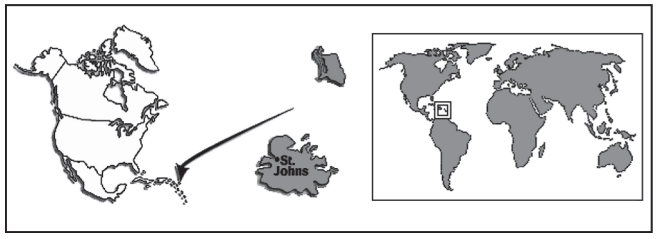
Antigua & Barbuda (AG)
Amounts shown are expressed in East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : St. John's
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : Antigua & Barbuda does not observe DST
- ☎ Country Code : + 1
- Local Currency : East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
04 May 2015
25 May 2015
03 Aug 2015
04 Aug 2015
01 Nov 2015
02 Nov 2015
09 Dec 2015
25 Dec 2015
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- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:

  "Not party to any Convention"

  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
V.C. Bird International - ANU.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
At Customs Airport Warehouse. Goods not cleared within 3 months are sold by government.
Cool storage: Available with prior arrangement.
Safe for valuables: Not Available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by consignee or his broker.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Thursday 08.00 - 15.30 hrs.,
Friday 08.00 - 14.30 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible for perishables and valuable cargo only subject to prior arrangements being made with Customs.

2. Import

2.1. General
All goods terminating at Antigua for subsequent export must show an Antiguan address on all packages. Importers should enter into bond with Customs in order to avoid payment of Customs duties normally due on shipments.
Goods consigned to an address outside the state of Antigua should not show Antigua as destination.
Manifest must be prepared to reflect:
a. cargo destined to Antigua and
b. cargo destined to other destinations for transhipment.
AWBs, manifests and packages must show same information.
2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
Commercial invoices must indicate currency of sale.
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices.
- Certificate of Origin required for Caricom Territories.
- Import Licence required for some goods unless consignment (regardless of contents) is accompanied by Import Licence or its number is shown on the invoice, the latter must contain shipper's signed statement guaranteeing to pay return charges in case of denied entry.
- Cats and dogs: Import Licence required prior to the shipment of the consignment. All correspondence requesting this licence must be addressed to: The Chief Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Clinic, Olivers, Antigua (Tel.: 460-1759, 562-1814, e-mail address vld@ab.gov.ag).
- Health Certificate: A certificate obtained from a Local Veterinary Inspector (LVI) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Great Britain, stating that the animal is in good health and free from signs of infectious and contagious diseases, and is fit to travel, is required. This certificate should be obtained not more than seven days prior to the proposed date of export.
  If the private veterinary surgeon whose services the exporter normally uses is a Local Veterinary Inspector (LVI) appointed by the Ministry, his signature on the health certificate will be accepted by the Antiguan Government. If he is not an LVI, the **exporter** should contact his local Animal Health Office and they will be able to provide the names and addresses of LVIs.
  The LVI should be asked to sign the certificate over his official designation 'Local Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food'. Responsibility for payment of his fees rests with the exporter.
  Dogs and cats must be transported directly to Antigua.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Three (3) commercial invoices.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
Three (3) commercial Invoices.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
To bring your cat and/or dog into Antigua, you must apply for a Veterinary Import Licence from the Veterinary & Livestock Division.
The Country of origin will determine the procedure that is taken.

If the country of origin of the pet is an OIE certified Rabies-free country such as Barbados, Jamaica, to name a few, the requirements are:

A Veterinary Import Licence must be obtained from the Veterinary & Livestock Division. This Import Licence will request that the pet be: Accompanied by an official (Government issued or certified) health certificate, issued within seven (7) days of departure, stating that the animal is in good health and free from communicable diseases.
- Imported directly from the country of origin.
- Inspected on arrival at the port of entry
- The licence must be valid

If the country of origin is a Rabies infected country such as the USA, Canada, Grenada and Trinidad & Tobago to name a few, the requirements are:
- The pet must be micro chipped with an AVID microchip.
- The pet must have an up-to-date rabies vaccination.
- A Rabies Antibody Titre Test must be done at an approved laboratory e.g. the Kansas State University Laboratory (please check website www.defra.gov.uk or call 268-460-1759 for a complete list of approved laboratories world wide). The results of the test must be sent directly to the Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture.
- If the results of this test are acceptable and after the review of the pet health records, an Import Licence will be issued.

Please Note: You must inform the Veterinary & Livestock Division of the date and time of arrival of your pet 48 hours ahead of time. A Veterinary Inspection Fee of XCD 130.00 or USD 50.00 is chargeable upon inspection on arrival. Animals are classified as property for the purposes of Customs and are subject to the imposition of import duty.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Import Licence.
Prohibited: Flowers, plants, seeds and bulbs from USA & Territories.
All plants/flowers must be accompanied by phytosanitary certificate
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Sporting arms: Prior Police Permit and Customs Import Licence.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Poisonous and drastic drugs: importation by Medical Practitioners and licensed druggists only.

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2.3.6. Human remains
Certificate of Embalmment, Death Certificate and Certificate from originating Health authority certifying death was not caused by an infectious disease. Terminating and in transit shipments must be consigned to a funeral home in Antigua.

2.3.10. Meat and meat products
A Certificate from meat inspector at origin.

2.4. Prohibitions
British bank notes, except under special authorization from authorities of British territory. See also 2.3.2. and 2.3.3.

2.5. Charges
2.5.2. Handling

Per kilo	0.16
Minimum charge per consignment	55.00
Dogs and cats	150.00

2.5.4. Documentation

Import Customs warrant and bill of sight	1.00

2.5.6. Storage

First 7 days	free
Thereafter, per day, per lb., or part	0.10

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General
Consignments for on-carriage to other Caribbean Islands by locally based airlines, should be of a size suitable for carriage by Dash 8 and ATR type aircraft. Delivering carriers office at Antigua will advise on request. A check must be made to ensure that shipments will fit into these small aircraft holds. See also 2.1.

3.3. Restrictions
Montserrat is now served by FLY MONTSERRAT now operate a minimum of three daily flights into Montserrat. However BA does not have an Interline agreement with FLY MONSERRAT, so shipments will terminate ANU but instead of going by seafreight will go AIRFREIGHT. Aircraft used BN2 Islander aircraft. So AWB will continue to show ANU destination airport.

3.3.2. Live animals
Live animals accepted as baggage or cargo: Transit Permit to be approved in advance of travel by relevant Ministry of Agriculture. Cats and dogs in transit are considered to be imports. The regulations in 2.2.1. and 2.3.2. will apply.

3.5. Charges
3.5.5. Transhipment
None.

4. Export

4.2. Documentary Requirements
Some exports need an Export Licence. Apply to carriers Antigua office or Antigua Customs for details.

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling

Per kilo		0.16
Minimum per consignment		55.00
X-Ray screening, per kg.		0.14 /
	USD	0.05

4.5.4. Documentation

Export Customs warrant and bill of sight	1.00
AWB fee	27.00

4.5.6. Storage

Cool Storage Fee:

Per kg, per day		0.54 /
	USD	0.20
Minimum		135.00 /
	USD	50.00

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