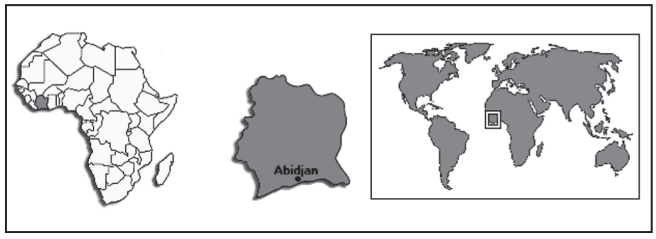
Cote D'ivoire (CI)

Amounts shown are expressed in CFA Franc (XOF)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Abidjan (ABJ)
- Local Time : GMT
- Daylight Saving Time : Cote D'ivoire does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 225
- Local Currency : CFA Franc (XOF)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
14 May 2015
16 May 2015
25 May 2015
13 Jul 2015
18 Jul 2015
07 Aug 2015
15 Aug 2015
23 Sep 2015
01 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.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Abidjan - ABJ.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
At Customs' Warehouse at airport. After 3 months goods will be auctioned.
1.2.3. Clearance
- At airport by the Régie Administrative d'Assistance à l'aéroport international Félix Hauhouet Boigny for carriers only.
- By broker only on behalf of consignee.

1.2.4. Customs Hours
Monday through Friday 07.30 - 12.00 hrs. and 14.30 - 18.30 hrs.; Saturday 07.30 - 11.00 hrs. Clearance outside Customs hours possible for human remains, animals, plants, perishables, newspapers and press photos after prior arrangement i.e. "ADM Procedure" (Avant Depot Manifeste).
Sending documents by fax to the agent before forwarding shipment speeds up preparation for clearance.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Health Certificate when any material which may contain parasites, is used.
2.1.4. Language on Documents
French.
2.1.5. Other Requirements
Dutiable goods temporarily imported (except for finishing and repairing): the deposit for duties and/or taxes is not necessary if an international CARNET ATA (Admission Temporaire/Temporary Admission) from local Chamber of Commerce in country of export is present.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial Consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices, containing: the signed declaration: "Nous certifions que les marchandises dénommées dans cette facture sont de fabrication et d'origine de ... et que le prix ci-dessus s'accordent avec les prix courants sur le marché d'exportation". Legalization is not required.
- Certificate BIVAC for invoiced value over XOF 1,000,000 per shipment.
- FRI ("Fiche de Renseignement à l'Importation") for quota goods invoiced between XOF 500,000 and XOF 1,000,000 (to be obtained prior to shipment and issued on the basis of FOB prices).
- Insurance compulsory with an Ivorian insurance certificate.
- Some goods need import authorization from a ministry, whatever the value (such goods as arms and amunitions, tabacco, alcoholic beverages. medicines, etc.).

2.2.2. Sample Consignments
Without commercial value: Pro Forma Invoice.
With commercial value: See 2.2.1.
2.2.3. Gift Consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied Baggage
List of Contents establishing value of items.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live Animals
Health Certificate containing Declaration of Origin.
Dogs and other domestic animals: Health Certificate issued not more than 3 days prior to despatch and stating that animal comes from a locality free from contagious diseases of the species for the last 6 weeks and (for dogs and cats) that no cases of rabies have been detected for the same period.
2.3.3. Plants and Plant Material
Health Certificate. Import Permit from "Direction d'Agriculture".
2.3.4. Arms, Ammunition and Explosives
Prior Import Permit from "Ministère de l'Intérieur".
See also 2.4.
2.3.5. Narcotics and Drugs
Narcotics (for medical purposes): Import Permit from the "Bureau Pharmacie d'Approvisionnement".
2.3.7. Pharmaceutical and Chemical Products
Pharmaceutical products must be registered with "Direction et Inspection des Pharmacies" of "Ministère de Santé Publique".

2.4. Prohibitions
War arms, ammunition; foreign political emblems; explosives (dynamite).

2.5. Charges
2.5.2. Handling
Handling and clearance charges

1	Administration Fee (airport tax)	500
2	Charges as shown below (including preparation of documents, clearance, handling, delivery and road transport charges, if any):	
	a. Charges on documentation delivery	
	Airport tax, per kg.	2
	Asecna tax, per kg.	6
	RK transfer tax, per AWB	10,000
	RK computer tax, per AWB	500
	Sydam (Customs tax), per Customs declaration *plus* 20% VAT.	9,875
	b. Handling general cargo (VAT not included)	
	21 - 50 kg.	3039
	51 - 100 kg.	6642
	101 - 200 kg.	11817
	201 - 300 kg.	18571
	301 - 400 kg.	21948
	401 - 500 kg.	26338
	501 - 600 kg.	28139
	601 - 700 kg.	29827
	701 - 800 kg.	31629
	801 - 900 kg.	33316
	901 - 1000 kg.	35117
	plus 20% VAT.	

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c. Delivery charges (VAT included)

- Delivery in Abidjan

21 - 50 kg.	5994
51 - 100 kg.	13094
101 - 200 kg.	23306
201 - 300 kg.	36622
301 - 400 kg.	43280
401 - 500 kg.	51934
501 - 600 kg.	55488
601 - 700 kg.	58817
701 - 800 kg.	62369
801 - 900 kg.	65698
901 - 1000 kg.	69248

- Delivery outside of Abidjan

21 - 50 kg.	9034
51 - 100 kg.	19735
101 - 200 kg.	35123
201 - 300 kg.	55193
301 - 400 kg.	65228
401 - 500 kg.	78272
501 - 600 kg.	83626
601 - 700 kg.	88644
701 - 800 kg.	93998
801 - 900 kg.	99015
901 - 1000 kg.	104365

d. Handling special cargo (VAT included)

Diplomatic mail, per AWB	8000
Pets (cats, dogs), per AWB	8000
Animals in stalls, per AWB/stall	33000
Consolidation, per AWB	34000
Valuable cargo and fiduciary documents, per AWB	21000
Dangerous goods, per AWB	12500

Tax Chamber of Commerce: 25% of local services charges.

Note:
Customs fees in accordance with the tariffs of the "Syndicat des Transitaires et la Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de la Cote d'Ivoire".

2.5.3. Clearance

See 2.5.2.

2.5.6. Storage

First 7 days	free
Thereafter, per kg., per day	10
Minimum charge	2500

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