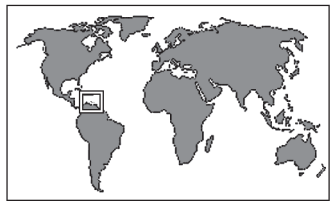
St. Maarten (SX)

Amounts shown are expressed in Neth. Ant. Guilder (ANG)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Main City : Philipsburg
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : St. Maarten do not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 599
- Local Currency : Netherlands Antillian Guilder (ANG)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
06 Apr 2015
27 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
14 May 2015
25 May 2015
14 Jul 2015
21 Jul 2015
21 Oct 2015
01 Nov 2015
11 Nov 2015
15 Dec 2015
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26 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Protocol MP4 (1975)

  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

- **St. Maarten - SXM (Princess Juliana Airport)**
  Tel.: +599 (0)545 2210
  +599 (0)545 5752 (Marketing)
  Fax: +599 (0)545 3578
  E-mail: dnicholson@pjiae.com
  Website: www.pjiae.com

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
Cold storage: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
Not effected as St. Maarten is a free port. Consignee should take delivery of his goods at airport.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.4. Language on Documents
Dutch and English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 2 Commercial Invoices containing: marks, weights, measures, detailed description of goods, terms of delivery (CIF and FOB).
- Import Licence required for several articles such as: many foodstuffs, hay and straw, beer in bottles or tins etc. unless CIF value is less than ANG 100.00 and the goods are not destined for commercial purposes.
- A.B.I.-certificate, legalized by local Chamber of Commerce, for goods from EU-countries and subject to preferential duty.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
All live animals entering St. Maarten must be accompanied by a Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian at point of origin.
Exotic live animals (such as reptiles, birds, amphibian, sea turtles and primates) and all other non-domestic animals must have an Exotic Animal Import Permit. This Permit must be issued by the Lt. Governor of the Island Territory St. Maarten, stating that there is no objection to the importation of the animal into St. Maarten.
Animals arriving in St. Maarten without necessary certificates/permits will be returned to point of origin.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Importation not restricted.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
(incl. parts of arms): Prior Import Licence.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Opium, morphine and cocaine: Importation for professional use of chemists only. Prior Import Permit from Public Health Service at Curaçao.

2.4. Prohibitions
Many articles such as absinth; books (copies of scientific, literary and other works of arts, of which copyright is already owned by a party in the Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles and Suriname, or in countries with which such agreements exist); brass, bronze or nickel coinage or plates (except when imported by or on behalf of the Government are subject to the prohibitive regulations established by special ordinance); lottery tickets; cereals (except rice) not hermetically packed; cattle fodder and dungs from countries within the continent of South America; various concentrates or mixtures of fodder.

2.5. Charges
2.5.1. General
If any expenses are incurred which are not mentioned below, these will be charged at cost price.
2.5.2. Handling
Warehouse facilities and handling

Per kg.	ANG	0.10
Minimum charge	ANG	36.00

Note:
50% surcharge after office hours and on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

2.5.5. Transhipment

For consignments with inland destination	None

2.5.6. Storage

First 3 working days		free
After free period, per kg., per day	ANG	0.02
Minimum charge	ANG	10.00

2.5.10. Others
Advances a/o guarantees

Surcharge of 5% over import duties / ob, minimum charge	ANG	10.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.2. Live animals
Cats, dogs, hyena and canine species:
Rabies Inoculation Certificate in addition to the usual Health Certificate.
Birds (incl. parrots and parakeet species):
Health Certificate.
Prohibited:
Ruminants, one hoofed animals and pigs.
3.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
(or parts): Transit Licence from local Police authorities (costs are USD 5.00 collectable from shipper) which will be obtained 24 hours after arrival at Curaçao. Completion (of the models A and B) must be made from the AWB and/or, invoice. Quantity, type and calibre must be inserted on AWB.
Fire arms (and parts thereof) and ammunition with destination Venezuela: model A of the Transit Licence must be legalized by the Venezuelan Consulate at Curaçao (this involves considerable delay).

3.4. Prohibitions
See 2.3.

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3.5. Charges
3.5.5. Transhipment

Per consignment	USD	0.35
Consignments with inland destination		none

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling

Terminal fee, per consignment	USD	35.00

4.5.4. Documentation
St. Maarten

Completion of AWB	ANG	25.00

4.5.8. Delivery and pick-up

Transportation charges for the Dutch side, per kg.	ANG	0.10
Minimum charge	ANG	15.00
Transportation charges for the French side	ANG	27.00

4.5.10. Others
Other operations or activities not mentioned above will be charged according to the amount of work and time involved.

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