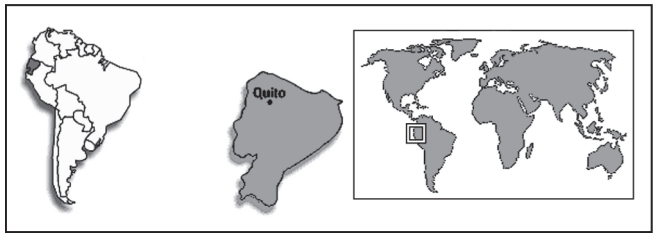
Ecuador (EC)

Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Quito (UIO)
- Local Time : GMT - 5
- Daylight Saving Time : Ecuador does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 593
- Local Currency : United States Dollar (USD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
02 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
24 May 2015
10 Aug 2015
09 Oct 2015
02 Nov 2015
03 Nov 2015
25 Dec 2015
31 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)
  4. 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.
- **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
Guayaquil - GYE, Quito - UIO.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment

Guayaquil

Highloaders	max. 30.000 lbs.
Forklifts	max. 20.000 lbs.

Quito

Highloaders	max. 40.000 lbs.
Forklifts	max. 20.000 lbs.

Services provided by EMSA / GlobeGround Ecuador.

1.2.2. Storage
Cuenca
Private customs storage facilities available and Customs clearance possible.
Guayaquil
Private customs storage facilities available and Customs clearance possible. Goods not cleared or transferred within 75 days after arrival will be removed to out-of-town Customs Warehouse.
Cold storage: available for import goods only (*)
Safe for valuables: available (*)
Animal hostel: not available, but immediate clearance upon arrival.
(*) Mentioned services are provided by EMSA / GlobeGround Ecuador private warehouse.
Quito
Private customs storage facilities available and Customs clearance possible. Goods not cleared or transferred within 75 days after arrival will be removed to out-of-town Customs Warehouse.
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1.2.3. Clearance
Cuenca
At Customs town office by consignee or his broker.
Guayaquil
At Customs town office by consignee or his broker.
Quito
At Customs town office by consignee or his broker.

1.2.4. Customs hours
Cuenca, Guayaquil, Quito
Monday through Friday 08.00 - 12.30 hrs. and 13.30 - 16.30 hrs. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays not possible. Clearance outside Customs hours not possible, except for perishables and vaccines and with special prior authorization. Same applies for live animals and human remains.

1.2.5. Delivery
Cuenca, Guayaquil, Quito
Possible by broker.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
When goods re-forwarded to Cuenca only served by 727 Passenger aircraft, and only when final destination is marked on AWB.
Guayaquil
Possible by air and road to places in Ecuador and out of the country; for out of the country also possible by sea.
Quito
Possible by air and road.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Maximum weight of packages with destination Cuenca 50-80 kg.

2.1.2. Marking
Packages must show marks, numbers, gross and net weights and final destination.

2.1.3. Routing
When final destination is other than Guayaquil or Quito (e.g. Cuenca, this must be clearly stated in the box “Airport of Destination” of the AWB, otherwise consignment will be held in Guayaquil or Quito Customs, thus causing serious delays and additional expenses to consignee. For precise routing see list under 1.1. Customs Airports.

2.1.4. Language on documents
Spanish.

2.1.5. Other requirements
1. PERISHABLES (Foodstuffs and Plants) must have a Sanitary Certificate issued by competent authority at place of origin not later than 3 days before arrival.
2. All transportation documents must be marked with “POR VIA AEREA”, such as invoices, packing lists, certificates, etc.
3. AWB: Contents, value-markings, numbers must be identical to the corresponding data on the other documents. As per Ecuadorian Customs regulations the AWB must show the name of consignee, full address, phone and fax numbers.
4. As per Ecuadorian Customs regulations the manifests **must** include the following information:
   a. ID and Nationality of the airline.
   b. Flight number, number of pieces, type of package, weight and contents.
   c. Name of shipper and consignee. In case of consolidations the name of consignee for each HAWB.
   d. AWB number
   e. Origin and final destination
   f. Warehouse where the goods should transferred to for temporary storage, or, if applicable name of the authorised deposit; and
   g. signature of the Airline’s authorised Agent.
5. HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: At the time of clearance consignee must either appear in person at Customs with his passport or might designate customs broker who will carry consignee’s passport. Personal effects or household goods must be consigned to a citizen; never consigned to a legal person or institution, company or corporation.

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2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 5 Commercial Invoices, containing: FOB-value, specified freight charges (must be identical to AWB) and additional charges and signed declaration: “Declaramos bajo juramento que todas las cantidades, precios y mas detalles de esta factura commercial son exactos y verdaderos”.
- Import Licence (Permisa de Importacion), valid 180 days, for all goods valued USD 1,500.00 CIF or over, to be obtained prior to shipment. Actual value may not exceed that of Import Licence with 10%.
- Certificate of Origin in duplicate

2.2.2. Sample consignments

FOB value under USD 200.00: 5 Commercial Invoices.

2.2.3. Gift consignments

FOB value under USD 100.00: No documents.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage

No documents needed if value under USD 300.00.

2.2.5. Other consignments

Verification:

FOB value over USD 4000.00 must be verified at origin by one of the authorised Verification Companies (SGS, ITS, COTECNA, VERITAS).

FOB value under USD 4000.00 must be verified at destination by the company on duty.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals

Live animals must be accompanied by:

- Import authorization from “Dirección de Ganaderia y Veterinaria”, except pets.
- The required Veterinary and/or other Certificates.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

Health Inspection Certificate, details of which should be secured by shipper from consignee or authorities.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives

Sporting arms and swords: Permit from Ministerio de Defensa, Quito.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs

Importation only by chemists or other authority.

2.5. Charges

2.5.6. Storage

The following rates apply for the storage of the first 7 days, from the 8th day on, a surcharge of USD 0.005 per kg and per day will be assessed.

0 - 50 kg.	7.00
51 - 100 kg.	12.00
101 - 300 kg.	18.00
301 - 500 kg.	25.00
501 - 750 kg.	40.00
751 - 1000 kg.	70.00
1001 - 2000 kg.	90.00
2001 - 3000 kg.	120.00
3001 - 5000 kg.	180.00
5001 - 10000 kg.	240.00
10001 - 20000 kg.	350.00
20001 - 30000 kg.	450.00
30001 - 40000 kg.	600.00
40001 - and over	750.00

- Cold Storage 2°C - 7°C

0 - 100 kg.	10.00
More than 100 kg.	15.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General

Merchandise not re-exported within 30 days after arrival must be nationalised. For transit within Ecuador, shipments must be re-forwarded to final destination within 24 hours after arrival.

3.5. Charges

3.5.5. Transhipment

Guayaquil, Quito

The applicable storage rate plus the transportation rate is approximate USD 0.22 per kg.

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