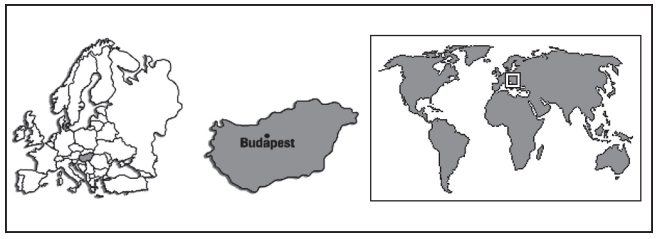
Hungary (HU)
Amounts shown are expressed in Forint (HUF)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Budapest (BUD)
- Local Time : GMT + 1
- Daylight Saving Time : GMT + 2: Starts on the last Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October.
- ☎ Country Code : + 36
- Local Currency : Forint (HUF)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
15 Mar 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
25 May 2015
20 Aug 2015
23 Oct 2015
01 Nov 2015
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- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Protocol MP4 (1975)
  4. 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.

- **E-freight and e-AWB status of airports**
  For e-freight and e-AWB implementation status of airports please refer to chapter 6.4.

- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Status: Live
  - System name: Import Control System (ICS) and Export Control System (ECS)
  - Pre-registration to file data: Required
  - Scope: Import, Export, Transit, Transhipment cargo
  - Party responsible for filing: For imports, the incoming carrier. For exports, when an Exit Summary Declaration (EXS) is required, the outgoing carrier.
  - Deadline - shorthaul (imports): For flights less than four hours, the deadline is before take-off from foreign airport
  - Deadline - longhaul (imports): At least four hours prior to arrival
  - Deadline (exports): At least 30 minutes prior to departure
  - How to submit information: For imports, an Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) is sent electronically through the ICS. For exports, an AEI transmission of data for security risk assessment of cargo may be incorporated into the export declaration. If the security data has not been included in the export declaration, an exit AEI declaration (EXS) is required.
  - Further information: http://ec.europa.eu/ecip/

  Note:
  if data are not sent in advance, goods have to be declared immediately on arrival at the border, which can delay the customs clearance of consignments at the border pending the results of risk analysis for safety and security purposes.

  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.

- **Security**
  ACC3
  (EC Regulation 185/2010 on Cargo Security)

  Since February 1, 2012, all air carriers carrying cargo or mail from a non-EU country to the EU must be designated as an "Air Cargo or Mail Carrier operating into the Union from a Third Country Airport" (ACC3) by an EU Member State. A list of exempted countries is relieved from this requirement.

  In order to obtain ACC3 designation, a carrier should
  - Ensure its security program integrates necessary EU security requirements for cargo and mail loaded onto its aircraft at any third country airport for carriage into the EU.
  - Nominate a person who has overall responsibility for implementation of cargo and mail security.
  - Submit a "Declaration of Commitments" to the appropriate EU Member State authority.

  ACC3 designation is to be obtained for every non-EU airport station from which the air carrier flies cargo and/or mail into the EU, unless an exemption applies.

  Carriers are responsible for ensuring all cargo or mail is screened or comes from a secure supply chain regulated agent (RA), known consignor (KC), account consignor (AC) before entering EU airspace.

  For designation as ACC3, carriers should contact the appropriate authority, as follows:
  - For EU carriers - the Member State that issued the AOC.
  - For non-EU carriers - the Member State listed in the Annex to Regulation 394/2011 (ETS).
  - For non-listed carriers - the Member State in which you have your major base of operations in the EU.

  By July 1, 2014, air carriers need to
  - Ensure that on-site airport station verification of cargo and mail security measures has been carried out by an EU aviation security validator.
  - Ensure that its business relations with regulated agents and known consignors are independently validated by an EU aviation security validator, after which a database should be maintained with details of the RA, KC and AC they are accepting cargo from.
    This regulation includes additional measures for High Risk Cargo, defined as cargo originating from a list of specific countries.

  On-site validations will take place either at each airport from which the air carrier flies cargo or mail to the EU, or, with conditions applied, at a representative number of airports from which the air carrier flies cargo or mail to the EU. Each successful security validation will require revalidation on a 5 year cycle.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Budapest - BUD**
  Tel.: +36 (0)1 296-6890
  E-mail: airport.ops@bud.hu
  Website: www.bud.hu

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Forklift capacity up to 5000 kg. Highloader up to 20,000 kg.

