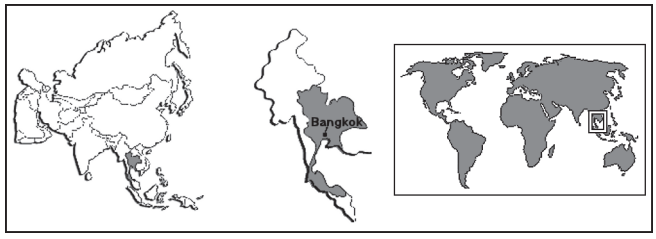
Thailand (TH)
Amounts shown are expressed in Baht (THB)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 3
- Capital : Bangkok (BKK)
- Capital : GMT + 7
- Daylight Saving Time : Thailand does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 66
- Local Currency : Baht (THB)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
04 Mar 2015
06 Apr 2015
13 Apr 2015
14 Apr 2015
15 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
05 May 2015
13 May 2015
01 Jun 2015
30 Jul 2015
31 Jul 2015
12 Aug 2015
23 Oct 2015
05 Dec 2015
07 Dec 2015
10 Dec 2015
31 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:

  "Not party to any Convention"

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.

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

- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Status: AEI is not required for general goods and express consignments category 4. AEI is required for express consignments category 1, 2 and 3
  - E-Customs system name: e-Customs
  - Scope: Import, Export, Transit
  - Deadlines: - For general goods and express consignment cat. 4, within 2 hours of arrival of the aircraft
    For express consignments cat. 1, 2 and 3, imports, no later than 2 hours prior to arrival of aircraft
    For express consignments cat. 1, 2 and 3, exports, no later than 2 hours prior to departure of aircraft
  - Parties responsible for filing: Carrier or agent, express consignment operator
  - How to submit information: Electronic submission via e-Customs using an ebXML-type message
  - Further information: www.customs.go.th, and email thaicustoms@mof.go.th

  E-Customs information and Advance Electronic Information requirements are subject to change. Readers should check for the latest information available from relevant country authorities.

  For additional information on E-Customs and Advance Electronic Information, please refer to chapter 6.5.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Bangkok - BKK**
  Bangkok - Suvarnabhumi International Airport - NBK
  Tel.: +66 (0)2 132-1888
  +66 (0)2 134-1230-5 (Customs Cargo)
  Fax: +66 (0)2 132-1889
  E-mail: nbia@bangkokairport.co.th
  Website: www.suvarnabhumiairport.com

- **Chiangmai CNX**
  Tel.: +66 (0)53 270222/33
  Fax: +66 (0)53 277284
  E-mail: aotpr@airportthai.co.th
  Website: www.airportthai.co.th

- **Hat Yai - HDY**
  Tel.: +66 (0)74 251007
  +66 (0)74 227131-3
  Fax: +66 (0)74 227050
  E-mail: aotpr@airportthai.co.th
  Website: www.airportthai.co.th

- **Phuket - HKT**
  Tel.: +66 (0)76 351111
  +66 (0)76 351122
  +66 (0)76 351011
  +66 (0)76 351126 (Customs Cargo))
  E-mail: aotpr@airportthai.co.th
  Website: www.airportthai.co.th

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment

Bangkok
Forklift capacity 7000 kg.

Chiangmai
Forklift capacity 3000 kg. and 5000 kg.

Hat Yai
Jacklift and Forklift capacity 2000 kg.

Phuket
Forklift capacity 3000 kg.

1.2.2. Storage

Bangkok
Uncleared goods may be stored at the airport. Time limit 2½ months.
Thereafter goods will be confiscated by Customs.
Cold storage: Available.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active materials: Available.
Room for live animals: Available.

Chiangmai
Uncleared goods may be stored at the airport. Time limit 2½ months.
Thereafter goods will be confiscated by Customs.
Cold storage: Available.
Cool storage: Available.
Strongroom: Available.
Room for radio-active materials: Not available.
Room for live animals: Not available.

Hat Yai
Uncleared goods may be stored at the airport. Time limit 2½ months.
Thereafter goods will be confiscated by Customs.
Cold storage: Available.
Strongroom: Available.
Room for radio-active materials: Not available.
Room for live animals: Not available.

Phuket
Uncleared goods may be stored at the Airport. Time limit 2½ months.
Thereafter goods will be confiscated by Customs.
Cold storage: Not available.
Strongroom: Available.
Room for radio-active materials: Not available.
Room for live animals: Not available.

1.2.3. Clearance

Bangkok
At airport Customs House (Air Cargo Terminal) by consignee or his broker. Unaccompanied baggage sent in advance can be cleared only at the airport by passenger himself within official hours only.

