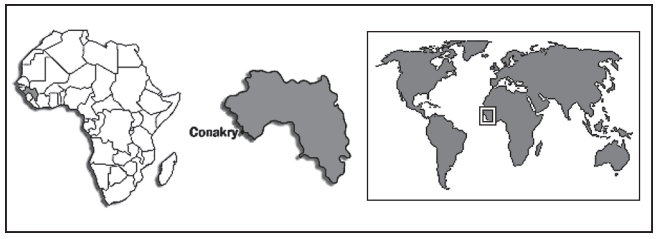
Guinea (GN)

Amounts shown are expressed in Guinean Franc (GNF)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Conakry (CKY)
- Local Time : GMT
- Daylight Saving Time : Guinea does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 224
- Local Currency : Guinean Franc (GNF)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
25 May 2015
18 Jul 2015
23 Sep 2015
02 Oct 2015
01 Nov 2015
25 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
Conakry - CKY, Kankan - KNN.

1.2. Airport Facilities
Conakry
1.2.2. Storage
Five (5) days of free storage from arrival date is allowed.
Consignments not cleared through customs within 90 days after arrival are transferred to the customs warehouse and will be auctioned.
Warehouse for dangerous goods: Available.
Cool room for perishables and frozen goods: Available.
Special room for dangerous goods: Available.
1.2.3. Clearance
At airport by consignee or a clearing agent.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Thursday 09.00 - 17.00 hrs.;
Friday 09.00 - 13.00 hrs. and 15.00 - 17.00 hrs. Clearance outside Customs hours possible for urgent goods (for example perishables) immediately after arrival. Perishables must be delivered immediately, however customs clearance must be done within 48 hours after arrival of the goods.
From Conakry to final destination must be arranged by consignee.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
From Conakry to final destination must be arranged by consignee.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Health Certificate when any material which may contain parasites, is used.
2.1.3. Routing
Via Conakry to inland destinations.
2.1.4. Language on documents
French.
2.1.5. Other requirements
- Importation: an irrevocable credit must be opened with a recognised Bank.
- AWB: The box “CONSIGNED TO” must show also the consignee’s P.O. Box number if any in addition to his full name, home/office address and, if available, telephone number.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices, preferably in French and stating: net and gross weight, number of articles, unit price, FOB and CIF value and signed declaration: “nous certifions que les marchandises dénommées dans cette facture sont de fabrication et d’origine ..... et que les prix indiqués ci- dessous s’accordent avec les prix courants sur le marché d’exportation”.
- Import Licence (when CIF value GNF 30,000,000 or more) from Ministry of Trade and visaed by “Banque de la République de Guinée (Office des Changes)”. Applications for Licence to be accompanied with photostatic copy of sales contract and true copy of Commercial Invoice. For several goods also special Import Permit required.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Without commercial value: No documents.
With commercial value: 2 Commercial Invoices and Import Licence (when CIF value GNF 30,000 or more).
2.2.3. Gift consignments
Pro Forma Invoice.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
Documents to be provided: packing list with value of the goods.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Domestic animals: Health Certificate and Rabies Inoculation Certificate, both issued within 3 days prior to despatch and stating that animals come from a territory free from contagious diseases of the species for the last six weeks and (for cats and dogs) that no cases of rabies have been detected for the same period. Import Licence (not for cats and dogs) when country of origin other than those in French commonwealth.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate and Import Permit.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Import Permit.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Import Permit.
2.3.10. Meat and meat products
Fresh or frozen: Official Meat Inspection Certificate.
2.3.15. Others
Saccharin: Import Permit.

2.4. Prohibitions
Apparatus for money-making or for distilling alcohol; canned fish of foreign origin, weighing over 22 lbs.; matches; political emblems (foreign); rabbits and hares (dead) or their skins (raw or dried); war material; drugs; arms (unless special authorisation).

2.5. Charges
2.5.6. Storage
First 5 days of storage (from arrival of the goods) ..... free

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General
All goods in transit via Conakry must be cleared through Guinean Customs first by a consignee in Guinea before being forwarded to the final destination.
Reforwarding Agent with trucks, or by air to: Freetown (FNA), Banjul (BJL), Guinea Bissau (OXB), Monrovia (MLW).
Contact:
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Web site: www.elite-cargo.com

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.6. Storage
First 5 days of storage (warehouse) ..... free

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