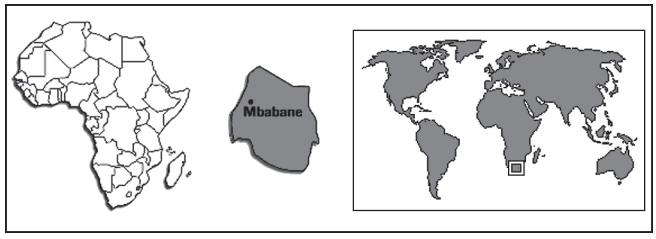
Swaziland (SZ)
Amounts shown are expressed in Lilangeni (SZL)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Mbabane
- Local Time : GMT + 2
- Daylight Saving Time : Swaziland does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 268
- Local Currency : Swazi Lilangeni (SZL) & South African Rand (ZAR)
- Bank Information : Closed on Monday through Friday from 3.30 pm, Saturday closed from 11.00 am.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
19 Apr 2015
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14 May 2015
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- **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.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Manzini - MTS.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
a. Cold Storage (fridge and/or freezer): Available
b. Safe for Valuables: Available
c. Dangerous Goods: Not available
d. Animal Hostel: Not available
e. Radio Active Material: Not available
1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by the consignee or his agent.
Uncleared goods not collected within a year will be transferred to States Warehouse.
1.2.4. Customs hours
a. Import cargo: 08.00 - 16.00 hrs. Monday to Sunday
b. Export cargo: 07.00 - 16.00 hrs. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. No clearance is done on weekends.

2. Import

2.1. General
Customs requirements for import cargo regarding packing, marking routing, language on documents and other requirements, see below:
2.1.1. Packing
Not applicable but for MTS dimensions acceptable are volumetric dimension. Packing must conform to IATA prescribed standards for the prescribed commodity being imported.
2.1.2. Marking
The exact weight and airport of destination must be clearly indicated on the outer package.
2.1.3. Routing
Swaziland has no restrictions in terms of origin and routing of goods.
2.1.4. Language on documents
English
2.1.5. Other requirements
a. Measures and weights: Metric system
b. Documentation: Air Waybill with final destination (Customs airport).

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- Combined Certificate of invoice and value and origin.
- Import Licence for certain goods

2.2.2. Sample consignments
- combined certificate of invoice and value and origin

Where goods are supplied as samples free of charge, following signed statement must be added: It is hereby certified that the goods enumerated in this invoice are supplies as samples free of charge to the consignee and that no payment in any form has been or will be made for such goods at any time; moreover, the value of these goods has not been, or will not be, debited to a commission account or any other account in our books, which are operated in the consignees name or his advantage.

Note:
Samples may also be imported upon payment of a fee based value and will be refunded on re-exportation of the same under Customs supervision.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
- Invoice bearing the statement “BONA FIDE FREE GIFT”
- Import Licence if more than 2 parcels or value is over SZL 200.00

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
Will be documented and carried as cargo. It will not be possible for a passenger to take delivery of his/her baggage shipped as cargo in the arrivals area (passengers) at his/her airport of destination. If baggage is on the same flight as the passenger, it will take approximately 2 hours before it is available for clearance.
Baggage must be locked and the keys enclosed on a suitable envelope, properly sealed and bearing: an address of consignee, consignment note number and number of keys enclosed.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.1. General
Animals, animal products, parasites and infectious and/or contaminated things may only be shipped to Swaziland as manifested cargo under cover of an AWB.
The only exception is dogs leading the blind.
Importation/in transit movement of such commodities must be covered by a veterinary Import Permit issued by the Ministry of Health.
2.3.2. Live animals
No animals, animal product, parasite and infectious and/or contaminated things may be imported into or export from Swaziland except as manifested cargo under cover of a veterinary import or export permit and subject to any conditions imposed in such permit.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
With the exception of most kinds of flower seeds, small quantities of vegetable seeds and single bouquets of flowers carried by passengers, the importation of all plant, cuttings, fruit, bulbs, tubers, corms, rhizomes, beeswax, honey (inclusive of royal jelly and preparations containing honey), used apiary equipment, insects, pathogens and exotic animals must be authorised by permit acquired prior to importation. Phytosanitary certificates in compliance with conditions specified on permits must be produced.
Swaziland High Commission offices and Plant Protection services of the exporting countries may be consulted for clarification.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Import Permits from The Commissioner of The Royal Swaziland Police for arms and ammunition and for Explosives from The Chief Inspector of Explosives. Restriction applies to the carriage and importation of explosives.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Import permit from: The Ministry of Health
2.3.6. Human remains
Death certificate required in English, doctors report for cause of death to determine if its contagious, passport of the deceased.
2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and chemical products
Accepted as long as there is an import permit.
2.3.15. Others
a. Directorate of Animal Health Tel.: +268 404 2731
b. Department of Agriculture Tel.: +268 404 2731

2.5. Charges
2.5.2. Handling
Handling fee is charged per consignment and it is calculated according to the weight of the consignment.
Minimum charge .....SZL 50.00

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2.5.3. Clearance
Customs clearance: Charges differ as done through an agent.
2.5.4. Documentation
Charges differ as done through an agent.
2.5.5. Transhipment
Not applicable.
2.5.10. Others
a. Quarantine charges: Not applicable
b. Issuance of Veterinary Import permit: Charges can be obtained from Directorate of Animal Health.

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling
Handling fee is charged per consignment and it is calculated according to the weight of the consignment.

Minimum charge	SZL	50.00

4.5.4. Documentation
Charges differ as done through an agent.

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