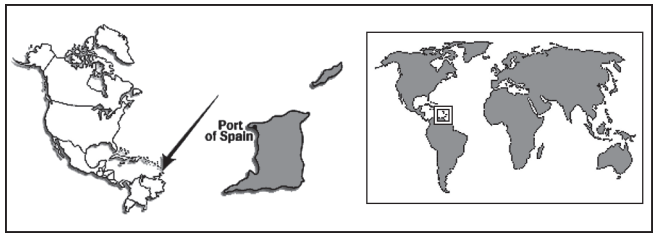
Trinidad and Tobago (TT)
Amounts shown are expressed in T & T Dollar (TTD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Port of Spain (POS)
- Capital : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : Trinidad & Tobago does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 1
- Local Currency : Trinidad and Tobago Dollar (TTD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
16 Feb 2015
17 Feb 2015
30 Mar 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
30 May 2015
04 Jun 2015
19 Jun 2015
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31 Aug 2015
24 Sep 2015
11 Nov 2015
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- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)

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

- **E-Customs**
  Advance Electronic Information (AEI) requirements
  - Status: Live
  - Scope: Import, Export, Transit, Transhipment and goods remaining on board for other ports in Trinidad & Tobago
  - Party responsible for filing: Carrier or Agent, Freight Forwarder and others
  - How to submit information: Customs should be contacted for details of how to submit information.
    The ASYCUDA World system is in operation in Trinidad & Tobago
  - Further information: www.customs.gov.tt and camille.wilkes@customs.gov.tt

  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

- **Port of Spain - POS**
  Tel.: +1 868 669 4361
  +1 868 669 1929
  +1 868 664 2508
  Fax: +1 868 625 6129

- **Tobago - TAB**
  Tel.: +1 868 639 2415
  Fax: +1 868 639 4313
  E-mail: policyunit@customs.gov.tt
  Website: www.customs.gov.tt

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
Uncleared goods are stored at the airport. Time limit 10 days. Thereafter the goods are transferred to the general Warehouse.
Cold storage: Limited space available.
Safe for valuables: Available.
1.2.3. Clearance
At the Customs Warehouse at airport by consignee or his broker. Veterinarian services only available between 8.00am - 4.00pm on Monday through Friday except on public holidays. Shipments of perishables must be pre-advised so necessary arrangements can be made for clearance immediately after arrival.
1.2.4. Customs hours
At the airport: 24 hours daily. For warehouse clearance: Monday through Friday 08.00 - 13.00 hrs. Clearance outside Customs hours possible for all goods against payment of overtime fee.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.2. Marking
Non-British goods bearing marks suggestive of British make, must show a counter indication of the true country of origin.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices.
- Certificate of Origin.
- Import Licence, except for consignments from Sterling Area.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
See 2.2.1.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
See 2.2.1. Import Licence if value over TTD 100.00; Licence as a rule only granted for gifts to charitable or educational institutions.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
No off-loading unless accompanied by Health Certificate issued or endorsed by veterinary authority in country of departure and Import Permit issued by Ministry of Agriculture Lands and Fisheries of Trinidad and Tobago. Carrier's agent in Trinidad should be advised at least 48 hours before arrival.
Live animals accepted as baggage or cargo: Import Permit to be approved in advance of travel by relevant Ministry of Agriculture.
Cats and dogs: Quarantine for at least 6 months, except when origin is: Anguila, Antigua, Barbados, Great Britain, Ireland (Rep.), Jamaica, Nevis, Northern Ireland, St. Kitts or St. Vincent.
Swine: May only be imported direct (no off-loading en route) from Anguila, Antigua, Barbados, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Jamaica, Nevis, Northern Ireland, St. Kitts or U.S.A.
Prohibited: Monkeys.
Live Animals can only be imported between 8.00am - 4.00pm on Monday through Friday except on public holidays due to no veterinarian services available after hours.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate.
All plant material will be seized and placed under bond in the Plant Protection Office upon arrival for examination.
Cotton and cottons seeds: Prior Import Permit from Director of Agriculture. Fruit and vegetables may be imported only from Bermuda, British Guiana, British West Indies, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, U.K. or U.S.A.
Fruits and vegetables from British West Indies and vegetables from Bermuda must be accompanied by a Certificate from Plant Inspection of place of shipment and be free of trash and soil (applies also to containers).
Plantains, onions and potatoes may be imported from any source.
Prohibited: Certain plants, parts of plants, seeds and fruits.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Police- and Government Permits.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Government Licence. Police Permit.
Prohibited: Canga.

