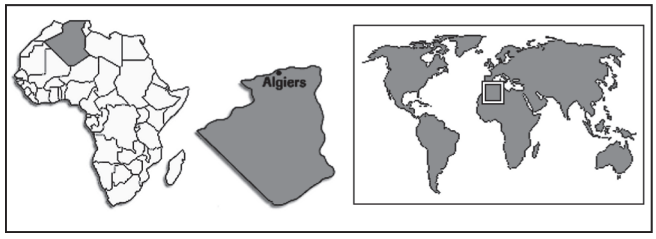
Algeria (DZ)

Amounts shown are expressed in Algerian Dinar (DZD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Algiers (ALG)
- Local Time : GMT + 1
- Daylight Saving Time : Algeria does not observe DST
- ☎ Country Code : + 213
- Local Currency : Algerian Dinar (DZD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Friday and Saturday, open on Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
01 May 2015
19 Jun 2015
05 Jul 2015
18 Jul 2015
23 Sep 2015
13 Oct 2015
23 Oct 2015
01 Nov 2015

- **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

- **Algiers - ALG**
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  Sita: TLMFFAH@telex.airalgerie.dz

Note:
All shipments for other Algerian destinations arriving via Algiers must be cleared through Customs at Algiers.

Exceptions are:
- Human remains
- Perishables
- Investing material
- Medicines
- Shipment not intended to be re-sold as is; except Personal Effects.

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage

Algiers
Goods not cleared within a reasonable time will be stored at Customs Warehouse up to 2 months and 21 days.
Cool storage: See also paragraph 2.3.15.
- Positive cool storage: Available for reduced period due to limited capacity;
- Negative cool storage: Not available.

Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Available.

Annaba
Goods not cleared within a reasonable time will be stored at Customs Warehouse up to 2 months and 21 days.
Cool storage: Available for reduced period due to limited capacity.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.

Constantine
Goods not cleared within a reasonable time will be stored at Customs Warehouse up to 2 months and 21 days.
Cool storage: Available for reduced period due to limited capacity.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.

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AH customs warehouse not available. Goods have to be transferred outside, to private customs warehouse.

Oran
Goods not cleared within a reasonable time will be stored at Customs Warehouse up to 2 months and 21 days.
Cool storage: Available for reduced period due to limited capacity.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.

Tamanrasset
Goods not cleared within a reasonable time will be stored at Customs Warehouse up to 2 months and 21 days.
Cool storage: Available for reduced period due to limited capacity.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.

1.2.3. Clearance

Algiers, Annaba, Constantine, Oran
At the airport by consignee or his broker, or by Air Algerie's Clearing Office at Algiers only.

1.2.4. Customs hours

All airports
Sunday through Thursday 08.00 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 15.30 hrs.; Saturday 08.00 - 12.00 hrs. Clearance outside Customs hours only possible for perishable cargo, livestock and diplomatic mail.

1.2.5. Delivery

Algiers
By consignee or his broker, or by Air Algerie at Algiers.

Annaba
By consignee or his broker, or by Air Algerie at Annaba.

Constantine
By consignee or his broker, or by Air Algerie at Constantine.

Oran
By consignee or his broker, or by Air Algerie at Oran.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding

Algiers, Annaba, Constantine, Oran
Possible by air only to all Customs airports with suitable size for carriage by B-737-600 and 737-800. Heavy parcels weighing over 150 kg. (in the chargeable weight) are not accepted.

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2. Import

2.1. General
Algerian Customs do not allow expeditions transiting Algiers to domestic destinations unless they are Customs cleared at the first port of entrance (ALG).
Exceptions:
- Human remains
- Perishables
- Medicines
- Investing material
- Shipment not intended to be re-sold as is; except Personal Effects. **N.B.**: However, consignee's corporate, trade register and fiscal identifier copies are required by the Algerian Customs for all cases.

2.1.1. Packing
Health Certificate when hay or straw is used.
Wood Packaging:
The treatment of wood packaging (Pallets, Dunnage, Drums, Crates, Load boards, The boxes ring and Sleds…, etc..) accepted in Algeria is defined in a program provided by the Algerian Organization for Plant Protection (ONPV), according to and compliant to the International Standard ISPM15:
- HT 56°C, in the heart of the wood for at least 30 min;
- Fumigation CH3Br with respect of concentrations, temperatures and duration;
- No Phytosanitary Certificate;
- The marking and labelling must be materialized by:
  - The logo of the International Organization for Plant Protection Convention
  - The country code, area code, the code of the seller
  - The type of treatment: HT for high temperature.

For further details and clarification this note is published in the Official Newspaper of Algerian Republic.

2.1.3. Routing
Via Annaba, Algiers, Constantine or Oran to all destinations, parcels exceeding 150 kg. (in the chargeable weight) are not accepted on passenger aircraft.

2.1.4. Language on documents
Arabic, English or French.

2.1.5. Other requirements
- At Least four copies of Cargo Manifest
- Cargo Manifest must be clearly completed as any correction, erasure or scraping is subject to Customs fine of DZD 5,000.00.
- Baby Chicks (one day old) must not be consigned to bank.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- AWB: six (6) copies.
- 3 Commercial Invoices (only when value is over DZD 30,000.00) containing: FOB and CIF price, charges for transportation and insurance, and the following signed declaration: "Nous certifions que les marchandises dénommées dans cette facture sont de fabrication et d'origine de... et que les prix indiqués ci-dessus s'accordent avec les prix courants sur le marché d'exportation".
- Certificate of Origin.
- EX 1 Certificate for goods from EU countries.