Chiangmai
At airport Customs House (Air Cargo Terminal) by consignee or his broker. Unaccompanied baggage sent in advance can be cleared only at the airport by passenger himself within official hours only.

Hat Yai
At airport Customs House (Air Cargo Terminal) by consignee or his broker. Unaccompanied baggage sent in advance can be cleared only at the airport by passenger himself within official hours only.

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7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Phuket
At airport Customs House (Air Cargo Terminal) by consignee or his broker. Unaccompanied baggage sent in advance can be cleared only at the airport by passenger himself within official hours only.

1.2.4. Customs hours

Bangkok
Monday through Friday 08.30 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 16.30 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible only for diplomatic mail, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, press photos, press films.
For all other shipments special permission in writing must be obtained from Airport Customs Chief during normal office hours. Such permission will only be given to urgent or perishable consignments and against payment of overtime fee.

Chiangmai
Monday through Friday 08.30 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 16.30 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible only for diplomatic mail, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, press photos, press films.
For all other shipments special permission in writing must be obtained from Airport Customs Chief during normal office hours. Such permission will only be given to urgent or perishable consignments and against payment of overtime fee.

Hat Yai
Monday through Friday 08.30 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 16.30 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible only for diplomatic mail, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, press photos, press films.
For all other shipments special permission in writing must be obtained from Airport Customs Chief during normal office hours. Such permission will only be given to urgent or perishable consignments and against payment of overtime fee.

Phuket
Monday through Friday 08.30 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 16.30 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible only for diplomatic mail, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, press photos, press films.
For all other shipments special permission in writing must be obtained from Airport Customs Chief during normal office hours. Such permission will only be given to urgent or perishable consignments and against payment of overtime fee.

1.2.5. Delivery

Bangkok
At Air Cargo Terminal.

Chiangmai
At Air Cargo Terminal.

Hat Yai
At Air Cargo Terminal.

Phuket
At Air Cargo Terminal.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible in bond by air to Chiangmai, Hat Yai, Phuket airports (Customs Airport) only. Cargo destined to places other than Bangkok, Chiangmai, Hat Yai or Phuket will have to be cleared at Bangkok, Chiangmai, Hat Yai or Phuket.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.1. Packing
Hay, straw or similar products are prohibited.

2.1.2. Marking
Packages must show AWB number and country of origin.

2.1.3. Routing
Via Customs airports at Bangkok, Chiangmai, Hat Yai and Phuket only.

2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.1.5. Other requirements
AWB: Description and value of goods should be in conformity with Commercial Invoice, number and date of issue of Import Permit, if any, to be inserted.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 4 Commercial Invoices stating: value for each class of goods, net and gross weight and quantities in metric figures; name, quality, sort, composition, country of origin, destination or procuration, delivery of the goods (contract, consignment, destined for a branch office), mark numbers, sort of packing, insurance, freight, other charges, whether values are CIF, FOB or C. & F. Prior Permit from Ministry of Commerce, Import and Export Control Division, Foreign Trade Dept., Bangkok, for a large range of goods. 2 Additional copies of the Commercial Invoices should be sent separately to the consignee.
- Import Licence: From the Ministry of Commerce, Import and Export Control Division, Foreign Trade Dept., Bangkok, for a large range of goods.

2.2.2. Sample consignments

- 2 Pro Forma Invoices signed by shipper, and showing same details as Commercial Invoices under 2.2.1.
  It shall bear the following statement: “FREE OF CHARGE - VALUES SHOWN FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSE ONLY” and must accompany the consignment, attached to the covering AWB. The remark “SAMPLE CONSIGNMENT” should be typed on the invoice.
- Exchange Permit from Bank of Thailand required if value exceeds THB 500,000.00 CIF Bangkok for import. For export if value exceeds THB 500,000.00 FOB Bangkok.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
See 2.2.2.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
Packing list required. See also 1.2.3.

2.2.5. Other consignments
Subject to nature of consignment.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.1. General
Due to special import regulations for many articles (e.g. ammunition, drugs, fire arms, intoxicants, spirit, tobacco articles, wireless apparatus) shipper should enquire in advance with consignee or Consulate.

2.3.2. Live animals
Live animals imported for breeding purposes shall be accompanied by Health Certificate and pedigree papers.
Cats and dogs:
Health Certificate and Rabies Inoculation Certificate.
Rotweilers and Pitbulls (American stafford terrier):
These kinds of dogs are banned for import into Thailand.
All Live animal shipments into Thailand must have import permit done by consignee before leaving airport of departure.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate.
Prohibited: Several plants from many countries. Enquire in advance with Consulate or other authority.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Consignee must hold Prior Import Permit from Police Dept. Number and date of issue must be shown on the invoice. There must be a red strip around each package in the centre.

