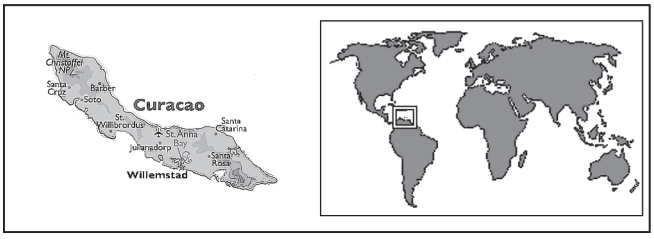
7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Curacao (CW)
Amounts shown are expressed in Neth. Ant. Guilder (ANG)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Main City : Willemstad
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : Curaçao do not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 599
- Local Currency : Netherlands Antillian Guilder (ANG)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
16 Feb 2015
03 Apr 2015
05 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
27 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
14 May 2015
24 May 2015
02 Jul 2015
21 Oct 2015
25 Dec 2015
26 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Protocol MP4 (1975)

  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

- **Curaçao - CUR (Hato Airport)**
  Tel.: +599 (0)9 839-1000
  +599 (0)9 839-1019 (Commercial)
  +599 (0)9 868-1326 (Customs)
  Fax: +599 (0)9 868-0017
  E-mail: pvleeuwen@curacao-airport.com

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage

In Customs shed at airport. Goods not cleared within 30 days after arrival are transferred to Customs bonded Warehouse in town. If no permanent storage has been applied for within one month, goods will be auctioned.
Cold storage: Available.

1.2.3. Clearance

At airport by carrier.

1.2.4. Customs Hours

Monday through Friday 08.00 - 16.00 hrs. In exceptional cases clearance outside Customs hours possible and against payment of extra charges.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.4. Language on Documents

Dutch and English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial Consignments

- 2 Commercial Invoices containing: marks, weights, measures, detailed description of goods, terms of delivery (CIF and FOB).
- Import Licence required for several articles such as: many foodstuffs, hay and straw, beer in bottles or tins etc. unless CIF value is less than ANG 100.00 and the goods are not destined for commercial purposes.
- A.B.I.-certificate, legalized by local Chamber of Commerce, for goods from EU-countries and subject to preferential duty.

2.2.2. Sample Consignments

2 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.2.3. Gift Consignments

2 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live Animals

Health Certificate.
Mammalia:
Additional Inoculation Certificate valid at least 30 days after shipment and issued within 1 year before shipment.
Birds:
Health Certificate must be issued within 7 days before shipment.
Cats and dogs, the hyena and canine species:
Additional Inoculation Certificate issued within 1 year before shipment and valid at the least 30 days after shipment.
Baby chicks:
The required Health Certificate must be issued at a most recent date and state that the animals originate from a farm free from pullorum and other contagious diseases. The consignment must be accompanied with this Certificate as otherwise it will be refused by Customs.
Prohibited:
Ruminants, one hoofed animals, pigs, parrots and parakeets; cats and dogs from Central- and South American countries other than Guyana and Suriname.

2.3.3. Plants and Plant Material

Importation not restricted.

2.3.4. Arms, Ammunition and Explosives

(incl. parts of arms): Prior Import Licence.

2.3.5. Narcotics and Drugs

Opium, morphine and cocaine: Importation for professional use of chemists only. Prior Import Permit from Public Health Service at Curaçao.

2.4. Prohibitions

Many articles such as absinth; books (copies of scientific, literary and other works of arts, of which copyright is already owned by a party in the Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles and Suriname, or in countries with which such agreements exist); brass, bronze or nickel coinage or plates (except when imported by or on behalf of the Government are subject to the prohibitive regulations established by special ordinance); lottery tickets; cereals (except rice) not hermetically packed; cattle fodder and dungs from countries within the continent of South America; various concentrates or mixtures of fodder.

- Any kind of meat from Bonaire, St. Eustatius, St. Maarten and Saba.
  See also 2.3.

2.5. Charges

2.5.1. General

If any expenses are incurred which are not mentioned below, these will be charged at cost price.

2.5.2. Handling

Warehouse facilities and handling

Per kg.	ANG	0.16
Minimum charge	ANG	28.00

Notes

1. Valuables, live animals and cold storage: 100% surcharge. After Customs office hours Monday through Friday and on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays surcharge 50%.
2. Handling charge for consolidated consignments as per agreement.

