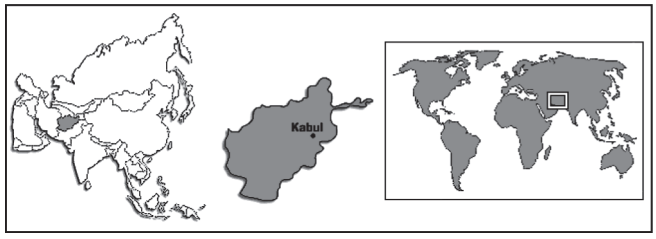
7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Afghanistan (AF)
Amounts shown are expressed in Afghani (AFN)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 3
- Capital : Kabul (KBL)
- Local Time : GMT + 4.30
- Daylight Saving Time : Afghanistan does not observe DST
- ☎ Country Code : + 93
- Local Currency : Afghani (AFN)
- Bank Information : Closed on Friday, open on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
03 Jan 2015
15 Feb 2015
21 Mar 2015
18 Apr 2015
28 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
18 Jul 2015
19 Jul 2015
20 Jul 2015
19 Aug 2015
23 Sep 2015
24 Sep 2015
25 Sep 2015
26 Sep 2015
23 Oct 2015

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

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.

- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Platform: ASYCUDA++
  - Status: Live
  - Pre-registration to file data: Required
  - E-Services: Submission of Customs declarations and manifests, transit and suspense procedures
  - Locations: Declaration Processing System operational in Kabul, Kabul International Airport, Jalalabad, Herat, Kundux, Mazae e Sharif and Zaranj/Nimroz. The ASYCUDA transit system is also in operation on main transit routes.
  - Scope: Customs clearance process fully automated and electronically available both for Customs brokers/traders and Customs officers (100% Data Trader Input)
  - Data formats: ASYCUDA is compatible with WCO Data Model version 3 and compliant with UNTDED standards. Data submitted through the system matches these standards.
  - Further information: www.customs.mof.gov.af

  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.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Herat - HEA**
  Tel.: +93 (0) 0799350598
  +93 (0) 0790013000
  E-mail: faroogsha_sahibzay@yahoo.com
- **Jalalabad - JAA**
- **Kabul - KBL**
  Tel.: +93 (0) 0700296960
  +93 (0) 0700677857
  +93 (0) 0700274490 (Customs)
  E-mail: asfia.masoud@yahoo.com
- **Kandahar - KDH**
  Tel.: +93 (0) 0700315202
  +93 (0) 0700204005
  E-mail: jawidhotak@yahoo.com
- **Mazar-i-Sharif**
  Tel.: +93 (0) 0777442288
  E-mail: f.tawana786@yahoo.com

1.2. Airport Facilities
Kabul
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
High loader, FMC, loaders etc.
1.2.2. Storage
At Customs Airport Warehouse. Time limit 4 months. Thereafter goods will be auctioned.
Cold storage: Available.
Safe for valuables: Not available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by consignee on Saturday through Wednesday.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Saturday through Thursday 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible at the airport for urgent goods such as live animals, perishables, etc. without payment of extra charges.
1.2.5. Delivery
Consignee shall have the responsibility for delivering shipments.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible by road.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Must be damp and weather proof and suitable for rough handling, long distance and bad road conditions. Weight and size should be limited.
2.1.2. Marking
Each package must show: marks numbers, destination, gross and nett weight, measures and origin ("made in ").
2.1.3. Routing
Not available.
2.1.4. Language on documents
Native languages (Pashto, Dari) and English.
2.1.5. Other requirements
Special documentation.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 10 Commercial Invoices, 4 copies of which to be legalised by Chamber of Commerce (preferably with a red stamp), containing: FOB and CIF values, and signed declaration: "I hereby swear that this invoice is authentic, that it is the only invoice issued for the merchandise described herein, that the prices stated are the exact and correct export market prices for the merchandise described. I further swear that the origin of these goods is and I accept full responsibility for any inaccuracies or errors in the invoice".
- Import Licence.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
See 2.2.1. Samples valued up to AFA 50.00 and valuable samples temporarily imported (deposit will be refunded on re-exportation) are duty free.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
See 2.2.1. Additional Import Licence in case of alcoholic beverages, carpet dyes or narcotics. Gifts valued up to AFA 50.00 are duty free.
2.2.5. Other consignments
See 2.2.1.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.1. General
Narcotic Drugs, Banned Animals and Birds and Antique Handicraft
2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate and Import Permit.
Dogs: Additional Rabies Inoculation Certificate.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
(incl. seeds): Health Certificate and Import Permit.

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2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Special Import Permit from Ministry of Defence except for sporting guns.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Import Permit. Each package must clearly show: marks numbers, place of destination, gross and net weight, measures and country of origin (“made in ”).
2.3.6. Human remains
No restriction.
2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and chemical products
Including biological products: Import authorization from the Dean of the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Faculty. All imports must be registered in advance.
2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
No restriction according to Government Law.
2.3.9. Animal products
No restriction according to Government Law.
2.3.10. Meat and meat products
No restriction according to Government Law.
2.3.11. Tobacco and tobacco products
No restriction according to Government Law.
2.3.12. Foodstuffs
No restriction according to Government Law.
2.3.13. Precious metals and stones
No restriction according to Government Law.
2.3.14. Radio-active materials
Restricted.

2.4. Prohibitions
Too extensive to list. Shipper should contact Consulate or consignee.

2.5. Charges
2.5.1. General
Applicable.
2.5.2. Handling
Applicable.
2.5.3. Clearance
Applicable.
2.5.4. Documentation
Applicable.
2.5.5. Transshipment
Applicable.
2.5.6. Storage

First 10 days, per kg., per day	0.02
11th - 20th day, per kg., per day	0.06
21st - 30th day, per kg., per day	0.10
Thereafter, per kg., per day	0.20

Note:
Shipments with big volumes will be charged against a surcharge of 100% of the above rates.

2.5.7. Disassembly
Applicable.
2.5.8. Delivery and pick-up
Applicable.
2.5.9. Taxes and duties
Applicable.
Only Coalition Forces and International Security Assistance Forces material Duty Free.

4. Export

4.1. General
Packing, Marking, Routing, Language on documents, other requirements. See details under Import.

4.2. Documentary Requirements
Commercial consignments, Sample consignments, Gift consignments, Other consignments. See details under Import.

4.3. Restrictions
General, Live animals, Plants and plant material, Arms, ammunition and explosives, Narcotics and drugs, Human remains, Pharmaceutical and chemical products, Medicines and vaccines, Animal products, Meat and meat products, Tobacco and tobacco products, Foodstuffs, Precious metals and stones, Radio-active materials. See details under Import.

4.5. Charges
General, Handling, Clearance, Documentation, Transhipment, Storage, Assembly, Delivery and pick-up, Taxes and duties. See details under Import.

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