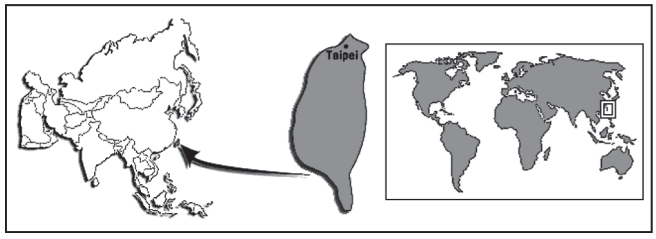
Chinese Taipei (TW)

Amounts shown are expressed in New Taiwan Dollar (TWD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 3
- Capital : Taipei (TPE)
- Local Time : GMT + 8
- Daylight Saving Time : Chinese Taipei does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 886
- Local Currency : New Taiwan Dollar (TWD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
18 Feb 2015
19 Feb 2015
20 Feb 2015
21 Feb 2015
22 Feb 2015
28 Feb 2015
05 Mar 2015
04 Apr 2015
05 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
20 Jun 2015
27 Sep 2015
10 Oct 2015
21 Oct 2015

- **E-freight and e-AWB status of airports**
  For e-freight and e-AWB implementation status of airports please refer to chapter 6.4.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Kaohsiung - KHH**
  Tel.: +886 7 805 7010
  Fax: +886 7 801-5472
  E-mail: bal83@web.mail.customs.gov.tw
- **Taipei - TPE/TSA**
  a. TPE Customs:
  Tel.: +886 3 383 4265 Ext. 141-142
  +886 0800 311 005 (Toll Free)
  Fax: +886 3 398 2752
  E-mail: tpcb@msit.hinet.net

  b. Taoyuan Airport:
  Tel.: +886 3 398 2050
  Fax: +886 3 383 4503
  E-mail: manager@mail.taoyuanairport.gov.tw
  Website: http://www.taoyuanairport.gov.tw

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage
Uncleared goods will be stored at Airport Warehouse. Time limit is 35 days. Thereafter goods will be auctioned.
Cold storage: Available
Safe for valuables: Available
Room for plants, live animals, restricted articles: Available

1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by consignee or Customs brokers.

1.2.4. Customs Hours
Monday through Friday 08.30 - 12.30 hrs. and 13.00 - 17.00 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours only possible for urgent goods (like human remains, perishable goods, live animals and newspapers).

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.2. Marking
Each package in a consignment must show clear marks and serial numbers so that Customs can identify each package immediately.

2.1.4. Language on documents
Chinese or English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
For all imports an Import Licence from the Foreign Exchange and Trade Commission is required. Applications must be accompanied with a Pro Forma Invoice showing transport charges, insurance, additional charges, discounts.

2.2.1. Commercial Consignments

- 4 Commercial Invoices signed by shipper, containing: number of Import Licence, marks and numbers as shown on the packages, number of packages, gross and net weight, exact description of goods, FOB-value, transportation charges, insurance, other charges, CIF- value.
- 1 Packing List, required when Commercial Invoice does not show a specific description of each article.
- 2 Pro Forma Invoices (optional).
- Certificate of Origin (optional): visaed by a Chamber of Commerce together with a “Supplier’s Certificate”.
- The following are the required documents to support the Consular Invoice for legalisation at the Consulate: 1 Commercial invoice, 1 Certificate of Origin.
- According to Customs Regulations in Chinese Taipei, in case shipments destined to the points in Chinese Taipei are packed by putting together two or more separate packages using gummed tape, wooden frame, etc., and are treated as one piece without indicating the number of breakdown pieces on AWB and without declaring such number, the consignee will be fined TWD 6,000.00 to TWD 30,000.00
  The number of pieces per shipment should be shown in the “No. of packages” column and the number of breakdown pieces should be shown in ( ) in the “Nature and quantity of goods” column.
  Example: (Commodity: Machine parts Weights: 135 kg.). Three pieces are bundled together and treated as one piece.

