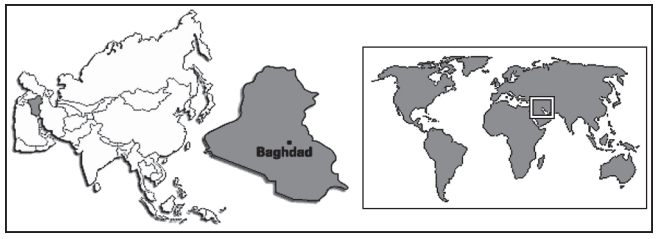
Iraq (IQ)
Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Baghdad (BGW)
- Capital : GMT + 3
- Daylight Saving Time : Iraq does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 964
- Local Currency : Iraqi Dinar (IQD)
- Bank Information : No information available.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
06 Jan 2015
01 May 2015
14 Jul 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.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports

- **Baghdad - BGW**
- **Basrah - BSR**
- **Erbil - EBL**
  dnata - Handling Agent
  Cargo Operations
  Tel.: +964 750 1443800
  E-mail: cos@erbil.dnata.com
  Ramp Operations
  Tel.: +964 750 3739476
  E-mail: trc@erbil.dnata.com
- **Mosul - OSM**
- **Najaf - NJF**
- **Sulaimaniya - ISU**

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment

Baghdad, Basrah
Forklift up to (2 tons / 3 tons / 4 tons / 5 tons 7 tons), Lifting crane: pre-warning 24 hours.

Erbil
Forklifts 3, 5, 7 & 16 tons, Hi-loaders 30 tonnes, pushback FMC1200 (B747), X-ray machine available, ULD scanner.
Cranes with higher capacity can be arranged with pre-advice of 24hrs.

1.2.2. Storage

Baghdad
At Airport Customs Warehouse.
Uncleared goods may remain under Customs supervision up to 6 months after arrival in Customs shed or stored in Customs Warehouse up to 3 years whereafter they will be auctioned. Re-exportation is possible for which an Export Permit is required.

Basrah
At Airport Customs Warehouse. Time limit same as Baghdad.

Erbil
General cargo storage 8000 m²,
Perishable cargo storage 2 - 8°C, 300 m³; -17°C, 45m³.

1.2.3. Clearance

Baghdad, Basrah
At airport by consignee or his agent. Consignee can take delivery of perishables against USD 10.00

1.2.4. Customs hours

Baghdad, Basrah and other airports
Sunday through Thursday:
Winter and Summer 08.00 - 15.00 hours.
Friday and Saturday and official holidays closed.
Clearance outside Customs hours possible only after previous arrangements.

Erbil
24 hours 7 days a week.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.2. Marking
Goods bearing marks suggestive of Iraqi make, must show a counter indication of their true origin. “ARABIAN GULF” is the only indication which may be used on the packages.

2.1.3. Routing
Consignments destined to Basrah, Erbil and Salaimaniya should be cleared at their destination.

2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.1.5. Other requirements

- Importation: Only by registered importers and on C&F condition. Importation of certain articles may only be effected by State Monopolies.
- Insurance: must be effected in Iraq.
- AWB: For consignments to Kirkuk, airport of destination must be Sulaimaniya, where consignee or his agent must clear the goods.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 6 Commercial Invoices (containing shipper’s Declaration of Origin and visaed by Chamber of Commerce and Consulate, if available) must show:
  Origin, value, quantity, quality or grade, gross and net weight, marks, number of packages, transportation charges. The description of the goods must be exactly the same as mentioned on the Import Licence, if any.
- Import Licence for certain goods, must be obtained before shipment. Applications should be accompanied with Pro Forma Invoice. Date of shipment may not be earlier than date of issue, otherwise goods will be confiscated.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Six commercial invoices must be available.

2.2.3. Gift consignments
Six commercial invoices must be available.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.1. General
Transportation by aircraft of the following goods, except those which are necessary for aircraft operation, not allowed unless special permission has been obtained from the appropriate Iraqi authorities:
1. Any kind of explosives and objects containing explosives,
2. Fire arms, weapons and war material,
3. Nuclear materials and radio-isotopes,
4. Compressed gases and poison gases,
5. Germs and other dangerous materials,
6. Any other material prohibited for transportation by a decision of the appropriate Iraqi authorities.

