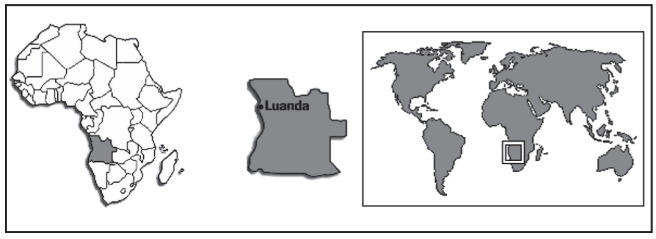
7.3. Import/Transit/Export Regulations

7.3.2. Countries Alphabetically Listed

Angola, incl. Cabinda (AO)
Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Luanda (LAD)
- Local Time : GMT + 1
- Daylight Saving Time : Angola does not observe DST
- ☎ Country Code : + 244
- Local Currency : Kwanza (AOA)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
05 Jan 2015
04 Feb 2015
09 Mar 2015
03 Apr 2015
04 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
25 May 2015
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17 Sep 2015
02 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: Not legally required but in planning. Some carriers submit data by email
  - Cargo declaration required: Yes
  - Good declaration required: Yes
  - Party responsible for filing: Carrier
  - Further information: Ana Carina dos Santos Gaspar, acgaspar@alfrandega.gv.ao; www.alfandega.gv.ao

  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

- **Benguela - BUG**
  Tel.: +244 2 7223 4937
  +244 2 7223 4938
- **Cabinda - CAB**
  Manager: Mr. Constantino Alberto Nhito
  Tel.: +244 933712757
  Mr. Estevao Barros
  Tel.: +244 913135956 / 926875583
- **Catumbela - CBT (Lobito Airport)**
  Manager: Mr. Jose Sikwete
  Tel.: +244 917257313 / 924142537
- **Luanda - LAD**
  Manager: Mr. Mesa Vovua
  Tel.: +244 924416995
  +244 222357741 / 222003547
- **Lubango - SDD**
  Manager: Mr. Manuel Ferreira
  Tel.: +244 923508420 / 916427720
- **Namibe - MSZ**
  Manager: Mr. Antonio Baptista
  Tel.: +244 923374539

1.2. Airport Facilities
Luanda
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Forklifts; High loader; Conveyor belt.
1.2.2. Storage
At airport.
Time limit 30 days (Perishables 13 days and Toxic Products (Flammable) 48 hours), thereafter goods will be auctioned.
- Cool and cold storage: Available.
- Storage for flammables, corrosives, polluting and similar articles and dangerous goods: Not available.
- Safes for valuables: Not available.
- Room for radio-active material: Not available.
- Animal Hostel: Not available.

1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by broker.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 08.00 - 15.30 hrs., Saturday and Sunday closed. Clearance outside Customs hours possible after prior approval and against payment of overtime fee.
1.2.5. Delivery
Possible to consignee.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible by air to cities with Customs facilities.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Each package must clearly show shipper's marks and numbers, country of origin, net and gross weight.
2.1.4. Language on documents
Portuguese, English, French and Spanish.
2.1.5. Other requirements
AWB: must show description of goods in accordance with commercial invoice, country of origin, shipper's declared value for customs, number of import licence (if required). The statement "no commercial value" is not acceptable.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
- Importation may only be effected through importers registered as such in the Ministry of Foreign Trade.
- Full name of consignee must be stated. Abbreviations are not allowed.

2.2.1. Commercial consignments
1. AWB: at least four (4) copies, when final destination is Luanda and six (6) copies for transfer cargo.
2. Manifest: at least four (4) copies, when final destination is Luanda.
3. Two (2) Commercial Invoices containing:
   a. a signed declaration "I hereby swear that this invoice is authentic, that it is the only invoice issued for the merchandise described herein, that the prices stated are the exact and correct export market prices for the merchandise described. I further swear that the origin of these goods is... and I accept full responsibility for any inaccuracies or errors in the invoice".
   b. kind, quantity and detailed value of the goods for each package, net and gross weights, FOB and CIF values, air freight charges and additional charges.
4. Quantity of volumes, marks and numbers.
5. Import Licence.
6. Packing List recommended.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
- With commercial value: Same legalization requirements as for commercial consignments. Samples with commercial value may temporarily be imported against payment of the normal duties which will be refunded when re-exported.
- Without commercial value: free of import duties provided they have been made unfit for sale.

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2.2.3. Gift consignments

- Commercial or Pro-Forma Invoices or Packing List specifying contents and value.
- Foreigners working in the country may import temporarily and duty free, identifiable foodstuff up to USD 300.00 per person or USD 450.00 per family, in trimester.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage

Full name of consignee must be stated. Inversion and abbreviations are not allowed.
Unaccompanied baggage may only consist of clothing and personal effects belonging to the passenger, books, portable tools for personal use of the owner in his profession and portable cameras, typewriter and radio, one of each. In case of removals, household goods, personal effects or other domestic goods, with evidence of use and belonging to persons intending to stay permanently in Angola, must be accompanied with the certificate issued by the Angola Consulate in the country of the departure of the consignment and stating that the articles were in their possession for more than one year. In countries where there is no Angolan Consulate the certificate may be issued by other Consulate representing Angola or in case there is no such representation, by the administrative authority in the country of departure of the goods.
Used clothing and personal effects belonging to the passengers, and in small quantity and value, are exempted of the presentation of the consular certificate.