2.2.2. Sample Consignments
4 Commercial Invoices.

2.2.3. Gift Consignments

- 4 Commercial Invoices.
- Import licence, issued by Bureau of International Trade of Ministry of Economics, required for any consignments having declared value for customs exceeding TWD 3,000.00. Import licence not required for personal effects if not covered by commercial invoices or when AWB is marked NCV (No Commercial Value).
  See also 2.3.15.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live Animals and Plants

Dogs and cats

- Import permit issued by Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ) is required.
- Original copy of official veterinary certificate issued by animal quarantine authority of the exporting country is also required.
- After importation, dogs and cats from rabies-infected area must be quarantined under control of BAPHIQ for at least 21 days.

Domestic animals, poultry, wild animals, other specified animals and aquatic animals.

- Issuance of quarantine requirements by BAPHIQ is required.
- Original copy of official veterinary certificate issued by animal quarantine authority of the exporting country is also required.
- After importation, animals need to be quarantined under control of BAPHIQ for various period of time, depending on the species of animals.

Plants and their products

- Importation of plants and plant products must meet the Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products into The Republic of China and related requirements.
- Original copy of phytosanitary certificate issued by plant quarantine authority of exporting country is required.
- The Wooden Packaging Material imported to Taiwan shall be treated under the supervision of the plant quarantine authority of the exporting country according to the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures - No. 15 (ISPM 15).

Inbound tourists are not allowed to carry with them live animals, plants and fresh fruits, with the exception of dogs, cats, rabbits and plants which met the requirements. All other animals and fresh fruits should be shipped by cargo.

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7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

For detailed information, visit the web site http://www.baphiq.gov.tw or contact one of the BAPHIQ offices below:

Hsinchu Branch
(Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport)
Tel.: 886-3-3982663
Fax: 886-3-3982313
For animal quarantine: E-mail: hc04@mail.hcbaphiq.gov.tw
For plant quarantine: E-mail: hc05@mail.hcbaphiq.gov.tw

Kaohsiung Airport Inspection Station, Kaohsiung Branch
(Taiwan Kaohsiung International Airport),
Tel.: 886-7-8057790
Fax: 886-7-8068427,
E-mail: kh0701@mail.khbaphiq.gov.tw

Taipei Songshan Airport Inspection Station, Keelung Branch
(Taipei International Airport),
Tel.: 886-2-25457852
Fax: 886-2-25462802,
E-mail: klservice@mail.klbaphiq.gov.tw

2.3.15. Others

- *Gift Parcels:* biscuits, candy, cocoa, coffee, cosmetics, hosiery of nylon, and toilet articles of reasonable small quantity may be imported as "Unsolicited Gift" without Import Licence provided that the actual CIF value of the shipment does not exceed USD 25.00.
- *Alcohol and Wines:* import must be approved by the "Taiwan Tobacco and Liquor Corp.".

2.4. Prohibitions

Books of pro-communistic nature; coins, coining dies or machinery; dies for printing illicit banknotes; forged banknotes; gambling apparatus; lottery or sweepstake tickets; obscene and indecent pictures, books, articles, etc.; prosperity and similar bonds; sword-sticks, air guns and bullets; toy air guns under 31 inches length; toy pistols and electric flash lamps in shape of pistol.

2.5. Charges

2.5.6. Storage

First 3 days, excluding Sundays and holidays	
for consignments up to 300 kg., per kg.	5.00
Minimum charge	100.00
PLUS	
for each kg. in excess of 300 kg., per kg.	1.50
4th - 6th day, per kg., per day	2.00
7th day onwards, per kg., per day	3.00
Customs demurrage fee:	
First 15 days	free
Thereafter, per day, per shipment	200.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions

3.3.1. General

Animals or plants and their products transshipped via Taiwan International Airport

- Permit issued by BAPHIQ is required to apply at least seven days prior to shipment.
- For animals original copy of official veterinary certificate issued by animal quarantine authority of the exporting country is also required.
- Transit quarantine fee is free.

3.5. Charges

3.5.6. Storage

First 2 days, per kg	0.70
3rd day onwards, per kg., per day	0.60
Minimum charge	50.00

4. Export

4.5. Charges

4.5.6. Storage

First 3 days, excluding Sundays and holidays	
for consignments up to 300 kg., per kg.	5.00
Minimum charge	100.00
PLUS	
for each kg. in excess of 300 kg., per kg	1.50
4th - 6th day, per kg., per day	2.00
7th day onwards, per kg., per day	3.00

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