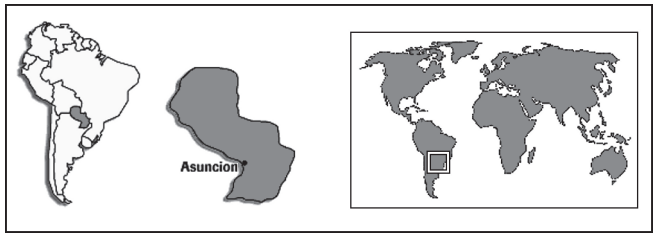
Paraguay (PY)

Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Asunción (ASU)
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : GMT - 3: Starts on the 3rd Sunday in October and ends on the 2nd Sunday in March.
- ☎ Country Code : + 595
- Local Currency : Guarani (PYG)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
01 Mar 2015
02 Apr 2015
03 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
14 May 2015
15 May 2015
12 Jun 2015
15 Aug 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 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
Asuncion - ASU, Ciudad Del Este - AGT.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Forklifts, scales.
1.2.2. Storage
Uncleared goods are stored in DINAC Warehouse up to 90 days (perishables 15 days, inflammables or explosives 30 days) and thereafter auctioned. Prolongation upon request. Return to country of origin only after permission from Ministerio de Industria y Comercio-Asuncion.
Cold storage: Available up to 66 m³.
Safe for valuables: Available.
Room for radio-active material: Available in a Special room far away from other cargo goods.
1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by Customs broker.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 08.00 - 17.00 hrs. Saturday and Sunday closed.
1.2.5. Delivery
Possible to consignee throughout the whole country.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible by air, river or road.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.2. Marking
Packages must show marks, serial numbers, gross weight, symbol of Paraguayan importer.
2.1.4. Language on Documents
Spanish and English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- FOB-value under USD 70.00: 4 Commercial Invoices must accompany consignment.
- FOB-value USD 70.00 or over: 4 Commercial Invoices legalised by Chamber of Commerce and Consulate.
- Prior Import Licence from the Central Bank of Paraguay. Where no Consulate available: 5 Commercial Invoices certified by Chamber of Commerce stating that invoice contents are true and correct.
- Visa of documents by Consulate in the origin country (where goods are acquired).

2.2.2. Sample consignments
- Without commercial value: No documents. To be stated on each package: “No commercial value/Muestra sin valor commercial”.
- With commercial value: When no payment due: 2 Commercial Invoices showing nominal value and stating “No payment due/sin cargo”. When payment due: See 2.2.1. Up to a value of USD 300.00

2.2.3. Gift consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices: “Gift/Obsequio - Para uso personal” to be stated on each package. Weight may not exceed 23 kg.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
No documents.
Clearance only through Town Customs during Customs hours.
Moving and Belongings - For moving and belongings whenever the Customs authority do not determine the imposed value of them they must be charged USD 0.10 per kg. for entrance to the country and USD 0,05 for leaving the country plus Airplanes Grounding Support, according to Government Decree Nº. 8120/06 and Nº. 1401/09.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate in Spanish and English legalised by Consulate, if any.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate in Spanish and English legalised by Consulate, if any.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Sporting arms: Special Import Permit and checked by DIMATEL.
2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and chemical products
Licence issued by MSP & BS (Ministry of Health), prior to shipment.

2.4. Prohibitions
Counterfeit money, coin or paper, or moulds and machinery destined for manufacture of money; daggers, stilettos; hatchets; canes or fans, equipped with fire arms or swords; immoral or obscene books, folders, printed matter, paintings, illustrations or objects; military equipment, arms or any war machinery and any articles in this category the importation of which may be made only under the necessary Government permit; roulette wheels, gambling equipment in general, gambling machinery, or any mechanical gambling contrivance.
Portland cement.

