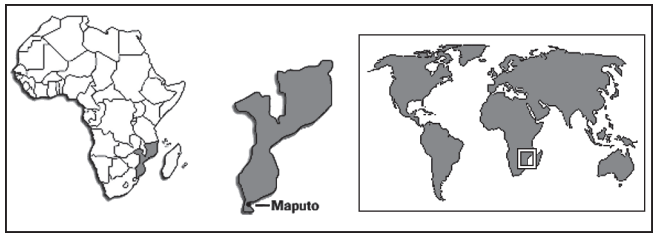
Mozambique (MZ)

Amounts shown are expressed in Metical (MZN)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Maputo (MPM)
- Local Time : GMT + 2
- Daylight Saving Time : Mozambique does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 258
- Local Currency : Metical (MZN)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Feb 2015
07 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
25 Jun 2015
07 Sep 2015
25 Sep 2015
04 Oct 2015
19 Oct 2015
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- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. 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
Beira - BEW, Chimoio - VPY, Lichinga - VXC, Maputo - MPM, Nampula - APL, Pemba - POL, Quelimane - UEL, Tete - TET, Vilanculos - VNX.

1.2. Airport Facilities
Beira, Lichinga, Maputo, Nampula, Pemba, Quelimane, Tete
1.2.2. Storage
Uncleared goods will be stored at Customs Warehouse.
Time limit 25 days. Thereafter goods will be put to auction.
1.2.3. Clearance
At Customs by consignee or his broker.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 07.30 up to 15.30 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible for some kind of goods against payment of overtime fee.
1.2.5. Delivery
Must be effected by consignee or his broker.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
By any means of transport to the nearest place with Customs facilities, or under bond through a clearing agent.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.4. Language on Documents
English or Portuguese.
2.1.5. Other requirements
AWB: Must show exact description of goods in accordance with the commercial invoice; country of origin; exact invoice value of the goods or - if without commercial value - the value for Customs purposes, exact weight not deviating from actual weight (any difference results into Customs fines).

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 2 Commercial Invoices, containing for each package: country of origin, marks and numbers, nett and gross weight, number, kind and value of goods, following signed declaration: "We certify that the particulars and prices contained in this invoice are true and correct".
- Prior Import Licence from Ministry of Commerce and Tourism of Mozambique, if value is USD 500.00 or more.
- 2 Certificates of Origin irrespective of value, visaed by Chamber of Commerce and (if countries of despatch and origin are not the same) legalised by Consulate.
  Pre-declaration and Final declaration of the single document (DU).

2.2.2. Sample consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices.
Documents must show: "Mostruario" and exact value (the indication without commercial value is not accepted).
Without commercial value: Free from import duties.
With commercial value: Security deposit for normal duties refundable upon re-expedition within 12 months.
If made unfit for sale: Free of duties.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
See 2.2.1.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
No documents required.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Veterinarian Health Certificate issued at point of origin.
Dogs and cats: Import Permit from Direcçao Provincial dos Serviços Veterinários at Mozambique. Animals older than 6 months also require a Rabies Inoculation Certificate issued by authorities within 6 months before import.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Import Licence only issued to firms holding special permit to trade in this line.
2.3.6. Human remains
Import authorization from Health Authorities. Coffin must be sealed and lead lined. Death Certificate legalised by Consulate.
2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
Importation is under control of the Direcçao dos Serviços de Saúde e Higiene. The importer must hold a signed Certificate (certified by local Chamber of Commerce and legalised by Consulate or Notary Public). Consignments must be accompanied with a Certificate of Warranty from preparing laboratory duly signed by official entities, showing quality of product and declaring its authority to be used within the country or territory.

2.4. Prohibitions
Objects of indecent or immoral nature, obscene literature and films, counterfeit money, narcotic and drugs, absinth and similar products: Contact Mozambique Consulate for up-to-date list.

2.5. Charges
17% VAT must be added to the charges published below.
2.5.2. Handling
Maputo

1. T. Handling	
- From 0 to 10 kg.	1000.00
- From 11 to 100 kg.	1500.00
- +100 kg.	2000.00
2. Valuable cargo, per consignment	3000.00
3. Live animals, per consignment	2000.00
4. Dangerous goods, per consignment	3000.00

2.5.4. Documentation

Documentation fee	50.00

2.5.6. Storage
Maputo

Storage fee, per kg., per day	2.50
Minimum charge per consignment	1000.00

2.5.7. Disassembly
Maputo

Breakbulk fee for consolidated shipments for each package of the consignment	10.00
Minimum charge	50.00

This fee can not be prepaid, and must be paid at destination.
2.5.9. Taxes and duties

Disembarkation tax (airport tax), per kg.	USD	0.10
X-Ray, per kg.	USD	0.64

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2.5.10. Others
Maputo
Forklift charges (per hour min. charge)..... 2000.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General
Transfer of transit shipments is effected on the first available flight after arrival, the final destination must be clearly marked and must appear on all labels.

3.5. Charges
3.5.5. Transhipment
Maputo
Customs documentation per consignment 300.00

This charge must be paid at origin.
3.5.9. Taxes and duties
Transit consignments transferring from international to domestic flights or from domestic to international flights, the embarkation tax is levied in addition to 2.5.9. or 4.5.9.
Embarkation tax (airport tax), per kg. .....USD 0.10

4. Export

4.2. Documentary Requirements
2 commercial invoices.
Export Licence from Ministry of Commerce and Tourism Certificate of Origin or EUR 1 if appropriate.
Export Declaration (DU).

4.3. Restrictions
4.3.2. Live animals
Rabies Inoculation Certificate and Veterinary Certificate.
Cites Certificate.
4.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate.
4.3.6. Human remains
- Death Certificate and Health Certificate visaed by the Consulate.
- Declaration of embalming
- Copy of passport of the deceased

4.5. Charges
All airports
4.5.2. Handling
1. Valuable cargo, per consignment 500.00
2. Live animals, per consignment 250.00
3. Dangerous goods, per consignment 300.00

4.5.4. Documentation
- Preparation / completion of AWB:

International 500.00
Domestic 250.00

- AWB amendment fee

International 750.00
Domestic 500.00

4.5.6. Storage
Export cargo delivered earlier than 48 hours before booked departure time will be charged as follows:
1. Within 48 hours to departure ..... free
2. 49 hours and over, per kg, per day 0.20
3. Minimum charge per shipment 10.00

4.5.9. Taxes and duties
Embarkation tax (airport tax), per kg. ..... USD 0.10
X-Ray, per kg. ..... USD 0.55

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