2.3.6. Human remains
Not cremated: Death Certificate stating particulars of the deceased and cause of death.
Cremated: Death Certificate and Certificate of Cremation.

2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and chemical products
Prior Import Licence and Registration Certificate. Exempted cases are shipments addressed to Red Cross of Thailand and small quantities for private use.

2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
Prior Import Licence and Registration Certificate from the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health.

2.3.10. Meat and meat products
Prior Import Licence and Registration Certificate from Ministry of Public Health.

2.3.11. Tobacco and tobacco products
Prior Import Licence from Excise Dept., Ministry of Finance.

2.3.13. Precious metals and stones

- Prior Import Licence from Ministry of Finance
- Exchange Control Permit issued by Bank of Thailand

2.3.14. Radio-active materials
Prior Import Permit issued by the office of Atomic Energy for Peace.

2.3.15. Others
Dangerous Goods:
Any import consignment containing dangerous goods not cleared within 75 days after arrival in Thailand must be returned to origin at the risk and responsibility of the shipper.

2.4. Prohibitions
Shipper should contact consignee or Consulate.
See also 2.3.

2.5. Charges

2.5.2. Handling
Terminal Charges:

Per kg.	1.50
Minimum per shipment	300.00

2.5.3. Clearance
Customs overtime fee:

On weekdays, per shipment	350.00
On weekends and holidays, per shipment	450.00

2.5.4. Documentation

Import: Delivery Order Fee, per AWB	300.00

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2.5.6. Storage

- General storage:
  Per kg., per day 1.75
  Minimum per shipment 250.00
- Special storage:
  Use of strongroom, safe for valuables, room for live animals, where available, 100% surcharge.

Exception:
2 calendar days counting from the day of arrival of flight, including government holidays ..... free

Notes
1. When an import consignment is cleared and delivered in split lots upon request or received as manifested part shipments, storage charges are applied to each part consignment with any appropriate minimum applied.
2. Where a dispute exists that involves parties outside the control of carriers and such dispute delays clearance and collection of import consignments, no adjustments of charges will be made in respect of consignments delayed as a result of such dispute.

2.5.10. Others
Bangkok
Security Escort Service from aircraft, per AWB:
For shipments under 50 kg., per AWB 500.00
For shipments over 50 kg., per AWB 1000.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General
Consignments in transit through Thailand must be addressed to the final destination abroad, otherwise they will have to pass local Customs formalities which may take several days and subject to re-export duty of 10% of the Customs duty, maximum THB 3000.–
3.1.1. Packing
See 2.1.1.
3.1.2. Marking
See 2.1.2.
3.1.3. Routing
See 2.1.3.
3.1.4. Language on documents
English.

3.2. Documentary Requirements
A Customs transhipment entry prepared by carrier.

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate.
3.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate.
3.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Transit Permit from Police Dept. For application the Airline's Freight dept. Bangkok needs the following details 2 weeks in advance: number of AWB and flight, number of packages and total weight, description of goods, date of arrival, name and address of both shipper and consignee.
3.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Prior Transit Permit from Excise Dept. of Ministry of Finance.
3.3.13. Precious metals and stones
Gold must be reforwarded within 24 hours after arrival.
3.3.15. Others
Animal carcasses: Health Certificate.

3.4. Prohibitions
Shipper should contact Consulate.

3.5. Charges
3.5.5. Transhipment
Transhipment on same Master AWB ..... None

3.5.10. Others
Bangkok
Security Escort Service from aircraft, per AWB:
For shipments under 50 kg., per AWB 500.00
For shipments over 50 kg., per AWB 1000.00

4. Export

4.1. General
4.1.1. Packing
Packing must be sufficient for General Cargo while strong and leak-proof packing are required for 'Wet Cargo' shipments.
4.1.2. Marking
In English.
4.1.3. Routing
Via Customs airport at Bangkok, Chiangmai, Hat Yai and Phuket.
4.1.4. Language on documents.
English.
4.1.5. Other requirements
Subject to Customs clearance and formalities.

4.2. Documentary Requirements
See 2.2.

4.3. Restrictions
4.3.1. General
Certain live animals and plants restricted or prohibited by government.
4.3.15. Others
Antiques, objects of arts and religious images: Export licence from the Fine Arts Department.

4.4. Prohibitions
See 4.3.

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling
Terminal charge
Per shipment irrespective of weight 400.00
Valuable cargo: 100% surcharge
4.5.6. Storage
See 2.5.6.
4.5.10. Others
Bangkok
Security Escort Service from aircraft, per AWB:
For shipments under 50 kg., per AWB 500.00
For shipments over 50 kg., per AWB 1000.00

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