Burkina Faso (BF)

Amounts shown are expressed in CFA Franc (XOF)

0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Ouagadougou (OUA)
- Local Time : GMT
- Daylight Saving Time : Burkina Faso does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 226
- Local Currency : CFA Franc (XOF)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
08 Mar 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
14 May 2015
18 Jul 2015
04 Aug 2015
05 Aug 2015
15 Aug 2015
23 Sep 2015
13 Oct 2015
15 Oct 2015
01 Nov 2015
11 Dec 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. 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.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Bobo Dioulasso - BOY, Ouagadougou - OUA.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
After 20 days of arrival, goods are transferred to Customs Warehouse. Time limit 3 months. Thereafter goods will be auctioned.
1.2.3. Clearance
By consignee within 20 days after arrival.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Hay and straw prohibited.
2.1.4. Language on documents
French.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices, containing: specific details of the goods and declaration certified by Chamber of Commerce: “Nous certifions que les marchandises faisant l’objet de cette facture sont de fabrication (name of country) et que la valeur susmentionnée est conforme à nos écritures”.
- Import Licence for quota goods.
- Certificat d’Importation for liberalised goods and goods from EU countries.
- Certificate of Origin for non-EU-countries.
- EUR-1 Certificate for goods from EU-countries.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
- Without commercial value: No documents. Consignments are free from import duties provided they are clearly marked: “SAMPLES-NO COMMERCIAL VALUE”.
- With commercial value: See 2.2.1.
  Samples temporarily imported and not for sale are not subject to Import Licence, but a deposit must be paid which will be refunded when re-exported within one year. Import Licence when not from French Franc Zone.

Note:
Advertising matters require same documentation as for commercial consignments.
Samples of foodstuffs are subject to import duties.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate issued not later than 3 days before shipment stating that animals are from an area free from contagious diseases of the species for the preceding 6 weeks and, in case of cats and dogs, that no case of rabies has been detected for this period. Import Licence or “Certificat d’Importation” from “Ministère de l’Industrie et du Commerce” (Service du Commerce Extérieur), Ouagadougou.
Prohibited: Hares and rabbits (dead or live), except deep frozen if accompanied with Health Certificate.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate. Import Licence if more than XOF 250,000.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Arms and ammunition: Import authorization from “Ministère Défense and Permis de Dédouanement”.
Explosives: Authorization from “Ministère de l’Equipement”.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Special authorization from “Ministère de la Santé Publique”.
2.3.7. Pharmaceuticals and chemical products
Of which the composition is unknown: Analysis certificate for registration purposes.
2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
Of which the composition is unknown: Analysis Certificate for registration purposes.
2.3.13. Precious metals and stones
Gold and goldware: Authorization from “Ministère des Mines et des Carrières et de l’Energie”.
2.3.15. Others
Radios (transmitters, receivers, spare parts): special Import Permit from “Ministère de l’Equipement”.

2.4. Prohibitions
All goods of the following articles: apparatus for money-making or for distillation of alcohol; canned fish; matches containing white phosphorus; political emblems; war material; skins of hares and rabbits; wines with more than 12% alcohol; alcoholic beverages with more than 65% alcohol; absinth; cigarettes, cigarillos, tobacco without mention of “VENTE EN BURKINA FASO” and “MONOPOLE Price”. See also 2.3.2.

2.5. Charges
2.5.6. Storage
7 days after arrival: free.

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