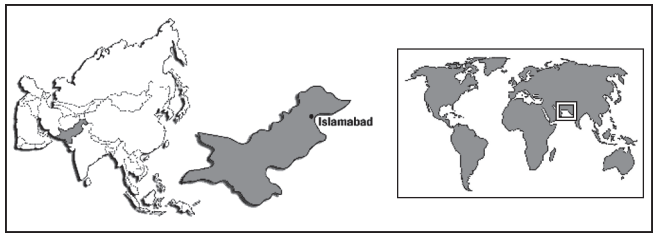
Pakistan (PK)
Amounts shown expressed in Pakistan Rupee (PKR)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 3
- Capital : Islamabad (ISB)
- Local Time : GMT + 5
- Daylight Saving Time : Pakistan does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 92
- Local Currency : Pakistan Rupee (PKR)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date	Special Information
03 Jan 2015	Subject to appearance of Moon.
23 Mar 2015	
01 May 2015	
18 Jul 2015	Subject to appearance of Moon.
19 Jul 2015	Subject to appearance of Moon.
14 Aug 2015	
23 Sep 2015	Subject to appearance of Moon.
24 Sep 2015	Subject to appearance of Moon.
23 Oct 2015	Subject to appearance of Moon.
24 Oct 2015	Subject to appearance of Moon.
09 Nov 2015	
25 Dec 2015	

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Convention MC99 (1999)

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.
- **E-freight and e-AWB status of airports**
  For e-freight and e-AWB implementation status of airports please refer to chapter 6.4.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Faisalabad - LYP**
  Customs
  Tel.: +92 (0) 41 920 1622
  Fax: +92 (0) 41 920 1622
  CAA
  Airport Manager
  Tel.: +92 (0) 41 920 1616
  +92 (0) 41 920 1595 (Ext 201)
  Fax: +92 (0) 41 920 1617
  E-mail: MazharHussain@caapakistan.com.pk
- **Islamabad - ISB**
  Customs
  Tel.: +92 (0)51 928 0421 (Baggage/Traffic
  +92 (0)51 928 0422 (Baggage/Traffic)
  +92 (0)51 928 0445 (Asst: Collector Customs)
  +92 (0)51 928 0600 (Deputy Collector Customs)
  +92 (0)51 928 0446 (Addl: Collector Customs)
  +92 (0)51 928 0495 (Supdt Customs)
  CAA
  Tel.: +92 (0)51 928 0337 (Airport Manager)
  +92 (0)51 928 0344 (Deputy Manager)
  Fax: +92 (0)51 928 0398
  +92 (0)51 928 0339
  E-mail: infojiap@caapakistan.com.pk
  Website: www.islamabadairport.com.pk
- **Karachi - KHI**
  Customs
  Tel.: +92 (0)21 99248502 Dy. Collector of Customs (Import)
  +92 (0)21 99248501 Dy. Collector of Customs (Export)
  +92 (0)21 99248807 Additional Collector of Customs (AFU Import)
  +92 (0)21 99248409 Assistant Collector of Customs (Grill/Baggage)
  Fax: 92 (0)21 99044540 Dy. Collector of Customs (Import)
  +92 (0)21 99248501 Dy.Collector of Custom (Export)
  +92 (0)21 99044540 Additional Collector of Customs (AFU Import)
  +92 (0)21 99248409 Assistant Collector of Customs (Grill/Baggage)
  CAA
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  +92 (0)21 99071648 Manager Karachi Airport
  +92 (0)21 99071657 Manager Karachi Airport
  Fax: +92 (0)21 99248146
  website: www.karachiairport.com.pk
  E-mail: infojiap@caapakistan.com.pk
- **Lahore - LHE**
  Customs
  Tel.: +92 (0)42 9924 0472 (Additional Collector Customs)
  +92 (0)42 9924 0473 (Deputy Collector Customs)
  +92 (0)42 9924 0474 (Assistant Collector Customs)
  Website: www.fbr.gov.pk
- **Multan - MUX**
  Customs
  Tel.: +92 (0)61 9200379 (Superintendent Customs)
- **Peshawar - PEW**
  Customs
  Tel.: +92 (0)91 527 0035/6
  Fax: +92 (0)91 527 9546
  Telex: 52381, CAA-PS-PK
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  Fax: +92 (0)81 288 0211
  E-mail: ahsanrd@gmail.com
  Telex: 078261 CAAQT
  SITA: PQTYDYX
- **SIALKOT - SKT**
  Customs
  Tel.: +92 (0)52 66 33 001-4
  Fax: +92 (0)52 66 33 023
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  kk@sial.com.pk
  coo@sial.com.pk
  website: www.sial.com.pk

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Forklift available.

