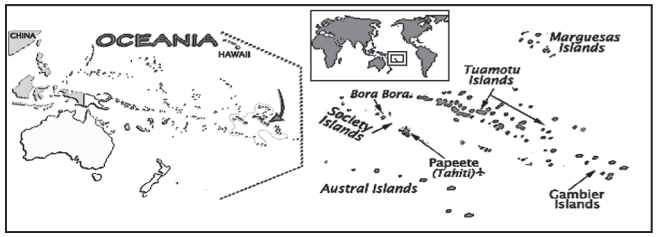
French Polynesia (PF)

incl. Gambier Archipelago, Marquesas Islands, Society Islands, Tahiti, Tabuai Islands, Touamotu Archipelago
Amounts shown are expressed in CFP Franc (XPF)



0 General Information

- IATA Area : 3
- Main City : Papeete (PPT)
- Local Time : GMT - 9 / - 10
- Daylight Saving Time : French Polynesia does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 689
- Local Currency : CFP Franc (XPF)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
05 Mar 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
08 May 2015
14 May 2015
25 May 2015
29 Jun 2015
14 Jul 2015
15 Aug 2015
01 Nov 2015
11 Nov 2015
25 Dec 2015

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Customs formalities must be made at Papeete - PPT airport only.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Forklift 3800 kg.
1.2.2. Storage
Cold storage: 120m³ average temperature 0 degrees C.
Safe for valuables: Available 9m³.
Animal hostel: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by consignee or his agent.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 07.00 - 15.30 hrs. Clearance outside Customs hours possible for perishable goods, live animals and urgent shipments, after previous arrangement and payment of overtime fee.
1.2.5. Delivery
At the airport during Customs hours.
1.2.6. (Re-)Forwarding
Possible via agent by air cargo or mail.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Must be accommodated to the tropical climate.
2.1.2. Marking
No special requirements.
2.1.3. Routing
No special requirements.
2.1.4. Language on documents
French.
2.1.5. Other requirements
Subject to nature of goods.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 2 Commercial Invoices, containing the following declaration: “Nous certifions que les marchandises dénommées dans cette facture sont de fabrications et d’origine... et que les prix indiqués ci-dessus s’accordent avec les prix courants sur le marché d’exportation”.
- Import Licence form the Administration of the Territory, except for goods originating from French Community.
- A.B.-I Form for goods from EU countries subject to preferential duties.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
- Without commercial value: No documents (except publicity material).
- With commercial value: See 2.2.1.
  Unless a Carnet-E.C.S. can be produced, commercial travellers may only import bona fide samples after payment of a deposit for the normal duties which will be refunded upon re-exportation.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
1 Pro Forma Invoice.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
Detailed list of contents.
2.2.5. Other consignments
Subject to nature of goods.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate.
Dogs, cats and monkeys: Additional Rabies Inoculation Certificate. Entry authority from the Ministry of Agriculture in French Polynesia. Applications must be sent at least 2 months before arrival.
Poultry, aviary birds (excluding psittacidea): Import authorization from the Ministry of Agriculture in French Polynesia.
Prohibited: Psittacidea, bees and other insects.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate.
Prohibited: Palm trees, pandanus, musaceae, coffee shrubs.

2.4. Prohibitions
Too extensive to list. Consignee should be advised.
See also 2.3.2. and 2.3.3.

2.5. Charges
2.5.4. Documentation

Per shipment	500.00
plus per HAWB	200.00

2.5.6. Storage

General cargo:	
Storage between 1st and 15th day, per kg.	10.00
Minimum charge per shipment	500.00
Storage between 16th and 25th day, per kg.	20.00
Minimum charge per shipment	600.00
Storage between 26th and 35th day, per kg.	30.00
Minimum charge per shipment	900.00
Storage between 36th and 45th day, per kg.	40.00
Minimum charge per shipment	1,200.00
Storage between 46th and 55th day, per kg.	50.00
Minimum charge per shipment	1,500.00
Storage beyond 55th day, per kg. every ten days	60.00
Minimum charge per shipment	1,800.00
Perishable cargo:	
Storage between 1st and 15th day, per kg.	3.00
Minimum charge per shipment	500.00
Valuable cargo:	
First 48 hours, per AWB or per HAWB	1,000.00
Over 48 hours, per kg, per 24 hours	200.00
Minimum charge (over 48 hours)	2,000.00
Cold storage:	
Per ton, per hour	1,100.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.2. Documentary Requirements
All transit shipments must be accompanied by an AWB.

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.2. Live animals
Dogs and Cats: Health Certificate; Rabies Inoculation Certificate.
Other live animals: Prior permission should be obtained from Ministry of Agriculture.

3.4. Prohibitions
Subject to nature of goods.

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3.5. Charges
None.

4. Export

4.1. General
Export possible during Customs hours. (see 1.2.4.).

4.2. Documentary Requirements
Commercial consignments: Invoice.
Unaccompanied baggage: Detailed list of contents.

4.3. Restrictions
None.

4.4. Prohibitions
None.

4.5. Charges

General cargo:	
Per shipment	750.00
plus for security	500.00
Cold storage:	
Per ton, per hour	275.00
Valuable cargo:	
Minimum per shipment	18,000.00
plus for security	500.00
Up to 29 kg., per kg., per day	270.00
Up to 100 kg., per kg., per day	330.00

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