1.2.2. Storage
Days of arrival and delivery are free of storage charges. Thereafter applicable charges depending on commodity. Off-shore Bonded Warehouse is available for all companies for the purpose of Storing, exporting or re-forwarding of goods. Rent fees levied according to the rented square meter area/month.
Cold storage: available capacity 135 m³ (+ 2 degrees C to + 8 degrees C) for loose cargo only.
Ambient temperature storage: available capacity 300 m³ (+15 degrees C to + 25 degrees C) for loose cargo and lowerdeck ULDs.
Freezers: available capacity 11.5 m³ (- 18 degrees C) for loose freight.
Room for arms, ammunition and explosives: Available.
Room for radio-active materials: Available.
Room for human remains: Available for 4 coffin.
Room for live animals: Available.
Safe for valuables and narcotics: Available, with security 24-Hours monitoring under the supervision of security guard staff.

1.2.3. Clearance
By consignee or his agent at the airport.

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1.2.4. Customs hours
Customs hours: 24 hours 7 days.
(Office hours: Monday through Friday 08.00 - 16.00 hrs. Saturday, Sunday and public holidays closed.)
1.2.5. Delivery
24 hours 7 days
- Monday through Friday, working days opening hours between 07.30 - 18.00 hrs. normal charge.
- Outside normal working hours between 18.00 - 07.30 and on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays between 00.00 - 24.00 hrs. extra charges are applied.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
House delivery available to any place within Hungary. For more information please call +36.1.296.7028 or +36.70.932.5034;
Fax: +36.1.296.7706.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Health Certificate when hay and straw are used.
2.1.2. Marking
Full name and address of the consignee and the shipper is required. Identification label(s) hazard or standard shall be used according to IATA regulations.
2.1.4. Language on documents
English.
2.1.5. Other requirements
- Dutiable goods temporarily imported (except for finishing and repairing): deposit for duties and/or taxes not necessary if an international “CARNET ATA” (Admission Temporaire/Temporary Admission) from local Chamber of Commerce in country of export is present.
- Customs tariffs: based on the Brussels nomenclature.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- Commercial consignment.
- Original invoices.
- Import Licence from Ministry of Economy and Transport in case of non-liberated consignments.
- Weight note or Packing List.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Samples will be cleared against no payment will be made.
Samples are subject to normal duties/taxes and the total value of goods must not exceed EUR 240.00 and for each item individually EUR 24.00 to be duty free.
Pro-forma invoice required, and a value for customs must always be stated.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
Quantity and value are limited. The total value of goods must not exceed EUR 120.00.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
Passengers proposing to send their baggage as cargo (either in advance or to follow) shall consist of only personal wearing apparel and personal articles of a passenger.
Baggage shipped as cargo (defined in general rule 3.7.8.).
2.2.5. Other consignments
Subject to the nature of consignments.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
1. General:
   Transportation of animals is subject to animal protection regulations which have to be observed strictly.
2. Documentary requirement:
   Health certificate, issued and legalised by the veterinary authorities of origin or departure not older than 6 days for import and 3 days for export, must always accompany the consignment. A prior import licence from Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development is required.
3. All live animals are subject to veterinary inspection upon arrival. Shipments must be pre-adviced (AWB details, animal species, incoming flight number, consignee’s name and phone) 24 hours before arrival.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate and Certificate of Origin.
Import Licence, required for certain species, must accompany the consignment.
Plants with soil, sand or earth may only be imported with authorization from the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Prior import permit from the Hungarian Trade Licensing Office is required. www.mkeh.gov.hu, Phone numbers (361) 458-5575, 458-5576, 458-5577.
2.3.15. Others
Dangerous Goods
Safety Data Sheet required for dangerous goods belonging to Division 6.1. Toxic substances in export, import and transit.

2.4. Prohibitions
Non-factory packed medicines.
Shipper should contact consulate or local chamber of commerce for details of other prohibitions in reference of all consignments.

2.5. Charges
2.5.1. General
All charges are subject to the applicable VAT.
2.5.2. Handling
General Cargo: 24 hours 7 days
- Monday through Friday on working days opening hours between 07.30 - 18.00 hours normal charge.
- Outside normal working hours between 18.00 - 07.30 and on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays between 00.00 - 24.00 hrs. extra charges are applied.

2.5.6. Storage
After the 20th day of arrival all undelivered consignments will be if no other shipper’s instruction received, either returned to airport of origin, destroyed or abandoned will be stored in customs warehouse on the airport under custom control. All incurred charges will be debited to the shipper. Thereafter goods will be offered to the government authorities according to customs regulations, and without any compensation.

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.2. Live animals
Defined in General Rules 2.3.3. and 3.7.2.
See 2.3.2.
3.3.3. Plants and plant material
See 2.3.3.
3.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Transit permit from the Hungarian Trade Licensing Office is required. www.mkeh.gov.hu, Phone numbers (361) 458-5575, 458-5576, 458-5577.

4. Export

- Customs declaration Form S.A.D. for all consignments stamped by Customs.
- Commercial Invoices.
- Health Certificate, when applicable.

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling
General cargo: between 00.00 - 24.00 hrs. normal charge.

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