1.2.2. Storage
At the airport. Goods not cleared after 3 months will be auctioned.
Cold storage: Available for small quantities.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.

1.2.3. Clearance
At airport by consignee or broker.

1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Thursday 09.00 - 13.00 hrs. and 14.00 - 16.00 hrs., except Friday which is 09.00 - 12.30 hrs. Saturday and Sunday closed. Clearance outside Customs hours possible for live animals and perishables against payment of overtime fee.

1.2.5. Delivery
Generally effected at airport after clearance and only during Customs hours.
24 hrs. facility of immediate clearance group has been made available at Karachi Airport only, where commodities like courier bags, valuables, medicines, food stuff, perishables, diplomatic mail bags and Airline Cargo can be cleared after payment of special handling/ demurrage charges.
Perishables and urgent shipments can also be released with prior permission from Customs.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
(Re)-Forwarding of cleared goods to final destination may be effected by air, rail or parcel post.

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2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.1. Packing

Health Certificate when hay or straw is used.

2.1.2. Marking

Goods bearing a British name, trade mark or other indication suggestive of British origin or make, must show a counter indication of their true origin. Plants or leaves should not be used as cushioning material due to stringent Plant Protection Quarantine. All goods must be properly packed.

2.1.3. Routing

Consignments to all Pakistani interior points must be routed via Islamabad, Karachi, Peshawar or Rawalpindi.

2.1.4. Language on Documents

English.

2.1.5. Other requirements

- Acceptance: Consignments may only be accepted if shipper submits evidence that Import Licence (if required) has been obtained.
- Consignments on a Letter of Credit basis must satisfy following requirements:
  a. Full name and address of consignee indicated on the AWB
  b. On the wrapper of the parcel(s):
     Name of the Bank and particulars of its branch in Pakistan, which has opened the Letter of Credit,
     Number and date of Letter of Credit against which the consignment has been forwarded,
     Name and other particulars of the importers in Pakistan on whose behalf the import is being made.
- AWB: Must show Number of Import Licence, if required. In case of shipment on "Letter of Credit" basis: full name and address of the Bank (or branch) to which consignment pertains, and of the ultimate consignee, as well as number, date and reference of Letter of Credit.
- The foreign exporter should send directly to consignee in Pakistan an intimation regarding the despatch of the consignment.
- Enter the Letter of Credit number, if available, in the AWB to facilitate and expedite delivery.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 3 Commercial Invoices, signed by shipper and stating CIF value same as stated on the AWB and terms of payment and delivery; origin. Invoices must accompany consignment attached to covering AWB.
  Note: Never state "Pro Forma" in the Invoice.
  Import Permit for goods imported by foreign firms and institutions for personal and private use, not for sale and for which no foreign exchange from Pakistan is involved.
- Import Licence for all goods, except for unaccompanied baggage and the following:
  i). Books, magazines, journals and medicines up to the value of PKR 300.00 per annum, both for Pakistanis and foreigners.
  ii). Other goods excluding textiles (not made-up garments), imitation jewellery, watches and watch bands of all sorts, fountain-pens, cameras and radio sets for foreigners only, provided the value of such parcels does not exceed PKR 300.00 per annum.

  Note:
  Goods not covered by an Import Permit/Licence, when such is required, are subject to heavy fines upon arrival.
- Certificate of Origin: In triplicate, signed by shipper and legalised by a Chamber of Commerce. It must accompany the consignment, attached to the covering AWB.

2.2.2. Sample consignments

(incl. advertising material supplied free of charge)

- 2 Invoices (Pro Forma invoices refused by Customs), containing the words "samples-free of cost". In spite of being free goods a certain value for Customs purposes only should be entered, since samples are subject to payment of usual duties and, if no value is stated, Customs determine the value of levying duty themselves. See also 2.2.1.
- Import Licence when CIF value is over PKR 250.00.