See also 2.1.1.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
- 2 Pro Forma Invoices for Certificates of Value (if made unfit for sale: no documents).
- Without commercial value or made unfit for sale: No Import Licence and import duties.
- With commercial value may temporarily be imported against payment of the normal duties which will be refunded upon re-exportation.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
2 Invoices attached to AWB.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate. Sanitary inspection.
Baby chicks (one day old): Import Licence. Invoice must show: "Poussins d'un jour destinés à la chair (ou à l'élevage)".
Cats and dogs: Valid rabies vaccination Certificate required.
Oysters and shell-food: Must originate from Atlantic Coast and comply with requirements of "EEC Ostrécoles Sanitaries Services".
Parrots and parakeets: Additional Certificate of Origin and affidavit that birds are free from psittacosis.
Prohibited: Rodents, wild rodents.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate. No phytosanitary inspection possible at Béchar. Plants to that place must be routed via Algiers or Oran. *Strawberry plants:* Additional statement that at nursery where they were grown no case of Mildew has occurred and that they are free from Phytophtola Gragariae.

2.3.6. Human remains
Death certificate, police exhumation statement, certificate attesting nature of illness or accident. All those documents must be originals or certified true copies, and in duplicate; one with the accompanying documentation in the ship's bag (via a board's bag), the second copy affixed on the coffin.
If else, the certificate of transfer of the body must be certified by an Algerian Diplomatic Representation.

2.3.15. Others
- All goods requiring a negative storage under 0°, will not be accepted in the Algerian warehouses, unless if they are removed once arrived.
- However, goods demanding storage between 0° and 10° must be limited in the chargeable weight of a maximal of two (2) tons for each expedition.
- Any shipment exceeds the two (2) tons must be compulsory removed once arrived.
- On the contrary, Air Algerie releases all responsibility for any damage; both of the shipper and the consignee will be completely responsible.
- Personal effects:
  Personal effects shipments must contain exclusively wearing apparel. Any other article such as books, chemicals and electric/electronic appliances/equipment must be clearly declared and shown on face of the AWB "nature and quantity of goods box".
- RAR articles:
  a. The shipper's Declaration for Dangerous goods as defined in IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations must include a 24 hours emergency response phone number of the shipper and consignee, explosive goods (Class 1) must be picked up upon arrival.
  b. Explosive product (Class 1), due to the Civil Aviation Authority, transport of this kind of goods From - To or through Algeria need prior approval at least five (5) days before presenting for transport.
  The requested message have to addressed to Civil Aviation Authority and shall contain the following information:
  - Flight Number,
  - Airport of Departure,
  - Destination,
  - Name of shipper and consignee,
  - Name of product to be transported, UN number, Weight and dimensions of shipment,
  - Consignment must be picked up upon arrival.

2.4. Prohibitions
All consignments from/to or via Israel.

2.5. Charges

2.5.1. General

Algiers - ALG

Fixed charge, per consignment up to 200 kg.	600.00
200 kg. and over, per kg.	3.00
Over 30 tons, fixed charges	70,000.00
Human remains FREE OF CHARGE DELIVERY, fixed charge amount (or equivalent in local currency) to be paid	

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Fixed charge, per consignment up to 300 kg.	1,200.00
300 kg. and over, per kg.	6.00

Other airports: Ouargla - OGX / Oran - ORN / Annaba - AAE / Constantine - CZL / ...

Fixed charge, per consignment up to 300 kg.	1,200.00
300 kg. and over, per kg.	4.00
Over 20 tons, fixed charges	80,000.00

2.5.6. Storage

Algiers - ALG

a. Ordinary goods

Free storage	48 hours
From the 3rd day to 21st day, per day, per kg.	1.80
Beyond the 21st day, per day, per kg.	2.50
Other goods (DIP, VAL, RAR, PER, LIVE)	8.10

b. Cool Storage

Up to 21st day, per day, per kg.	5.40
Beyond the 21st day, per day, per kg.	8.10

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a. Ordinary goods

Free storage	48 hours
From the 3rd day to 21st day, per day, per kg.	2.30
Beyond the 21st day, per day, per kg.	3.10
Other goods (DIP, VAL, RAR, PER, LIVE)	8.10

b. Cool Storage

Up to 21st day, per day, per kg.	5.40
Beyond the 21st day, per day, per kg.	8.10

Other airports: Ouargla - OGX / Oran - ORN / Annaba - AAE / Constantine - CZL / ...

a. Ordinary goods

Free storage	48 hours
From the 3rd day to 21st day, per day, per kg.	2.30
Beyond the 21st day, per day, per kg.	3.10
Other goods (DIP, VAL, RAR, PER, LIVE)	8.10

b. Cool Storage

Up to 21st day, per day, per kg.	5.40
Beyond the 21st day, per day, per kg.	8.10

2.5.9. Taxes and duties

1. V.A.T.
   Applicable to the total amount of all terminal charges 17%
2. Airport tax (international)
   Per kg. 0.40

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General

Algerian Customs do not allow goods transiting Algiers to domestic destinations unless they are Customs cleared at the first port of entry (ALG).

Exceptions are:

- Human remains
- Perishables
- Medicines
- Sensitive materials
- Shipment not intended to be re-sold as is; except Personal Effects.

4. Export

4.5. Charges

4.5.1. General

Fixed charge, per shipment 600.00

4.5.4. Documentation

AWB Fee 600.00

4.5.6. Storage

Not ready for carriage shipment, 48 hours after deposit ... Free

4.5.9. Taxes and duties

1. V.A.T.
   Applicable only on domestic routes 17%
2. Airport tax
   Per flight, per kg. 0.40

4.5.10. Others

1. RAR check 3,000.00
2. Surcharge fuel on AH flight 3.00
3. Security fee, per kg. 3.00
   Minimum charge 200.00
   Maximum charge 5,000.00

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