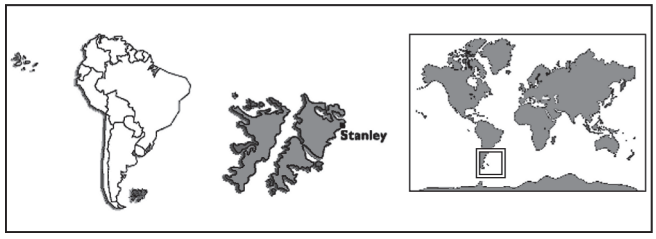
7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Falkland Islands (FK)
Amounts shown are expressed in Falkland Pounds (FKP)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Main City : Stanley
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : The Falkland Islands do not observe DST except in Port Stanley and Mount Pleasant Airbase where DST starts on the 1st Sunday on or after 8 September (GMT - 3) and ends on the 1st Sunday on or after 6 April.
- ☎ Country Code : + 500
- Local Currency : Falkland Pounds (FKP)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2014
18 Apr 2014
21 Apr 2014
14 Jun 2014
06 Oct 2014
08 Dec 2014
25 Dec 2014

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Mount Pleasant - MPN.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
No storage facilities available, only a small transit shed, on request.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
Import Licence and 2 Commercial Invoices.
Following details should be included on the invoice:
- Date of issue of the invoice.
- Name and address of manufacturer or supplier.
- Name and address of importer.
- Marks and numbers of packages.
- Gross and net weights and measurements.
- Full description of goods.
- Total value for Customs.
- Country of origin.

Certificate of Origin is not normally required.
Other Requirements:
- Phytosanitary Certificates or Veterinary Certificates.
- Facsimile signatures are acceptable.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Samples of no commercial value can be imported free of duty, except for alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

2.2.5. Other consignments
Cats and Dogs:
Import Licence required prior to the shipment of the consignment. All correspondence requesting this licence must be addressed to: The Senior Veterinary Officer, Dept. of Agriculture, Stanley, Falkland Islands (Tel: Int. +500 27355, Fax: Int. +500 27352, E-Mail: doa.fig@horizon.co.fk), A charge of FKP 25.00 will be assessed for the issue of the import licence.
Health Certificate: The importer should contact his/her local office of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF) to obtain the necessary health certificate. This should be taken with the dog/cat to his local vet (check first that the vet has been appointed as a LVI by MAFF) who will complete the certificate after examining the animal. This certificate is to be completed not more than 48 hours prior to the proposed date of export. (for vaccinations to be fully completed check with your vet well in advance of the export date).
The LVI should be asked to sign the certificate in his capacity as a "Local Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food". Responsibility for payment of his/her fees rests with the importer. A signed copy of the completed Health Certificate should be faxed to the veterinary service prior to the animal's embarkation from the U.K. The original Health Certificate must accompany the animal in transit. The importer must notify the veterinary service at least 48 hours prior to the expected time of arrival in the Falkland Islands. The paperwork will be examined by Customs on arrival in the Falkland Islands; the animal should then be taken directly to the importer's home where it will be checked by the government veterinary officer.
Restrictions: Dogs and cats are only permitted to be imported directly from the UK, New Zealand and Australia. No breed listed in the Dangerous Dogs Act (UK legislation) is allowed to be imported.

All dogs and cats will be subjected to 6 weeks house quarantine on arrival.

2.3. Restrictions
Most goods can be imported under open general licence, however some goods require special licences. These include importation of animals, plants, shrubs, vegetables, fruit, poultry, meat, eggs, firearms and explosives

2.4. Prohibitions
Prohibited items include: Drugs (e.g. heroin, cocaine, cannabis, amphetamines and LSD), obscene videos, films and magazines, goods made from protected species (such as fur skins, reptile leather and ivory), meat, poultry and eggs from certain countries.

2.5. Charges
2.5.3. Clearance
Minimum charge for Customs services, generally payable by the Operator (Services available on demand) 50.00

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