7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Madagascar (MG)
Amounts shown are expressed in Malagasy Ariary (MGA)

0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Antananarivo (TNR)
- Local Time : GMT + 3
- Daylight Saving Time : Madagascar does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 261
- Local Currency : Ariary (MGA)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date	Special Information
01 Jan 2015	
08 Mar 2015	(only for women)
29 Mar 2015	
06 Apr 2015	
01 May 2015	
14 May 2015	
26 Jun 2015	
18 Jul 2015	(only for muslims)
15 Aug 2015	
24 Sep 2015	(only for muslims)
01 Nov 2015	
11 Dec 2015	
25 Dec 2015	

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Convention MC99 (1999)

  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
Web site: www.douanes.gov.mg

- **Antalaha - ANM**
  Randriambelo Rija: +261 34 02 301 52
- **Antananarivo - TNR**
  Rabodosoarahona Lalaloharinelina: +261 34 05 302 75
  Randrianarivo Michel: +261 34 02 301 95
  Miha Jaonasitera: +261 34 02 301 77
- **Antsiranana - DIE**
  Norofazy Patrick: +261 34 05 556 10
- **Fort Dauphin - FTU**
  Rakotonindrina Frédéric: +261 34 02 301 75
- **Majunga - MJN**
  Andriatsilanimanga Barthélémy: +261 34 05 302 77
- **Morondava - MOQ**
  Ralantoharivelo Serge Lalaina: +261 34 02 301 50
- **Nosy be - NOS**
  Zafisolo Max: +261 34 02 301 59
- **Sainte Marie - SMS**
  Imbe Amedée: +261 34 02 301 51
- **Sambava - SVB**
  Rakotovao Félicia Romie: +261 34 02 301 60
- **Tamatave - TMM**
  Raminomanana Harizaka: +261 34 02 301 96
- **Tuléar - TLE**
  Rabetokotany Eric: +261 34 02 301 78

1.2. Airport Facilities
Antananarivo
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
FMC; forklift available upon request.
1.2.2. Storage
Consignments not cleared through Customs within 15 business days after arrival, are transferred to the Customs Warehouse. Time limit 2 months. Afterwards goods will be auctioned. Carrier's liability ceases when consignment is transferred to the Customs Warehouse.
Cold storage: Not available.
Room/safe for valuable cargo: Not available.
Animal hostel: Not available.
Mortuary room: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
By a broker or consignee.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday:
08.00 - 12.00 hrs. and 12.30 - 16.00 hrs. for Antananarivo
09.00 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 17.00 hrs. for Provinces
Clearance outside Customs hours possible on request.
The following categories of cargo can be carried on flights arriving at Antananarivo on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays: perishable goods, vaccines, live animals, diplomatic bags provided that a telex is sent 48 hours before clearing such cargo.
1.2.5. Delivery
At the airport, Monday through Friday 07.00 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 16.00 hrs.
Delivery in town performed by brokers on request.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Forwarding to places outside Antananarivo is possible by air or truck at the discretion of consignee. For automatic transfer to destination outside Antananarivo, AWBs must state clearly city of final destination. Permanent team is settled to manage emergencies.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Hay and straw prohibited.
2.1.2. Marking
Packages must show country of origin or trade mark in French or English language.
2.1.3. Routing
Via Antananarivo.
2.1.4. Language on Documents
French or English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 4 Commercial Invoices, containing: FOB value, CIF charges, CIF value, a declaration visaed by Chamber of Commerce: "Nous certifions que les marchandises dénommées dans cette facture sont de fabrication et d'origine... (country of origin) et que les prix indiqués ci-dessus s'accordent avec les prix courants sur le marché d'exportation".
- EUR1 or FORMULAIRE A
- Certificate of origin issued in country of origin visaed by Chamber of Commerce for goods from non-EU country.
- Prior obligatory registering of the BSC (Bordereau de Suivi des Cargaisons) at www.bscmg.sgs.com, by the shipper or his authorised agent, for all goods loaded to Madagascar
- Banked Commercial Invoice
- Specific authorization or importation permit for some technical goods: E.g: consumption certificate for foodstuffs or importation permit for weapons

2.2.2. Sample consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices or Declaration of Value.
Samples without commercial value: free of duties.
Samples with commercial value: regular customs clearance with duties.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
Gift to:
- Public entities, public acknowledged NGO and
- International public organizations: free of taxes; destination certificate required.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage and non-commercial consignments
Declaration of contents: simplified customs clearance.

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2.2.5. Other consignments
In general all consignments are subject to Customs Clearance in accordance with Customs rules and regulations.
- Handicraft: Authorisation from the 'Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication'.
- Furniture and wood art: Authorisation from the 'Ministère de l'Environnement et des Forêts'.
- Vegetables and Fruits: Phytosanitary Certificate.
- Animals: CITES Certificate or Veterinary Certificate + vaccination certificate.
- Plants: Phytosanitary Certificate or CITES Certificate

2.3. Restrictions
Too extensive to list. Shipper should contact Consulate or consignee.

2.4. Prohibitions
Too extensive to list. Shipper should contact Consulate or consignee.

2.5. Charges
2.5.3. Clearance
According to the type of consignment
2.5.5. Transhipment
Applicable to all Customs Airport served by Air Madagascar Domestic network.
Comprehensive charge including completion of the customs transit manifest, cartage from the airport of destination to the town customs office:
Transhipment fees, per AWB..... 60,000.00

2.5.6. Storage
Antananarivo
From the 4th day following the date stamped on the advice of arrival or in default thereof, the day such advice was issued:
per kg., per day..... 60.00
Minimum charge, per consignment..... 20,000.00

2.5.8. Delivery and pick-up
Charge on arrival, per consignment (under bond) 10,000.00

2.5.9. Taxes and duties
Fiscal tax (Taxe Sur Valeurs Ajoutées - TVA) to apply to storage charge per kg. 20%

3. Transhipment/Transit
3.1. General
Transfer to domestic flights: two business days after arrival.
Transit: three business days.

4. Export
4.1. General
None.

4.2. Documentary Requirements
4.2.1. Commercial consignments
- the banked Commercial Invoice (value more than MGA1,000,000.00): at least 3 copies.
- Commercial Invoices: 9 copies.
- For EU: EUR 1; for other destinations: Origin certificate and consolidation note Formule A.
- Authorization for return of currency for consignments up to MGA 1,000,000.00
- Certificates of origin are optional whether the exporter intends or not to obtain duty free consignment in the importing country.

4.2.2. Sample consignments
Non banked Invoice and AWB with specific certificate according to the type of the item required.
4.2.5. Other consignments
- Stones (gross or modelled): Authorisation from the 'Services des Mines' (consisting of many forms to fill in).
- Handicraft: Authorisation from the 'Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication'.
- Furniture and wood art: Authorisation from the 'Ministère de l'Environnement et des Forêts'.
- Vegetables and fruits: Phytosanitary Certificate.
- Animals: Veterinary Certificate or CITES Certificate.
- Seafood (alive or frozen):health certificate + conformity certificate Only a few companies are allowed to export seafood to the EU.

4.3. Restrictions
Some goods or items can't be exported without specific authorizations.
Gold can't be exported if its quantity exceeds a lower limit.

4.4. Prohibitions
The commerce of some articles, live plants and animals are formally prohibited.

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