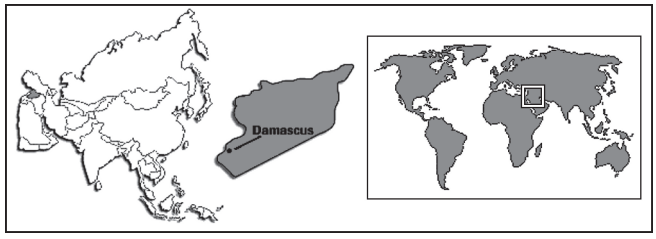
Syria (SY)

Amounts shown are expressed in Syrian Pound (SYP)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Damascus (DAM)
- Capital : GMT + 2
- Daylight Saving Time : GMT + 3: Starts on 1 April and ends on 1 October.
- ☎ Country Code : + 963
- Local Currency : Syrian Pound (SYP)
- Bank Information : Closed on Friday & Saturday open on Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
08 Mar 2015
21 Mar 2015
05 Apr 2015
12 Apr 2015
17 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
06 May 2015
17 Jul 2015
18 Jul 2015
19 Jul 2015
22 Sep 2015
23 Sep 2015
24 Sep 2015
06 Oct 2015
14 Oct 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. 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
Aleppo - ALP, Damascus - DAM.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Available.
1.2.2. Storage
Uncleared goods in Customs Warehouse. Time limit 6 months. Thereafter goods are auctioned.
Cold storage: Not available.
Safe for valuables: Not available.
Room for radio-active material: Not available.
Animal hostel: Not available.
1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by official broker.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Sunday through Thursday 08.00 - 15.30 hrs., Friday, Saturday and official holidays closed. Clearance outside Customs hours possible for urgent goods (like vaccines, fresh flowers, live animals and human remains) against payment of overtime fee and after signed consignee's guarantee that clearance is effected within the next 24 hours.
1.2.6. Re-Forwarding
Not possible.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.3. Routing
Via Israel prohibited.
2.1.4. Language on documents
English or French.
2.1.5. Other requirements
Importation of various articles into Syria only be State Monopolies or State Enterprises. Shipper should contact consignee.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 6 Commercial Invoices, legalised by Diplomatic Mission (if available) and certified by Chamber of Commerce, containing: detailed description of goods, numbers, net and gross weight, value; the following declaration: "Nous certifions que la présente facture est authentique, qu'elle est la seule émise par nous pour les marchandises qui y sont énoncées, qu'elle mentionne leur valeur exacte sans déduction d'aucun accompte et que leur origine est exclusivement..... (country of origin)". If there is no representative or agent following statement on separate letter required: "Nous certifions par la présente letter que nous ne sommes pas représentés en Syrie, que la Syrie n'entre dans la région d'aucune agence et que nous ne versons aucune commission à quiconque pour les marchandises objet de la licence d'importation".
  For goods originating in Germany the following additional statement is required: "We confirm that the goods shown in this invoice are of German origin and they are shipped for our own account. These goods have no direct relations with the General Israeli Agreement for the settlement of debts".
- Prior Import Licence if value is over SYP 250.00 (USD 90.00).

2.2.2. Sample consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices for samples without commercial value. "No commercial Value" must be clearly shown in the invoice. For other samples see 2.2.1.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
No documents required for foodstuff and gifts if value does not exceed USD 10.00. Otherwise see 2.2.1.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
No documents required if arriving together with passenger on same flight, otherwise a list of contents must be attached to the AWB.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate. Examination after arrival.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Prior Permit from Dept. of Defense.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Opium, morphine, cocaine: Import Permit from Ministry of Health.
2.3.6. Human remains
Death Certificate stating cause of death and Health Certificate approved by 2 doctors from Ministry of Health.
2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and chemical products
Import Licence when value over SYP 250.00.
2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
Import Licence when value over SYP 250.00.

2.4. Prohibitions
Shipper should contact Diplomatic Mission or other authorities.

2.5. Charges
2.5.6. Storage
Per kg., per day 0.45

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
(when transhipped): Prior approval from Ministry of Interior.
3.3.15. Others
Goods for Beirut, Kuwait, Jordan and Saudi Arabia should never be routed via Damascus. Transhipments permitted only by air.

3.4. Prohibitions
Goods to or originating from Israel, even if not transhipped.

3.5. Charges
3.5.5. Transhipment
Damascus
Per consignment 0.85

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