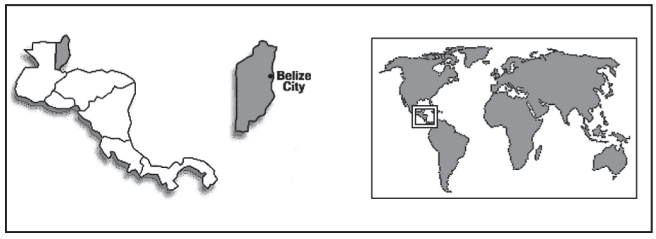
Belize (BZ)

Amounts shown are expressed in Belize Dollar (BZD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Belmopan (BCV)
- Local Time : GMT - 6
- Daylight Saving Time : Belize does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 501
- Local Currency : Belize Dollar (BZD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
10 Mar 2015
18 Apr 2015
19 Apr 2015
21 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
10 Sep 2015
22 Sep 2015
13 Oct 2015
19 Nov 2015
25 Dec 2015
26 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Montreal Convention MC99 (1999) only

  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

- **Belize - BZE (Phillip S.W. Goldson Int'l Airport)**
  Tel.: +501 205 2059
  Fax: +501 225 2490

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage
At the Airlines warehouse at the Int'l airport cargo terminal.
Cold storage: Not available.

1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport, only perishables, live animals, human remains, courier packages and Express (TACA Rapidito, AA Priority Parcel, CO Quickpack, UPS/Transexpress, DHL-Fedex).
At the Airlines warehouse located at the Int'l airport cargo terminal, for general cargo.
New Cargo Terminal, located on Old Airport Road, Ladyville.
Warehouse telephone number: +501 225 4880

1.2.4. Customs hours
Customs opening hours Monday through Thursday 08.00 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 16.30 hrs., Friday 08.00 - 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 - 16.00 hrs., closed on Saturdays and Sundays.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible within 72 hours for perishables on presentation of a pre-delivery order, which must be secured prior to arrival of the consignment.

1.2.5. Delivery
Possible by road and by air.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible under bond to Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras by road or air.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments
3 Combined Certificates of Value and Origin of Goods stating FOB and CIF value separately.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
3 Combined Certificates of Value and Origin of Goods.
All samples pay the same rate of duty and sales tax as required of commercial sized shipments of the same item.

Exceptions
Perfumery, paper, spirits, wine, playing cards, tobacco, pocket knives, and similar articles. Except for movie films for exhibitions, samples may be imported temporarily for 6 months under deposit or bond.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
Same as for 2.2.2.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
Must be covered by an Air Waybill as classified as cargo.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals
Required: Health Certificate, **not older than 10 days**, and Import Permit from Belize Agricultural Health Authority.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate and Import Permit from Ministry of Agriculture.

2.3.6. Human remains
Cremated: Certificate of Cremation. Not cremated: Death Certificate and hermetically sealed casket.

2.3.9. Animal products
Health Certificate.

2.5. Charges

2.5.6. Storage
First 7 working days free; thereafter goods will be transferred to a "Queens Bonded Warehouse" for which storage charges are due.

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