2.2.3. Gift consignments

No Invoices. Import Licence when CIF value is over PKR 100.00 (newspapers, magazines and medicines if value is over PKR 300.00).

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage

No documents. Passengers proposing to send their baggage as cargo (either in advance or to follow) must be advised:

1. that such baggage cannot be cleared through Customs in the same way as accompanied baggage; it must normally be cleared at the Airport Customs Warehouse, involving some delay and,
2. any such baggage shipped as cargo must be declared by passenger when clearing accompanied baggage on arrival, for which a Landing Certificate (Form A) must be obtained; Customs duty will otherwise be levied on the baggage shipped as cargo in the same way as on ordinary cargo.

Baggage shipped as cargo arriving on the same flight on which passenger himself arrives may be cleared at the airport at the discretion of the Customs Inspector on duty.

Note:
Suitcases must be locked or sealed with steel bands.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals

Health Certificate.
Dogs: Import Permit from Dept. of Agriculture.
Monkeys: Certificate from Government authorities stating that they have not been in a yellow fever area within 31 days immediately preceding despatch. The animals must have an identification mark.
Prohibited: Monkeys from yellow fever endemic areas.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

Phytosanitary Certificate issued in country of origin. Import permit from Ministry of Agriculture & Works (Dept. of Plant Protection), Karachi.

Note:
Consignments are subject to Government directed action at time of import.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives

For personal use: Prior Import Permit and prior District Magistrate Certificate. Sporting arms: Import Permit from Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Govt. of Pakistan.

2.3.6. Human remains

(cremated or not cremated): Medical Certificate (4 copies) stating full particulars of the deceased and cause of death. Coffin must be sealed by competent authorities.
If death was caused by infectious disease entry is prohibited.

Note:
For extensive information shipper should contact Consulate or consignee.

2.3.13. Precious metals and stones

Gold and silver: Gold coin, bullion, sheets or ingots, silver sheets, refined or unrefined, unmanufactured subsequent to rolling, and coin are prohibited unless consignee holds special permission of State Bank of Pakistan.

2.3.15. Others

Civil Aviation Authority - Pakistan has imposed ban on transportation of non-rechargeable lithium batteries in the cargo hold of passenger aircraft on all flights to and from Pakistan.

2.4. Prohibitions

Ammunition and implements of war, opium, hashish, narcotic and intoxicant.
See also 2.3.

2.5. Charges

2.5.2. Handling

- **AFU / Grill:**

1 - 50 kg.	385.00
51 - 100 kg.	495.00
101 - 200 kg.	660.00
201 kg. and above, per kg.	5.50

- **Value Declared Goods:**

1 - 50 kg.	550.00
51 - 200 kg.	660.00
201 kg. and above, per kg.	8.80

- **Cold Storage / DGR / Special cargo:**

1 - 50 kg.	385.00
51 - 200 kg.	545.00
201 kg. and above, per kg.	5.50

- **Cargo Handling Facilitation Charge**
  Civil Aviation Authority Pakistan has imposed a new charge namely Cargo Handling Facilitation Charge USD 10.00 per ton payable by the airlines on the cargo and enplaned on all international departing flights ex-Pakistan with effect from 1st January 2012.

2.5.3. Clearance

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Customs Bill of Entry, clearing & Handling charges 1000.00

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2.5.5. Transhipment

Handling charges	100.00

2.5.6. Storage

All airports

- **General Cargo:**

First 3 days	Free
4 to 5 days, 1 to 50 kg., per day	125.00
6 to 10 days, 1 to 50 kg., per day	185.00
11 days and more, 1 to 50 kg., per day	221.00
4 to 5 days, above 50 kg., per kg., per day	3.20
6 to 10 days, above 50 kg., per kg., per day	6.40
11 days and more, above 50 kg., per kg., per day	8.90

- **Value Declared Goods:**

1 to 3 days, 1 to 50 kg., per day/per shipment	506.00
4 days and more, 1 to 50 kg., per day/ per shipment	632.00
1 to 3 days, above 50 kg., per kg., per day	13.00
4 days and more, above 50 kg., per kg., per day	25.30

