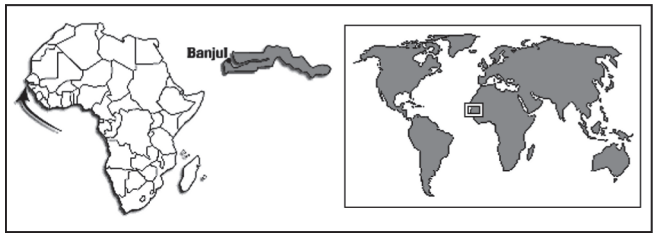
Gambia (GM)

Amounts shown are expressed in Dalasi (GMD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Banjul (BJL)
- Local Time : GMT
- Daylight Saving Time : The Gambia does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 220
- Local Currency : Dalasi (GMD)
- Bank Information : Some banks open on Saturday morning, closed on Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
18 Feb 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
25 May 2015
18 Jul 2015
22 Jul 2015
15 Aug 2015
23 Sep 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols/Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Montreal Convention MC99 (1999) only.

  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
Banjul - BJL.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
Goods not cleared within 90 days after arrival are stored in Customs Town Warehouse up to one month and thereafter auctioned.
Cold storage: Not available.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
By consignee, his broker, Bollore Africa Logistics, Gambia International Airlines or Redcoat Express (G) Ltd.
1.2.4. Customs hours
- Monday through Thursday 09.00 - 16.00 hrs.
- Friday 09.00 - 12.30 hrs.
- Saturday 09.00 - 13.00 hrs.
- Clearance outside Customs hours not possible, except Perishables, Live Animals and Human remains.
- Closed on Sundays and public holidays

1.2.5. Delivery
Only possible at airport.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible by air, sea and road.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices.
- 3 combined Certificates of Value and Origin.
- O.G.L. (Open General Licence) is issued for all countries.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
3 combined Certificates of Value and Origin and Invoice of Goods.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
3 combined Certificates of Value and Origin.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
- Health Certificate.
- Prior Import Permit.
- Phytosanitary Certificate.

Dogs: Additional Rabies Inoculation Certificate.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
- Health Certificate.
- Prior Import Permit.
- Phytosanitary Certificate.

2.5. Charges
2.5.1. General
All import charges are subject to 15 % VAT, effective 1 January 2013
2.5.2. Handling

Freight shed handling, per kg.	4.95
Minimum charge	445.00

2.5.3. Clearance

Customs Entry (if required)	300.00
Full clearance entry	1000.00

2.5.6. Storage

First 5 days	free
After free period, per kg. per day	2.50
Minimum charge per day	150.00

2.5.7. Delivery and pick-up

Delivery charges up to 250 kg.	750.00
Thereafter per kg.	3.00

4. Export

4.3. Restrictions
4.3.1. General
Endangered species and their parts and derivatives are not allowed for export from The Gambia unless an approval has been granted by:

The Director
Department of Parks and Wildlife Management (DPWM)
Tel: 220 4472888
Fax: 220 4223987
Telex: GV2204

4.3.10. Meat and meat products
Prior approval and an export permit as well as a phytosanitary certificate is required for every consignment from the Health Inspector, Banjul, International Airport, telephone: 220 4472017.
4.3.12. Foodstuffs and Fish
Prior approval and an export permit as well as a phytosanitary certificate is required for every consignment from the Health Inspector, Banjul, International Airport, telephone: 220 4472017.

4.5. Charges
4.5.1. General
A mandatory weighing of all Airlines export shipments, documented in The Gambia shall take place.
4.5.2. Handling

Freight shed handling, per kg.	2.50
Minimum charge	800.00

4.5.3. Clearance

Customs Entry, per entry	300.00

4.5.4. Documentation

AWB fee, per AWB	200.00

4.5.6. Storage

Completion or execution of storage, per AWB copy	110.00
First 5 days	free
Thereafter, per kg., per day for customer	2.00
Minimum charge	150.00

4.5.10. Others

Security screening, per kg.	3.50
Minimum charge	800.00

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