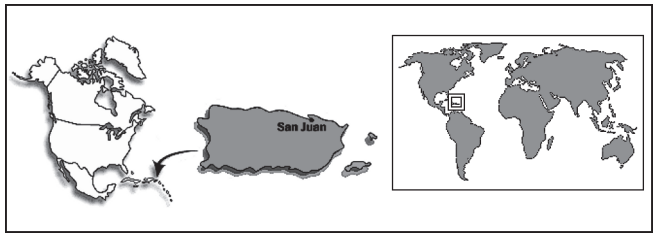
Puerto Rico (PR)

Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Main City : San Juan (SJU)
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : Puerto Rico does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 1
- Local Currency : United States Dollar (USD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
06 Jan 2015
12 Jan 2015
19 Jan 2015
16 Feb 2015
22 Mar 2015
03 Apr 2015
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25 May 2015
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25 Dec 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

- **Mayaguez - MAZ**

Code: 4907 (U.S. Customs port code)
Address: 31 Gonzalez Clemente Ave.
Mayaguez, PR 00680
Mailing Address: Same As Above
Tel.: (787) 831-3342 (General)
Fax: (787) 831-3310 (General)
Hours: Operational - 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (Eastern)
Saturday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (Eastern)
Weekdays (Monday - Friday)
Source: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/
Note: Additional information can be obtained from the website referenced above.

- **Ponce - PSE**

Code: 4908 (U.S. Customs port code)
Address: 63 Calle Bonaire
Ponce, PR 00716
Mailing Address: Same As Above
Tel.: (787) 841-3130 (General)
Fax: (787) 841-3133 (General)
Hours: Operational 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (Eastern)
Weekdays (Monday-Friday)
Source: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/
Note: Additional information can be obtained from the website referenced above.

- **San Juan - SJU**

Code: 4909 (U.S. Customs port code)
Address: Location - #1 La Puntilla Street, Room 214, San Juan, PR 00901
Mailing - Same As Above
Tel.: (787) 729-6850 (General)
Fax: (787) 729-6678 (General)
Hours: Operational - 8:00 AM-4:30 PM (Eastern)
Weekdays (Monday - Friday)
Source: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/
Note: Additional information can be obtained from the website referenced above.

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage

In Carrier's premises.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.4. Language on Documents

English or Spanish.

2.1.5. Other requirements

All imports are subject to local excise tax assessment. Shippers or their agents not exempted or bonded with the government. must clear excise tax.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

For transportation from:
U.S.A. or its Territories: Commercial invoices.
Other countries: Same Invoices as required by the U.S.A.
AWBs must show a declared value or a value for Customs.
Consolidated shipments:
Puerto Rico requires that all commodities shall be listed on the AWB. Additionally, the number of boxes must correspond to the description. Although different commodities can be combined on the same AWB, the term "Consolidation" should **not** be used. The description is used to determine the taxable rate.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.1. General

Same as for U.S.A., except as described below.

2.3.2. Live animals

As there are no quarantine facilities in Puerto Rico, consignments from countries other than the U.S.A. of cattle, sheep, goats, other ruminants, swine, horses, asses, mules, zebras, poultry and eggs for hatching are prohibited for entry into or transit through Puerto Rico. This applies also to meats (including hams and pork sausages) arriving in passenger's baggage.
All animals must be accompanied by Health Certificate issued by Govt. accredited veterinarian not over 30 days before arrival and approved by official in charge, for the state of origin of Animal Disease Eradication (or Control).

Important:
Certificates must contain statements and information detailed in P.R. Dept. of Agricultural and Commerce regulations. Shippers must be completely and reliably advised by consignee as to the latest regulations issued by Puerto Rico. For animals listed below, additional requirements apply for which shipper should contact Consulate or consignee:
Cattle; dogs and cats; fowl (domestic), goats, horses, mules, burros, sheep and swine.

Monkeys
Live monkeys or other non-human primates *can not* be imported except for scientific, educational and exhibition purposes. Non-admissible non-human primates are seized at the port of entry if a permit for the purposes above mentioned is not presented to Customs or the Quarantine Station.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

Consignee must advise shipper about regulations.
Prohibited: Coffee (unroasted beans, leaves, plants or products) unless consigned to Dept. of Agriculture and samples up to 1 pound.

2.3.6. Human remains

- Copy of Death Certificate.
- Affidavit of embalmment
- Human remains will not be admitted when the cause of death was a communicable disease such as Cholera, Diphtheria, Suspected Smallpox, Suspected Viral Hemorrhagic Fever and Infectious TB.

2.3.9. Animal products

Eggs (hatching): Certificate of veterinary of origin that they are from a "Pullorum Free" hatchery, cases to be marked: "Hatching Eggs - Pullorum Clean".

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2.3.12. Foodstuffs
Eggs (for food): Certificate of country of origin.

2.4. Prohibitions
See 2.3.

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