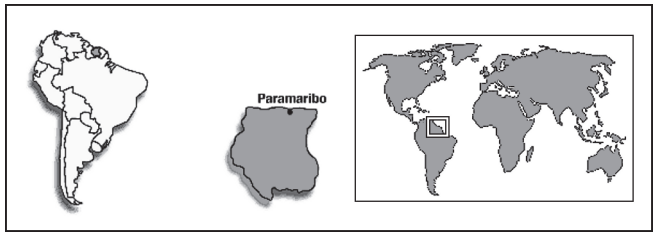
Suriname (SR)

Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Paramaribo (PBM)
- Local Time : GMT - 3
- Daylight Saving Time : Suriname does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 597
- Local Currency : Surinam Dollar (SRD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
25 Feb 2015
06 Mar 2015
03 Apr 2015
05 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
01 Jul 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.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Paramaribo - PBM**
  Tel.: +597 325 226 (Customs)
  +597 325 181 Ext: 248 / 249 / 250 (Customs)

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage
Temporary storage at airport, time limit 10 days.
Thereafter under Customs custody in town.

1.2.3. Clearance
In Customs town office by consignee. At the airport only in special cases and for unaccompanied baggage at consignee's request. Live animals and perishables are delivered immediately after arrival and will be cleared the next day.

1.2.4. Customs hours
At the airport Monday through Friday 08.00 - 14.00 hrs.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible by air and road. Not possible under bond.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.4. Language on Documents
Dutch or English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 3 Commercial Invoices, stating numbers, weight, measures, value, exact description of the goods, indication if prices are FOB or CIF.
- Import Licence.
- AB-Certificate for goods from EU-countries if subject to preferential duties.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Pro Forma Invoice.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
If value is less than USD 250.00 or EUR 226.89: no Import Licence.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals
Veterinary Health Certificate must accompany all imports issued at point of origin and not older than 7 days before departure.
Import Licence from Veterinary Service required. All animals are inspected at arrival. If accompanying documents do not meet the requirements, the animals will be quarantined or admittance will be refused.
Dogs, cats and cat-likes: may be imported, provided they are in good health and have been vaccinated against rabies not less than 30 days before arrival.
Medical examination at arrival in Paramaribo. If accompanying documents do not meet requirements the animals will be quarantined or admittance will be refused.
Other animals: Requirements will be included in Import Licence.
Prohibited: Animals shipped from or via Brazil or French Guiana and animals shipped from countries suffering from foot-and-mouth disease.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Phytosanitary Certificate and Import Permit from Plant Quarantine Service of Agricultural Dept., Paramaribo. Phytosanitary inspection required.
Prohibited: Earth, plants and parts of plants of rice, bananas, bacoven, citrus, all kinds of palms, sugar cane, coffee, cocoa.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Import Permit from Attorney General, Paramaribo.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Import Licence from Public Health Service.
Veterinary drugs: Import Licence from the Veterinary Service.

2.3.6. Human remains
Permit from Attorney General, Paramaribo.

2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
Vaccines, Serums (for animals): Permit from Chief Veterinary Service, Paramaribo.

2.3.9. Animal products
Same as 2.3.10.
Hides: Import Licence from Veterinary Service, Paramaribo.

2.3.10. Meat and meat products
Import Licence required from the Veterinary Service, except for canned meat; Certificate of Origin, Health Certificate stating nature and quantity and approvement for human consumption.

2.4. Prohibitions
Macaroni, fish, vegetables, vermicelli, flowers, metal furniture, timber and timberwork, white cabbage.
See also 2.3.

2.5. Charges

2.5.2. Handling

1. Terminal charges*	
Minimum	7.50
Between 50 - 100 kg.	15.00
Above 100 kg. USD 15.00 **plus** per each kg.	0.08
Credit costs per invoice	5.00
2. Miscellaneous	
Minimum < 200 kg.	5.00
200 - 1000 kg.	7.50
1000 kg. and more	12.50
3. Special Terminal Charges	
VAL / HAZ / AVI / HUM and MED	
Minimum charges	20.00
50 - 100 kg.	30.00
Above 100 kg. USD 30.00 **plus** per each kg.	0.10
Credit costs per invoice	12.50

* Terminal and transfer charges include all costs for handling such as reservations, acceptance, surcharges for pieces, administration, notifications, custom, Air Waybill fees, labels, palletization, airport transportation, security, custom checks and other charges.

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2.5.6. Storage

First 5 days	free
Thereafter per kg., per day	0.10
Minimum charge	2.00
Cool storage, per kg., per day	0.15
Minimum charge cool storage	3.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions

3.3.2. Live animals

If transhipped, quarantine during stay.
Cattle, slaughtered cattle and hides: Transit Licence from Veterinary Service, Paramaribo, even if not transhipped.

3.3.3. Plants and plant material

If transhipped, quarantined during stay.

3.3.5. Narcotics and drugs

Check at Customs and Police.

3.3.6. Human remains

Permit from Attorney General, Paramaribo.

3.3.8. Medicines and vaccines

Check at Customs and Police.

3.3.10. Meat and meat products

(not sterilised): If transhipped, Transit Licence from Veterinary Service, Paramaribo.

3.3.15. Others

Alcoholic beverages: Check at Customs and Police.

3.5. Charges

3.5.2. Handling

1. Terminal charges*:	
Minimum	25.00
Between 50 - 100 kg.	30.00
Above 100 kg. USD 30.00 **plus** per each kg.	0.10
2. Security charges	110.00

3.5.5. Transhipment

For human remains	300.00

4. Export

4.5. Charges

4.5.2. Handling

1. Terminal charges:	
Minimum	28.50
Between 50 - 100 kg.	32.50
Above 100 kg. USD 32.50 **plus** per each kg.	0.08
2. Administration credit payment	10.00
3. AVI handling fee:	
Minimum	75.00
50 - 100 kg.	110.00
101 - 200 kg.	160.00
201 - 300 kg.	210.00
Above 300 kg. USD 210.00 **plus** per each kg.	0.20
4. Dangerous goods fee:	
Minimum	75.00
50 - 100 kg.	110.00
101 - 200 kg.	160.00
201 - 300 kg.	210.00
Above 300 kg. USD 210.00 **plus** per each kg.	0.20
5. Terminal charges valuable shipments (VAL):	
Minimum	75.00
50 - 100 kg.	110.00
101 - 200 kg.	160.00
201 - 300 kg.	210.00
Above 300 kg. USD 210.00 **plus** per each kg.	0.20
6. HUM:	
Minimum	75.00
between 50 - 100 kg.	110.00
Above 100 kg. USD 110.00 **plus** per each kg.	0.20

4.5.3. Clearance

Miscellaneous	15.50

4.5.4. Documentation

Government tax 8% of the total costs.

4.5.10. Others

Transportation charges between Paramaribo and Airport Zanderij.

1 - 20 kg.	25.00
21 - 50 kg.	30.00
51 - 100 kg.	50.00
Above 100 kg. USD 50.00 **plus** per each kg.	0.15
Maximum transport charge, per time	300.00

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