7 tons, conveyor belt max. capacity 900 kg.
Sana'a
Highloaders with max. capacity 14 tons & 7 tons.
Forklift max. capacity 12 tons, conveyor belts max. capacity 900 kg.
Taiz
Forklift max. capacity 6 tons, conveyor belts.
1.2.2. Storage
Aden
Storage period may be extended up to 60 days. Thereafter cargo will be transferred to Customs Department for auction.
Cold storage: Not available.
Valuables: Store available.
Live animals: Animal stable available.
Room for dangerous goods: Available.
Al Ghaydah, Socotra
Both stations accepts normal cargo. Room for dangerous goods: Not available.
Hodeidah
At Customs Warehouse at the airport.
Cold storage: Not available.
Room for dangerous goods: Available.
Riyan
At Customs Warehouse at the airport.
Cold storage: Not available.
Room for dangerous goods: Available.
Sana'a
At Customs Warehouse at the airport.
Cold storage: Limited space available.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for dangerous goods: Available.
Live animal services: Not available.
Taiz
At Customs Warehouse at the airport.
Cold storage: Not available.
Room for dangerous goods: Available.
1.2.3. Clearance
All customs airports
At the Customs Warehouse by consignee or his agent.
1.2.4. Customs hours
All customs airports
Saturday through Wednesday 08.00 - 14.00 hrs. Thursday, Friday and public holidays clearance not possible.
Prior clearance possible for following items:
Press materials, human remains, perishables, pets (such as dogs, cats, birds), diplomatic mail, baby poultry and hatching eggs.
1.2.5. Delivery
All customs airports
During Customs working hours (08.00-13.00 hrs.).
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
All customs airports
Possible by air.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Must be suitable for rough handling, long distance transportation and bad road conditions.
2.1.2. Marking
Country of origin must be shown on the packages.
2.1.4. Language on documents
Arabic, English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- Certificate of origin.
- Commercial bill.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Samples without commercial value are free of duty.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
No documents required if value is limited.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
Contents manifest. Flight number and date on AWB.

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2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Import Permit and Health Certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2850, Sana'a, or its office in Aden, P.O. Box 1161 must accompany the consignment.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Import Licence and Phytosanitary Certificate.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Import Licence from the Ministry of Defence.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Not allowed, unless specifically permitted by the Ministry of Health for medical purposes.
2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and chemical products
Import Licence.
2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
Import Licence.
2.3.9. Animal products
Import Licence.
2.3.15. Others
- Contact the Yemen Consulates in the country of shipment for more detailed information.
- Dangerous Goods shipments of:
  1. Radio-Active materials;
  2. Ammunition;
  3. Explosives;
  4. Class 4;
     needs prior permission from Yemen Civil Aviation before acceptance for shipping, and needs prior arrangement with the consignee. Shipment must be collected upon arrival.

2.5. Charges
2.5.1. General
Yemen Republic Government offices, Foreign Missions located in Yemen Republic and the charitable institutions working in Yemen Republic will be exempted from the charges published below.
2.5.10. Others
The following service charges will be levied for all cargo and mail shipments arriving to airports in Yemen:

Arriving on normal flights, per kg.	USD	0.07
Arriving on charter flights, per kg.	USD	0.08
Shipments of mail, per kg.	USD	0.07

The following goods are exempted:
Diplomatic freight, freight relating to airline services, transit freight within 24 hours including domestic transit.
The transporting carrier is responsible for settlement of this fee in USD to DGCA authorities.

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.5. Charges
3.5.2. Handling
All Airports

Handling charges	Free

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling
Terminal handling charge

Per kg.	USD	0.07
Minimum charge	USD	10.00

4.5.4. Documentation

AWB preparation fee	USD	13.00

4.5.10. Others
The following service charges will be levied for all cargo and mail shipments departing from airports in Yemen:

Cargo shipments, per kg.	USD	0.04
Shipments of mail, per kg.	USD	0.04
Dangerous goods fee, per shipment	USD	150.00
Cargo Screening charge, per kg.	USD	0.05
Minimum charge	USD	10.00
Cargo Weighing charge, per kg.	USD	0.05
Minimum charge	USD	10.00

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