2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate, visaed by Consulate, if available. Insects (live or dead): Import Permit from Directorate General of Agriculture.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate visaed by Consulate (except for dried fruits and fruit juices). Inspection upon arrival.
Prohibited: Garlic, Indian Hempplants, nuts, onions, fruits.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Authorization from Ministry of Public Health.

2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and chemical products
Licence from Ministry of Public Health. Regulations very complicated; information prior to shipment necessary.

2.3.10. Others
Poisons and serums: Authorization from Ministry of Public Health.

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2.4. Prohibitions
Goods from Israel; aluminium products; arms and ammunition; bricks and tiles; cement; certain kinds of tyres; cigars and cigarettes; food products, other than canned foodstuffs, originating from or transhipped in India, Pakistan and/or Thailand; cooking fats; beer; mango fruits and sprouts, citrus fruits and trees, grape fruits and trees; date palms fruits and sprouts; cotton plants and seeds; coconut; henna plants and seeds; organisms harmful to agriculture; sugar cane; soils; psidum juajava; jute; alfialfa; annona squa-mosa; garlic; Indian hempplants; nuts; onions; fruits; fresh or dried meat products, poultry meat, dairy products and eggs, unless covered by a Veterinarian health or inspection certificate. See also 2.3.1.

2.5. Charges
2.5.2. Handling
Baghdad
Terminal charges City - Airport and v.v.:

1 - 10 kg., per consignment	0.80
11 - 50 kg., per consignment	1.70
51 - 100 kg., per consignment	2.40
101 - 250 kg., per consignment	3.20
251 - 500 kg., per consignment	4.80

These charges are also applicable to all consignments arriving in Baghdad from abroad and addressed to Basra and Mosul stations.
Erbil
- General Cargo
  Per kg. 0.06
  Minimum per shipment 10.00
- Perishable Cargo
  Per kg. 0.06
  Minimum per shipment 10.00
- Dangerous Goods Handling Surcharge
  Per kg. 0.06
  Minimum per shipment 80.00
- Valuable Cargo
  Per kg. 0.06
  Minimum per shipment 10.00

2.5.4. Documentation
Erbil
Delivery Order 10.00

2.5.6. Storage
Baghdad
Storage charges applicable after 48 hours.
Basra
Storage charges, first 2 days free.
Erbil
a. General cargo
First 3 days ..... free
After 3 days, per day, per kg. 0.03

b. Perishable cargo
First day ..... free
After 1 day, per day, per kg. 0.06

c. Other special cargo
First 3 days ..... free
After 3 days, per day, per kg. 0.03

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.3. Restrictions
Gold cannot be transhipped in Iraq unless permission has previously been obtained from the Iraqi Ministry of Finance. (Subject to confiscation).

3.4. Prohibitions
Goods to/from Israel, even if not transhipped; foodstuffs (other than canned) from or transhipped in India, Pakistan or Thailand, if to be transhipped in Iraq; certain goods for Bahrain Isl., Dubai, Sharjah, if to be transhipped, among which arms and ammunition, cigarette paper, clocks, watches and parts, coffee and chicory, cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk and metal yarn textiles, edible oils and fats, gold, liquors, wines, perfumery, matches and automatic lighters, playing cards, silver ware, sugar, confectionery, jams, sweetened liquid fruit juices and fruits when preserved with sugar or saccharin, tea, tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, toilet requisites, incl. soap, wearing apparel (made up) of textiles or other materials, incl. fineries.

3.5. Charges
3.5.5. Transhipment
Transhipment charges to Basrah - None.

4. Export

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling
Erbil
- General Cargo
  Per kg. 0.06
  Minimum per shipment 30.00
- Perishable Cargo
  Per kg. 0.06
  Minimum per shipment 30.00
- Dangerous Goods Inspection Fee
  Per kg. 0.06
  Minimum per shipment 110.00
- Valuable Cargo
  Per kg. 0.06
  Minimum per shipment 30.00

4.5.6. Storage
Erbil
a. General cargo
First 3 days ..... free
After 3 days, per day, per kg. 0.03

b. Perishable cargo
First day ..... free
After 1 day, per day, per kg. 0.06

c. Other special cargo
First 3 days ..... free
After 3 days, per day, per kg. 0.03

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