Note:
There are heavy fines for false declarations and goods may be confiscated. Suitcases must be locked or sealed.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals

Health Certificate issued at origin by competent authority. The "Servicos de Veterinária de Angola" upon sanitary inspection will authorise the entry. Notice of arrival must be sent to Carrier's Freight department at Luanda, 24 hours prior to arrival and state kind of animal, flight number, name, phone and address of consignee. Dogs, cats and monkeys: Certificate of Origin, also a valid Rabies Inoculation Certificate (stating date and type of vaccination, name of manufacturer and serial number of vaccine) issued at least 30 days but not more than 1 year before arrival.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

Incl. bulbs, nursery stock, cut flowers and fruits: Phytosanitary Certificate issued at origin.
Additional Import Permit from dept. of Agriculture must be in consignee's possession prior to shipment.
Inspection upon arrival.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives

Incl. fireworks for display: prior Import Permit issued by "Corpo de Polícia de Angola" (C.P.A).

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs

(Opium, morphine, cocaine, dolantine, cocaleaves, indian hemp etc.) Special permit from narcotics branch of the Ministry of Health and International Organization Control Guide.

2.3.6. Human remains

Death Certificate legalised by Angolan Consulate or in case there is no such representation by competent local authority, and the casket must be hermetically sealed.

2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and chemical products

All imports must be registered in advance by the Ministry of Health. Prior Import Permit from the Ministry of Health.

2.3.9. Animal products

Sanitary inspection upon arrival and Sanitary Certificate issued by "Serviços de Veterinária de Angola".

2.3.15. Others

Stamps, shares and share coupons: may only be imported by Government.
Saccharine: special permit from narcotics branch of the Ministry of Health and International Organization Control Guide.

2.4. Prohibitions

Too extensive to list.
Shipper must contact Consulate, carrier or consignee.

2.5. Charges

2.5.2. Handling

General cargo:

Shipments weighing less than 500 kg., per kg.	0.04
Shipments weighing more than 500 kg., per kg.	0.06
Minimum per consignment	3.00

2.5.4. Documentation

Tax for posterior regularization	5.00
AWB and extra copy validation	4.29
Validation of consolidation, per HAWB	2.84
Validation of consolidation, minimum	8.44
Amendment per consignment (at agent's/shipper's written request)	15.00

2.5.6. Storage

1. General Cargo (*)
2. Cool and cold (*)

2.5.9. Taxes and duties

All airports

Only at airports with Customs
Disembarkation tax (*)

(*) All due charges or fees are related to Airport Authorities (subparagraph 2.5.6. and 2.5.9.).

2.5.10. Others

Besides the charges applicable to general cargo, special consignments are subject to the following surcharges:

Dangerous goods, per consignment	15.00
Live animals and perishables, per consignment	10.00
Human remains and ashes, per consignment	10.00
Valuable cargo, per consignment	50.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.5. Charges

3.5.5. Transhipment

Luanda

Per consignment	2.00

This charge must be collected at origin.

4. Export

4.5. Charges

4.5.2. Handling

General cargo:

Shipments weighing less than 500 kg., per kg.	0.08
Shipments weighing more than 500 kg., per kg.	0.10
Minimum per consignment	4.42

4.5.4. Documentation

Completion of AWB (International)	15.00
Completion of AWB (Domestic)	10.00
AWB and extra copy validation	4.29
Physical check of D.G.R., per shipment	50.00
Overtime issue, per AWB	50.00
Amendment of AWB (at agent's/shipper's written request)	15.00

4.5.6. Storage

General cargo:

First 48 hours (excluding Sundays)	free
From 3rd to 6th day, per kg.	0.03
Thereafter, per kg.	0.06
Minimum charge per day	2.00
Live animals, perishables and dangerous goods:	
Charge per kg., per day	0.10
Minimum charge per day	5.00
Valuable cargo:	
Charge per kg., per day	0.20
Minimum charge per day	10.00

4.5.9. Taxes and duties

All airports

1. Embarkation tax for:
   a. cargo subject to Customs clearance, per kg. 0.06
   b. cargo *not* subject to Customs clearance, per kg. ... 0.04
2. Stamp tax:
   a. if payment is made in local currency 5%
   b. if payment is made in hard currency 1.5%

4.5.10. Others

Besides the charges applicable to general cargo, special consignments are subject to the following surcharges:

Live animals and perishables, per consignment	10.00
Human remains and ashes, per consignment	10.00
Valuable cargo, per consignment	50.00

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