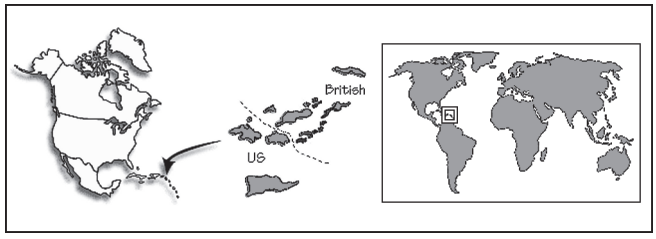
Virgin Islands, US (VI)

Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Main City : Charlotte Amalie
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : The US Virgin Islands do not observe DST
- ☎ Country Code : + 1 809
- Local Currency : United States Dollar (USD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
06 Jan 2015
19 Jan 2015
16 Feb 2015
02 Apr 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
25 May 2015
03 Jul 2015
07 Sep 2015
12 Oct 2015
11 Nov 2015
26 Nov 2015
25 Dec 2015

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **St. Croix - STX**

Code: 5104 (U.S. Customs port code)
Address: RR #2-9922, Henry Rohlsen Airport, Kingshill, VI 00850
Mailing Address: Same As Above
Tel.: (340) 773-1490 (General)
Fax: (340) 778-7419 (General)
Hours: Operational - 7:00 AM-4:00 PM (Eastern)
Weekdays (Monday-Friday)
Source: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/
Note: Additional information can be obtained from the website referenced above.

- **St. Thomas - STT**

Code: 5101 (U.S. Customs port code)
Address: 5500 Veterans Drive, St. Thomas, VI 00801
Tel.: (340) 774-2510 Ext: 221 (General)
Fax: (340) 776-3489 (General)
Hours: Operational - 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (Eastern)
Weekdays (Monday-Friday)
Source: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/
Note: Additional information can be obtained from the website referenced above.

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage
Goods are kept by receiving airlines.
Cold storage: Not available.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.

1.2.3. Clearance
Shipments up to USD 2500.00: At the airport.
Shipments of USD 2500.00 or over: In town.
Brokers available.

1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 08.00 - 17.00 hrs. Clearance outside Customs hours possible only for perishables provided consignee pays Customs overtime fees.

1.2.5. Delivery
Possible in St. Croix and St. Thomas only (Not applicable to AA).

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible under bond and by air.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments
Same as for U.S.A. Additional Certificate of Origin for privileged goods from American Samoa Islands, Guam, Midway, Swan and Wake Islands, Kingman Reef and the Philippines.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
See 2.2.1.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
See 2.2.1.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals
Cats: Health Certificate.
Dogs: Health Certificate and Rabies Inoculation Certificate issued within 10 days of shipment showing that no rabies has been reported during past 6 months within a radius of 50 miles from point of origin.
Fowl or poultry: (except from Canada) must be accompanied with Import Permit from Animal Inspection Quarantine Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington-25 (D.C.).
Poultry is subject to inspection, disinfection, blood or other test and may be quarantined.
Prohibited: All cattle (bovines), goats, other ruminants or swine from any area where foot- and mouth disease or rinderpest exists. Cattle from any area infested with Fever Ticks, apply to US. Consulate for infested areas. Dogs from Puerto Rico. Flying fox (fruit bats). Mongoose (Herpestus auropimetatus). English sparrows (Passer domesticus). Starlings (Sturnus Vulgaris).

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Fresh fruits, nursery stock, plants, seeds or fresh vegetables from a) U.S.A. (incl. territories and possessions) must be accompanied with a state Agriculture Dept. Inspection Certificate from country of origin. b) other points: Import Permit from Plant Quarantine Division of U.S. Dept. of Agriculture San Juan de Porto Rico.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Sporting arms: Director of Police Permit.

2.4. Prohibitions
Alcohol beverages and liquors for U.S. Government military stations, camps, forts or posts, or for uniformed officers and members of U.S. military forces (not applicable for consignments to Hospitals or Depot quarters). Books, writings, advertisements, circulars of pictures containing any matter advocating or urging treason or insurrection against U.S.A., forcible resistance to any law of U.S.A. or containing any threat to take the life of or inflict bodily harm upon any person in the U.S.A. Meats (fresh, chilled or frozen), bones, hides or other parts of animals (domestic or wild), are subject to the same prohibition as for cattle (see 2.3.2.) Obscene books, pamphlets, papers, writings, advertising circulars, prints, pictures, drawings, or other representations, figures, images on paper or other material; any obscene or immoral case, instrument or article.
See also 2.3.2.

4. Export

4.2. Documentary Requirements
A Shipper's Export Declaration (SED), forms 7525-V and 7525-V-Alternate, may be required if the declared value of a shipment is over USD 2500.
U.S. Customs will not accept facsimile (FAX) copies of SEDs.

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