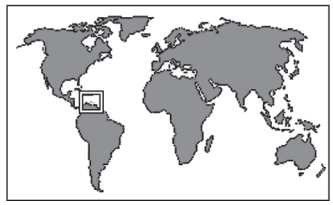
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, Saba (BQ)

Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Main City : **Bonaire** - Kralendijk
- Main City : **Saba** - The Bottom
- Main City : **Sint Eustatius** - Oranjestad
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, Saba do : not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 599
- Local Currency : United States Dollar (USD).
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date	Special Information
01 Jan 2015	
16 Feb 2015	Bonaire and Saba only.
03 Apr 2015	
05 Apr 2015	
06 Apr 2015	
27 Apr 2015	
01 May 2015	
14 May 2015	
24 May 2015	Bonaire only.
06 Sep 2015	Bonaire only.
21 Oct 2015	
16 Nov 2015	St Eustatius only.
07 Dec 2015	Saba only.
15 Dec 2015	Bonaire only.
25 Dec 2015	
26 Dec 2015	

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Protocol MP4 (1975)

  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

- **Bonaire - BON (Flamingo International Airport)**
  Tel.: +599 (0)7 175600 (Customs)
  +599 (0)7 178206 (Customs)
  Fax: +599 (0)7 175607
  +599 (0)7 174632 (Customs)
- **Saba - SAB (Yrausquin Airport)**
- **Sint Eustatius - EUX (Roosevelt Airport)**

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage

Bonaire

Cold storage: Not available.

1.2.3. Clearance

Bonaire

At Customs town office by consignee.
Perishable cargo must be cleared immediately upon arrival.

1.2.4. Customs hours

Bonaire

Monday through Friday 08.00 - 16.00 hrs. In exceptional cases clearance outside Customs hours possible and against payment of extra charges.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.4. Language on documents

Dutch and English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 2 Commercial Invoices containing: marks, weights, measures, detailed description of goods, terms of delivery (CIF and FOB).
- Import Licence required for several articles such as: many foodstuffs, hay and straw, beer in bottles or tins etc. unless CIF value is less than ANG 100.00 (USD 55.87) and the goods are not destined for commercial purposes.
- A.B.I.-certificate, legalized by local Chamber of Commerce, for goods from EU-countries and subject to preferential duty.

2.2.2. Sample consignments

2 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.2.3. Gift consignments

2 Pro Forma Invoices.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals

Health Certificate.
Mammalia:
Additional Inoculation Certificate valid at least 30 days after shipment and issued within 1 year before shipment.
Birds:
Health Certificate must be issued within 7 days before shipment.
Cats and dogs, the hyena and canine species:
Additional Inoculation Certificate issued within 1 year before shipment and valid at the least 30 days after shipment.
Baby chicks:
The required Health Certificate must be issued at a most recent date and state that the animals originate from a farm free from pullorum and other contagious diseases. The consignment must be accompanied with this Certificate as otherwise it will be refused by Customs.
Prohibited:
Ruminants, one hoofed animals, pigs, parrots and parakeets; cats and dogs from Central- and South American countries other than Guyana and Suriname.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

Importation not restricted.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives

(incl. parts of arms): Prior Import Licence.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs

Opium, morphine and cocaine: Importation for professional use of chemists only. Prior Import Permit from Public Health Service at Curaçao.

2.4. Prohibitions

Many articles such as absinth; books (copies of scientific, literary and other works of arts, of which copyright is already owned by a party in the Netherlands, Bonaire, St.Eustatius, Saba, Curaçao, St. Maarten and Suriname, or in countries with which such agreements exist); brass, bronze or nickel coinage or plates (except when imported by or on behalf of the Government are subject to the prohibitive regulations established by special ordinance); lottery tickets; cereals (except rice) not hermetically packed; cattle fodder and dungs from countries within the continent of South America; various concentrates or mixtures of fodder.

2.5. Charges

2.5.1. General

If any expenses are incurred which are not mentioned below, these will be charged at cost price.

2.5.3. Clearance

Bonaire

1. Domestic traffic (between Bonaire and Curaçao):		
Goods delivered without clearance	USD	None
Per kg	USD	0.06
Minimum charge per consignment	USD	6.70
Surcharge per package	USD	0.20
2. International Traffic:		
Per kg	USD	0.06
Minimum charge per consignment	USD	10.06
Surcharge per package	USD	0.20

Note:
Surcharge after Customs hours Monday through Friday and on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 50%.

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2.5.6. Storage
Bonaire

First 5 working days		free
Following 2 weeks, per m³	USD	10.61
Next 2 weeks, per m³	USD	10.61

2.5.8. Delivery and pick-up
Bonaire
No pick-up and delivery service.
2.5.10. Others

Advances a/o guarantees		
Surcharge of 5% over import duties / ob, minimum charge	USD	5.59

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.2. Live animals
Cats, dogs, hyena and canine species:
Rabies Inoculation Certificate in addition to the usual Health Certificate.
Birds (incl. parrots and parakeet species):
Health Certificate.
Prohibited:
Ruminants, one hoofed animals and pigs.
3.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
(or parts): Transit Licence from local Police authorities (costs are USD 5.00 collectable from shipper) which will be obtained 24 hours after arrival at Curaçao. Completion (of the models A and B) must be made from the AWB and/or, invoice. Quantity, type and calibre must be inserted on AWB.
Fire arms (and parts thereof) and ammunition with destination Venezuela: model A of the Transit Licence must be legalized by the Venezuelan Consulate at Curaçao (this involves considerable delay).

3.4. Prohibitions
See 2.3.

3.5. Charges
3.5.5. Transhipment
Bonaire
None.

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling
Bonaire

- Domestic Traffic:

Documents handling and warehouse facilities per kg	USD	0.06
Minimum charge (120 kg.), per consignment	USD	12.01

- International Traffic:

Documents handling and warehouse facilities per kg	USD	0.06
Minimum charge (180 kg.), per consignment	USD	10.06
Surcharge per package	USD	0.20

4.5.3. Clearance
Bonaire

Customs clearance charges:		
Per consignment	USD	5.84
After office hours, per consignment	USD	8.63

An additional surcharge of 100% will be applicable for all goods cleared on Saturdays and Sundays.

4.5.4. Documentation
Bonaire

Completion of AWB	USD	4.47
Completion of documents, per document	USD	3.35

4.5.8. Delivery and pick-up
Bonaire
No delivery available.
4.5.10. Others
Other operations or activities not mentioned above will be charged according to the amount of work and time involved.

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