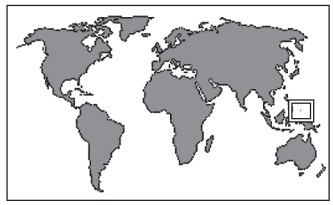
7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Palau (PW)
Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 3
- Main City : Koror (ROR)
- Local Time : GMT + 9
- Daylight Saving Time : Palau does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 680
- Local Currency : United States Dollar (USD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
15 Mar 2015
16 Mar 2015
05 May 2015
01 Jun 2015
09 Jul 2015
07 Sep 2015
01 Oct 2015
24 Oct 2015
26 Nov 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:

  "Not party to any Convention"

  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
Koror - ROR

2. Import

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
General Animal Quarantines
The following prohibitions and restrictions apply to each particular animal or animal product listed below:
Importation of Dogs

a. For the importation of dogs, the presentation of an international animal health certificate is required, attesting that the animals:
   1. were examined within 48 hours of shipment, found to be in good health and showed no sign of any infectious disease;
   2. have been effectively vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis and canine parvovirus at least one month and not more than three months before shipment;
   3. have been effectively treated against echinococcosis-hydatidosis, round, hook and whip worms within three days of shipment;
   4. have been effectively treated against, and found on examination to be visibly free of, all ectoparasites within three days of shipment;
   5. showed no clinical sign of rabies on the day of shipment, and were kept from birth or for six months prior to shipment in the exporting country, or a part of the territory of the exporting country where no case of rabies was officially reported during the two years immediately preceding the importation of the animals concerned; and
   6. have been vaccinated with an inactivated rabies virus more than thirty days prior to entry into the Republic of Palau.

b. Animals originating from a country or a part of a country where rabies occurs or is reported to occur or where rabies vaccination is routinely practiced, either:
   1. must undergo a period of not less than 120 days in an approved quarantine facility in a territory or part of a territory recognised by the Republic of Palau as a rabies free area prior to entry to the Republic of Palau; or
   2. must meet the entry requirements of the State of Hawaii.

c. As soon as the animals arrive in the Republic of Palau they shall immediately be taken under the control of an Inspector to the quarantine premises previously approved by the Chief of Agriculture, where the animals shall remain until they are released by an Inspector.

d. An import permit must be obtained at the Plant Protection and Quarantine Service office to accompany any pet on arrival into the Republic of Palau. Request permit through email address: palauquarantine13@gmail.com

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Guns, Ammunition prohibited without prior consent through the Ministry of Justice, Director Public Safety, P.O. Box 100, Bureau of Public Safety, Republic of Palau 96940, tel.: 680-488-1422.

4. Export

4.2. Documentary Requirements
4.2.1. Commercial consignments
From all foreign countries into the first U.S. Port of entry per U.S. Customs regulations for Advance Manifest Systems, an electronic transmission of all SIMPLE, MAWB and HAWB information is required, four hours prior to arrival at the first U.S. Port of entry.

Note:
Despite being associated with the United States, the AMS requirement to Export from these countries to the United States is mandatory for customs purposes to include GUM. These Airstops are still considered foreign to the United States.

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