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2.3.6. Human remains
(not cremated):
1. Certificate showing cause of death, issued by competent authority;
2. Permit for Transportation, stating surname, other name or names and age of the deceased person, issued by a competent authority from the place of death, or the place of burial in the case of exhumed human remains;
3. Statement by an embalmer, certified by an appropriate authority, attesting to the fact that the body has been properly embalmed (arterial and cavity).
4. Authorization must be received from Ministry of National Security to import human remains.

2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
Government Licence.

2.3.12. Foodstuffs
See 2.3.3.

2.4. Prohibitions
Counterfeit coins, celluloid, drugs, canga, goods bearing misleading marks, Hevea rubber, honey and bulk beeswax, opium, rough on rats (containing arsenic), seditious and obscene publications, sugar (unrefined), monkeys, certain plants, parts of plants, seeds and fruits.

2.5. Charges
2.5.1. General
The charges published below are applicable to shipments handled by Caribbean Airlines Ltd (all charges in local currency).

2.5.2. Handling
Handling charges (Non Vatable):

1 - 10 kg.	100.00
11 - 40 kg.	120.00
41 - 100 kg.	140.00
101 - 200 kg.	235.00
201 - 300 kg.	260.00
301 - 400 kg.	325.00
401 - 500 kg.	385.00
501 - 600 kg.	435.00
601 - 700 kg.	460.00
701 - 800 kg.	485.00
801 - 900 kg.	525.00
901 - 1000 kg.	535.00
1001 - 2000 kg., per kg.	0.50
2001 - 3000 kg., per kg.	0.45
Over 3001 kg., per kg.	0.40

2.5.6. Storage
Warehouse Rent (Vat.taxable)

Notice by Phone, 7 calendar days	free
Notice by Mail, 10 calendar days	free
Next 7 days, per kg., per day	0.15
Next 16 days, per kg., per day	0.25
Thereafter, per kg., per day	0.30

2.5.10. Others

Customs charge (Vat.taxable) per consignment	35.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.2. Live animals
Live animals accepted as baggage or cargo: Transit Permit to be approved in advance by relevant Ministry of Agriculture.
Dogs, feline animals and monkeys: may only be transhipped after prior permission from Director of Agriculture, Trinidad.

3.3.3. Plants and plant material
Transit prohibited, except:
Budweed or rubber and other products of this kind provided packed in sealed metal or glass containers;
Coffee, packed in hermetically sealed metal containers or those specially constructed or bitumenised approved by Director of Agriculture;
Cut flowers, properly packed in boxes or cellophane containers;
Ornamental plants enclosed in cardboard containers, wrapped in heavy paper, any ventilation holes must be covered by fine gauge wire screen or muslin.
Soil: in hermetically sealed metal or glass containers protected against breakage.

3.5. Charges
Port of Spain
3.5.5. Transhipment

Per shipment	75.00

3.5.6. Storage
Penalty rent.
Consignees who for any reason leave their consignments in the Transit-Shed beyond 48 hours after arrival shall be charged a Penalty Rent

per kg., per day of	0.25

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.10. Others

● Export service charge, per AWB	63.00
● Security charge	
Per kg.	0.19
Per AWB	31.50
● Fuel surcharge	
Per kg.	2.21
Minimum charge	157.50

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