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2.5. Charges
2.5.2. Handling
Fares on airport taxes for cargo services

- **IMPORT (with customs value)**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 1.00 × m³ or part thereof):

1st period:
First 10 working days or part thereof 1%
2nd period:
Next 12 working days or part thereof 3%
3rd period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof 6%
4th period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof 10%
5th period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof 14%
6th period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof 18%
7th period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof 22%
8th period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof 26%
9th period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof 30%
10th period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof 34%
Successive periods:
For each additional 30 days. 4%

- **IMPORT (Cool Storage items)**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 1.00 × m³ or part thereof):

1st period:
First 10 days or part thereof 1.5%
2nd period:
Next 12 days or part thereof 4.5%
3rd period:
Next 30 days or part thereof 8.5%
4th period:
Next 30 days or part thereof 12.5%
5th period:
Next 30 days or part thereof 17%
Successive periods:
For each additional 30 days. 5%

- **IMPORT (Special items)**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 1.00 × m³ or part thereof):

1st period:
First 5 working days or part thereof 2%
2nd period:
Next 5 working days or part thereof 5%
3rd period:
Next 5 working days or part thereof 8.5%
4th period:
Next 5 working days or part thereof 12.5%
5th period:
Next 5 working days or part thereof 17%
Successive periods:
For each additional 5 days. 4.5%

- **IMPORT (without customs value)**

Normal Import
Per kilo or part thereof 1.00

Special and cool storage items
Per kilo or part thereof 1.50

- **CARGO IN TRANSIT**

Per kilo or part thereof 1.00

- **MOVING and PERSONAL EFFECTS**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 0.40 × m³ or part thereof)
Per kilo 0.10

- **MAGAZINES and NEWSPAPERS**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 1.00 × m³ or part thereof)
Per kilo 1.00

In order to determine value: 3% over determined value.

2.5.6. Storage
From the day of discharge:

- **Normal goods:**

1st period:
First 10 working days or part thereof: ..... 1% of Customs value
2nd period:
Next 12 working days or part thereof: ..... 2% of Customs value
3rd period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof: ..... 3% of Customs value
Thereafter:
Next 30 working days or part thereof: ..... 4% of Customs value

- **Special cargo:**

1st period:
First 10 working days or part thereof: ..... 0.6% of Customs value
2nd period:
Next 12 working days or part thereof: ..... 1.2% of Customs value
3rd period:
Next 30 working days or part thereof: ..... 1.8% of Customs value
Thereafter:
Next 30 working days or part thereof: ..... 2.4% of Customs value

- **Dangerous goods:**

1st period:
First 5 working days or part thereof: ..... 2% of Customs value
2nd period:
Next 5 working days or part thereof: ..... 3% of Customs value
3rd period:
Next 5 working days or part thereof: ..... 3.5% of Customs value
4th period:
Next 5 working days or part thereof: ..... 4% of Customs value
Thereafter:
Next 5 working days or part thereof: ..... 4.5% of Customs value

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.4. Prohibitions
Unauthorised weaponry.

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling
Fares on airport taxes for cargo services

- **EXPORT (with customs value)**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 0.40 × m³ or part thereof):

1st period: 0.40%
2nd period: 1.20%
3rd period: 2.40%
4th period: 4.00%

- **EXPORT (Cool Storage items)**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 0.70 × m³ or part thereof):

1st period: 1.05%
2nd period: 3.15%
3rd period: 5.95%
4th period: 9.45%

- **EXPORT (Special items)**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 0.70 × m³ or part thereof):

1st period: 1.40%
2nd period: 3.50%
3rd period: 5.95%
4th period: 8.75%

- **EXPORT - Straight into aircraft**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 0.50 × m³ or part thereof):
Calculation 0.50%

- **EXPORT (without customs value)**

Normal Export
Calculation based on Volume (USD 0.40 × m³ or part thereof)
Per kilo or part thereof 0.20

Special and cool storage items
Calculation based on Volume (USD 0.70 × m³ or part thereof)
Per kilo or part thereof 0.40

- **MOVING and PERSONAL EFFECTS**

Calculation based on Volume (USD 0.40 × m³ or part thereof)
Per kilo 0.05

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4.5.10. Others

- Per hour or part thereof

Small lift: until 0.3 Ton:	28.50
Medium lift: until 0.5 Ton:	35.20
Heavy lift: until 10 Ton:	57.20
Heavy lift: from 10 Ton onwards:	66.50

- Staff charges

Per hour or part thereof per member of staff	8.80

- Deposit charges

Per hour or part thereof per consignee	30.00

- Afterhours (night) charges

surcharge applies from 18.00 to 06.00 over all 'Other Charges'	10%

- Pallets - Containers or connecting equipment

10 days	2.50
20 days	3.70
Plus extra set of 10 days	3.70

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