2.5.3. Clearance

Clearance	ANG	65.00
Each additional tariff line	ANG	5.00
Maximum charge	ANG	50.00
Customs documents	ANG	1.00
For each additional customs document	ANG	0.50
Customs transit document per shipment	ANG	45.00
Customs service Surcharge	ANG	14.00
Customs Supervision	ANG	14.00
Messenger Service	ANG	25.00

Note:
Surcharge after Customs hours Monday through Friday and on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 50%.

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2.5.6. Storage

Non carrier Customs cleared shipments/clients, the day of arrival plus 2 working days		free
After free period, per kg., per day	ANG	0.18
Minimum	ANG	20.00
Minimum charge per consignment	ANG	25.00
Cool Storage:		
From day of arrival (weekend included), per kg., per day	ANG	0.22
Minimum charge	ANG	30.00
Strongroom:		
From day of arrival (weekend included), per kg., per day	ANG	0.20
Minimum charge	ANG	50.00

2.5.8. Delivery and Pick-Up

1 - 20 kg.	ANG	35.00
21 - 100 kg.	ANG	45.50
101 - 300 kg.	ANG	65.00
301 - 1000 kg. per kg.	ANG	0.20
1001 kg.and over, per kg.	ANG	0.15

50% surcharge for the following zones:
All places West of (in the direction of Banda Abao) the imaginary line "Rotonde di Zegu - Jandoreth".
All places East of (in the direction of Banda Ariba) the imaginary line "Koraal Partier - Jan Thiel".

2.5.10. Others

Advances a/o guarantees

Surcharge of 5% over import duties / ob, minimum charge	ANG	10.00

1. Inventory and/or Customs examination charges according to amount of work involved per 30 minutes ..... ANG 17.60
2. Transfer to public bonded warehouse for all consignments 20 kg. (see delivery ..... ANG 0.20
   Minimum charge per consignment ..... ANG 19.00
3. Compensation for advancing money and guarantee for duty and taxes: A fee will be charged of 2% over the outstanding amount of airfreight charges and duty, which charges must be paid within 30 days from the date on the invoice. In case payment is made after this period normal interest will be charged.
4. Miscellaneous charges
   Notification of arrival, stamps and administration per consignment ..... ANG 3.50
   Messenger service ..... ANG 20.00
   Photostatic copies of documents, per copy ..... ANG 0.35
5. Other operations or activities not mentioned above will be charged according to the amount of work and time involved.

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions

3.3.2. Live Animals

Cats, dogs, hyena and canine species:
Rabies Inoculation Certificate in addition to the usual Health Certificate.
Birds (incl. parrots and parakeet species):
Health Certificate.
Prohibited:
Ruminants, one hoofed animals and pigs.

3.3.4. Arms, Ammunition and Explosives

(or parts): Transit Licence from local Police authorities (costs are USD 5.00 collectable from shipper) which will be obtained 24 hours after arrival at Curaçao. Completion (of the models A and B) must be made from the AWB and/or, invoice. Quantity, type and calibre must be inserted on AWB.
Fire arms (and parts thereof) and ammunition with destination Venezuela: model A of the Transit Licence must be legalized by the Venezuelan Consulate at Curaçao (this involves considerable delay).

3.4. Prohibitions

See 2.3.

3.5. Charges

3.5.5. Transhipment

None.

4. Export

4.5. Charges

4.5.2. Handling

Documents handling and warehouse facilities, per kg.	ANG	0.16
Minimum charge (200 kg.), per consignment	ANG	28.00
Airline Dangerous Goods Surcharge (if applicable)	ANG	77.00
Valuables, live animals and cold storage: surcharge		100%
Surcharge after Customs hours (after 16.00 lt) to all other shipments		50%

4.5.3. Clearance

Customs clearance charges per consignments	ANG	65.00
Customs transit document per consignment (if applicable)	ANG	30.00
After office hours (Monday through Friday 08.00 to 12.00 and 13.00 to 16.00 hrs.) surcharge		50%
Saturday, Sunday and public holidays surcharge		100%

4.5.4. Documentation

Completion of AWB	ANG	10.00
Completion of documents, per document	ANG	5.50

4.5.8. Delivery and Pick-Up

See 2.5.8.

4.5.10. Others

Other operations or activities not mentioned above will be charged according to the amount of work and time involved.

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