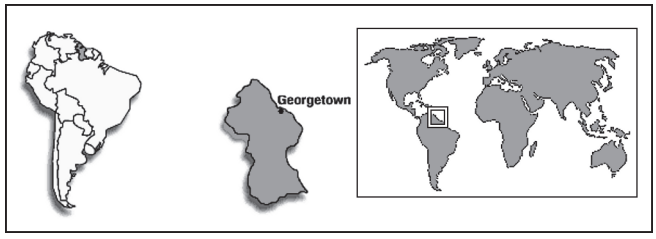
Guyana (GY)

Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Georgetown (GEO)
- Local Time : GMT - 3
- Daylight Saving Time : Guyana does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 592
- Local Currency : Guyana Dollar (GYD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
04 Jan 2015
05 Jan 2015
23 Feb 2015
05 Mar 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
05 May 2015
26 May 2015
06 Jul 2015
18 Jul 2015
01 Aug 2015
23 Sep 2015
11 Nov 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**

  "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.

- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Status: Live
  - Scope: Import, Export, Transit
  - System/Program name: Advance Cargo Information System (ACIS)
  - Cargo declaration required: Yes
  - Goods declaration required: Yes
  - Parties responsible for filing combined cargo and goods declaration: Customs Agents
  - Deadline (import, export and transit): Upon departure of aircraft
  - Further information: emails to Khurshid Sattaur ksattaur@gra.gov.gy or kchapman@gra.gov.gy

  E-Customs information and Advance Electronic Information requirements are subject to change. Readers should check for the latest information available from relevant country authorities.

  For additional information on E-Customs and Advance Electronic Information, please refer to chapter 6.5.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Georgetown - GEO**
  Tel.: +592 2 612244 (CEO)
  +592 2 613074
  +592 2 612281 (Airport Duty Officer)
  +592 2 612246 (Customs)
  +592 2 612247 (Customs)
  +592 2 614357 (Customs Bonds and Warehouse)
  Fax: +592 2 612244 (CEO)
  E-mail: cjiac@cjairport-gy.com
  Website: www.cjairport-gy.com
  Telex: 3035 TMCJIA GY

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage
All inbound cargo is cleared at the airport or Transferred to the respective carriers bond in the City.
All inbound consignments and transhipment cargo is stored at the respective carriers bond at the airport or in the city. Transhipment is processed at Customs House in Georgetown and at the Airport. Cold storage available only at Laparkan Bond.

1.2.3. Clearance
At airport Monday to Friday between 08.00 - 16.00 hrs. by consignee or broker.
However if the consignment has to be cleared after 15.00 hrs., the airline would have to pay customs officer overtime.

1.2.4. Customs hours
At the airport: 24 hours for passenger service. For freight only between 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.
However if the consignment has to be cleared after 13.00 hrs. the airline would have to customs officer overtime.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.1. Packing
Material containing soil prohibited.

2.1.2. Marking
Non-British goods bearing marks suggestive of British make, must show a counter indication of the true country of origin.

2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices, containing country of origin when goods are imported on an Open General Licence.
- Import Licence for goods not falling under Open General Licence.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
See under 2.2.1. No Import Licence required for samples without commercial value.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
- 2 Pro Forma Invoices specifying contents and value.
- Import Licence.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate. Prior Import Permit from Dept. of Agriculture.
Cats and dogs: Importation from any country once all vaccination and relevant documents are in order
Poultry (live or dead) and poultry eggs: Importation only from Barbados, Canada, Denmark, the Netherlands, Puerto Rico, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom or U.S.A.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate. Plants must be imported without soil.
Prohibited: Fruits, except if dried, canned, candied or otherwise preserved and nuts; vegetables, except if canned or preserved or from British Islands, British West Indies (excluding Bermuda), the Bahamas and Canada, onions and Irish potatoes.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Prior Import Permit from Commissioner of Police, Georgetown.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Import Permit form Director of Medical Service.

2.3.6. Human remains
If cremated: Certificate of Cremation. If not cremated: Import Permit from Board of Health and Death Certificate.

2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
Medicines (antibiotics): Import Permit from Director of Medical Services.

2.3.9. Animal products
Poultry eggs: see 2.3.2.

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2.3.10. Meat and meat products
Poultry: see 2.3.2.

2.4. Prohibitions
Counterfeit coins; all forms of seditious or obscene publications; liquid celluloid; honey and bulk beeswax; shaving brushes from Japan; opium; unrefined sugar; earth or soil and any package or packing material containing or having contained same.
See also 2.3.2. and 2.3.3.

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.5. Charges
3.5.5. Transhipment

Transhipment Fee 20.00

4. Export

4.1. General
Close out for acceptance 5 hours prior departure. Shipper or agent must present freight for Customs examination.

4.2. Documentary Requirements
Exporters must confirm to Customs and Government formalities i.e. Export Licence, Permit, Invoice etc.

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