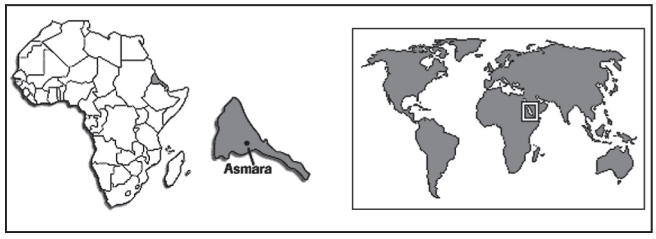
Eritrea (ER)
Amounts shown are expressed in Nakfa (ERN)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Asmara (ASM)
- Local Time : GMT + 3
- Daylight Saving Time : Eritrea does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 291
- Local Currency : Nakfa (ERN)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday from 11:00 AM and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
07 Jan 2015
19 Jan 2015
08 Mar 2015
01 May 2015
24 May 2015
20 Jun 2015
18 Jul 2015
01 Sep 2015
23 Sep 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:

  "Not party to any Convention"

  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

- **Asmara - ASM**
  Tel.: +291 1 153035
  +291 1 152526
  +291 1 152487
  Fax: +291 1 152367
- **Assab - ASA**
  Tel.: +291 1 660721

1.2. Aiport Facilities

1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment

Asmara

Forklift, highloader, conveyor belt, scissor lift.
Cold storage: Not available.
Safe for valuable cargo: Available.

1.2.2. Storage

Goods will be stored by Customs up to 90 days. Thereafter goods will be confiscated by Customs Authority.

1.2.3. Clearance

At the airport by consignee or his broker.

1.2.4. Customs hours

Monday through Thursday 08.00 - 12.00 hrs. and 14.00 - 18.00 hrs., Friday 08.00 - 11.30 hrs. and 14.00 - 18.00 hrs., Saturday 08.00 - 13.00 hrs., Sunday & public holidays closed.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible for diplomatic consignments & perishables after prior arrangement with Customs authority.

1.2.5. Delivery

Goods are cleared by consignee or his clearing agent and delivery is at Asmara Airport.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding

Possible to final destination subject to payment of customs security deposit, equivalent to customs taxes payable on the goods.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.1. Packing

All packages must be properly packed.

2.1.2. Marking

All consignments must carry correct Air Waybill number for identification by Customs.

2.1.4. Language on documents

English, Tigrinya or Arabic.

2.1.5. Other requirements

While there exists House to House delivery service in Eritrea it is recommended to mention the address details, P.O. Box number, telephone & fax number on all kind of correspondences and transportation documents.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- Import Licence.
- Certificate of Origin.
- Packing list.
- Chamberised invoice from country of origin.

2.2.2. Sample consignments

2 commercial invoices & must pass through customs formalities.

2.2.3. Gift consignments

2 commercial invoices & must pass through customs formalities.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage

Shipment has to arrive not later than 3 months from arrival of the passenger.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals

Veterinary certificate from Ministry of Agriculture is required.

2.3.3. Plant and plant material

Health certificate from local Ministry of Agriculture is required.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives

Prior permit from Ministry of Defence is required.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs

Not allowed.

2.4. Prohibitions

False and counterfeit money, old cloths, asbestos, construction material made of asbestos, ivory and second grade alcohol is not allowed.

2.5. Charges

2.5.2. Handling

Per kg.	0.50
Minimum per consignment	50.00

2.5.3. Clearance

Clearance charge is determined by clearing agents on arrival at the airport.

2.5.6. Storage

Up to 7 days	free
After 7 days, per day, per kg	0.35

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.5. Charges

3.5.5. Transhipment

Per AWB to be paid by delivering carrier to handling agent	50.00

4. Export

4.5. Charges

4.5.3. Clearance

(by handling agent)

Per kg.	0.50
Minimum per consignment	50.00

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