- **Customs Detained Goods:**

1 to 5 days, 1 to 50 kg., per day/per shipment	275.00
6 to 10 days, 1 to 50 kg., per day/per shipment	330.00
11 days and more, 1 to 50 kg., per day/ per shipment	385.00
1 to 5 days, above 50 kg., per kg., per day	7.70
6 to 10 days, above 50 kg., per kg., per day	8.80
11 days and more, above 50 kg., per kg., per day	11.00

- **DGR / Perishable:**

1 to 2 days, 1 to 50 kg., per day/per shipment	242.00
3 days and more, above 50 kg., per day/ per shipment	550.00
1 to 2 days, 1 to 50 kg., per kg., per day	6.00
3 days and more, above 50 kg., per kg., per day	12.00

- **Immediate Clearance Cell:**

First 12 hrs.	Free
1 day and above up to 66 kg., per day	330.00
1 - 7 days, 67 kg and above, per kg., per day	5.50
8 days and more, 67 kg and above, per kg. per day	6.60

- **Cold Storage Charges:**

From the 1st day onwards, per kg., per day	7.70
Minimum charge	300.00

Notes

1. First 10 days as free period for armed forces of Pakistan i.e. Pakistan Army, Pakistan Navy, Pakistan Air Force and Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission.
2. Consignment of human remains (coffin) and human organs (eyes etc.) excepted from purview of demurrage charges.
3. Rate to be doubled of applicable demurrage charges on shipments of valuables (value declared), perishables, live stock, hazardous goods and radioactive materials.

2.5.8. Delivery and pick-up

Delivery Order Fee, per AWB	700.00

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Trucking charges

Cartage charges per kg.	5.00
Minimum charge	125.00
Maximum charge	900.00

2.5.9. Taxes and duties

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All other expenses related to Customs Duty, Sales Tax, godown rent etc. will be charged at actual cost.

2.5.10. Others

Deconsolidation Fee	660.00

Domestic sectors:

a. Central excise duty charges	17 % of applicable tariffs
b. AWB fee	120.00
c. Fuel surcharge, per kg.	3.00
d. Security scanning charges, per kg.	3.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions

3.3.2. Live animals

Monkeys (whether transhipment is involved or not): Health Certificate stating they are free from any disease and have not been in any yellow fever endemic area during 31 days immediately preceding despatch.

3.3.3. Plants and plant material

Cut flowers (only when transhipped) must be accompanied by Health Certificate stating they are free of destructive germs and insects.

3.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives

Sporting arms and ammunition: Transit allowed as long as they are kept in custody of Pilot in command and are not accessible to passengers and Airport manager, Karachi, is notified in advance.

3.3.5. Narcotics and drugs

Dangerous drugs: prohibited unless special requirements, obtainable from Pakistan Consul, are fulfilled and approved.

3.4. Prohibitions

Custom Rules 2001. chapter XIV

Goods not permitted for transhipment:

The following goods shall not be allowed to transit Pakistan:

a. Spirits, as defined in chapter 22 of the first schedule to Act;
b. Dangerous drugs, as defined in the Dangerous Drug act 1930 (II of 1930);
c. Narcotic drug and psychotropic substances;
d. Explosive, as defined in the Explosive Act, 1884;
e. Arms and ammunition and parts thereof, as defined in the Arms Act, 1878 (xi of 1878).

3.5. Charges

3.5.5. Transhipment

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None.

4. Export

4.5. Charges

4.5.10. Others

- Security Screening Charges

Per AWB /Consignment - For PK, per kg. Excluding Perishable	3.00
Per AWB /Consignment - For Other Carriers, per kg. Excluding Perishable	3.00

- AWB Amendment Fee

For Change in AWB/Consignment	1000.00

- Storage/Warehouse Charges

For Other Carriers, per kg.	1.00
For PK-Air Waybills 1-500 kg. for 3 days	Free of Charge
Beyond 3 days, per kg.	1.00
501 kg. and more	Free for one day
Beyond One day, per kg.	1.00

- CC Shipment Disbursement Fee per AWB/Consignment (All Regions) — 2000.00
- Transshipment / Return Charges Destination / Origin as per Pakistan Customs approval (All Regions) — 2000.00
- Cargo Handling Charges for Foreign Carrier's shipment, per kg. — 2.00
- Document (Voucher) Fee per Voucher (AWB) — 75.00

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