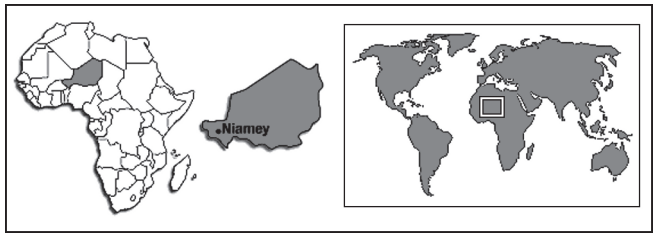
Niger (NE)

Amounts shown are expressed in CFA Franc (XOF)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Niamey (NIM)
- Local Time : GMT + 1
- Daylight Saving Time : Niger does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 227
- Local Currency : CFA Franc (XOF)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
06 Apr 2015
24 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
18 Jul 2015
03 Aug 2015
23 Sep 2015
18 Dec 2015
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- **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
Maradi - MFQ, Niamey - NIM, Zinder - ZND.

1.2. Airport Facilities
Niamey
1.2.2. Storage
Possible for 11 days at airport in Airline's or Broker's Warehouse. Thereafter transfer to Town Warehouse for a period of 2 months after which the goods are auctioned.
Cold storage: Not available.
Safe for valuables: Not available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
At airport by broker.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Thursday 08.00 - 17.00 hrs., and on Friday 08.00 - 13.00 hrs.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible against payment of extra charges.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible by air/rail/road.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Hay and straw prohibited.
2.1.4. Language on Documents
French.
2.1.5. Other requirements
Certain articles may only be imported by a State Monopoly.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices, preferably in French, containing besides usual details: FOB value, terms of delivery and the following declaration: "Nous certifions que les marchandises faisant l'objet de cette facture, sont de fabrication... (name of country) et que la valeur susmentionnée est conforme à nos écritures".
- Certificate of Origin for textiles.
- Import Licence from Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce (Service du Commerce Extérieur), Niamey.
- AY-I Form for goods from EU-countries and subject to preferential duty.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Without commercial value: No documents.
With commercial value: See 2.2.1.
Samples without commercial value or intended for government use, religious purposes, mineralogical research may be imported free of import duty.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate. Import Licence except from French community.
Dogs and other domestic animals
Health Certificate issued not later than 3 days before shipment, stating that area of origin is free from contagious diseases of the species for the preceding 6 weeks, and - in case of cats and dogs - that no case of rabies has been detected for the same period.
Prohibited
Hares and rabbits and their skins.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate.
Import Licence, except from French community.

2.4. Prohibitions
Apparatus for money-making or for distilling alcohol; matches containing white phosphor; political emblems; war material; hares and rabbits and their skins.

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.2. Live animals
Rabbits and hares
Health Certificate (must accompany the animals), stating that animals are healthy at time of departure and originate from regions free from myxomatosis.

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