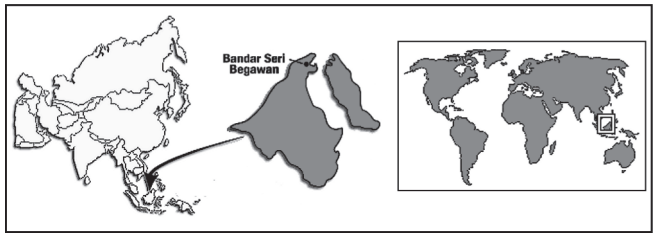
Brunei Darussalam (BN)
Amounts shown are expressed in Brunei Dollar (BND)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 3
- Capital : Bandar Seri Begawan (BWN)
- Local Time : GMT + 8
- Daylight Saving Time : Brunei Darussalam does not observe DST
- ☎ Country Code : + 673
- Local Currency : Brunei Dollar (BND)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
19 Feb 2015
23 Feb 2015
16 May 2015
31 May 2015
18 Jun 2015
15 Jul 2015
18 Jul 2015
23 Sep 2015
13 Oct 2015
24 Dec 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)

  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

- **Bandar Seri Begawan - BWN**

1. Brunei Civil Aviation Department:
   Website: www.mincom.gov.bn/civil-aviation
   www.civil-aviation.gov.bn
   Tel.: +673 2330142
   Fax: +673-2340971
2. Brunei Royal Customs & Excise Department
   Website: www.mof.gov.bn

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Forklift, max. 4000 kg. If above 5 tons, advance notice required to stand-by for equipment.

1.2.2. Storage
Dutiable and non-dutiable goods are stored in Royal Customs and excise warehouse Brunei International Airport. Also available cold storage and strong room/safe for valuable goods.

1.2.3. Clearance
By the consignee or his agent at the airport. Valuable items must be cleared by consignee him/herself and will only be released during the normal office hours Monday through Thursday and Saturday 08.00 - 16.30 hrs.

1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Thursday and Saturday 07.45 - 12.15 hrs. and 13.30 - 16.30 hrs. Friday and Sunday closed. Clearance outside Customs hours possible only for perishables.

1.2.5. Delivery
Through forwarding agent/consignee.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
Most goods may be imported under an Open General Licence with the exception of certain items for which individual Import Licences are required. Foreign Exchange Permit is required for payment of imports valued over BND 20,000.00.

2.2.1. Commercial consignments

- 5 copies Commercial Invoice showing declaration of goods.
- 2 copies Customs Invoice (Combined Certificate of Value and Origin and Invoice of Goods for Exportation to Brunei Darussalam), for goods for which entry is claimed under preferential rates of duty. Facsimile signatures are accepted by Customs provided the whole form is facsimile. Pro Forma invoices are not accepted.

2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
Packing List required.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.1. General

1. All requests for permission to import or export Animals, Birds, Plants and Plant Materials should be addressed to: Director, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3510, Negara, Brunei Darussalam.
2. All requests for permission to import or export fish and prawns should be addressed to: Director, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources, Bander Seri Begawan BB3510, Negara Brunei Darussalam.
3. The importation and exportation of arms, ammunition and explosives requires permission from the Royal Brunei Police Authority.
   Permission for carriage by air must be obtained from the Director of Civil Aviation of Brunei Darussalam. Full details of the consignment must be submitted at least 2 (two) working weeks in advance.
4. The importation and exportation of any publication requires permission from the Royal Brunei Police and from the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

2.3.2. Live animals

1. No animal or bird may be imported into Brunei Darussalam without the prior permission, in writing, of a State Veterinary Officer.
2. All animals and birds imported shall be accompanied by a valid Health Certificate.
3. All animals and birds imported shall be subject to Veterinary inspection at the Port of Entry.
4. All animals and birds imported shall only enter through recognised ports or airports.
5. Quarantine restriction may be imposed on any animals or birds even though prior permission has been given for entry.
6. Any animal or bird carried to Brunei Darussalam without prior permission in writing, may be destroyed on arrival at the absolute discretion of a State Veterinary Officer.
7. Animals not vaccinated against rabies will not be permitted to enter the State.
8. Transhipment of all animals or birds through the State of Brunei Darussalam, requires permission, in writing, of the State Veterinary Officer.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material

1. The import and export of all plants, plant materials for propagation and cut flowers and similar items are governed by Plant Regulations made under the Agricultural Pests and Noxious Plants Act No: 11, 1962. The regulations are enforced by the Department of Agriculture - Plants Pathology Section.
2. Prior permission is required in writing from the Plant Pathologist for the importation of any plants or plant materials intended for propagation such as seeds, bulbs and cuttings.
3. All plants and plant materials are subject to inspection by the State Plant Pathologist at the point of entry.
4. All plants and plant material imported must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate from the country of origin.

2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
Import of legitimate drugs or medicines including poisons should be covered by a Licence issued by the Ministry of Health.

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2.3.15. Others

Dangerous Goods

1. Written permission from the Director of Civil Aviation is required. General permission may be given subject to compliance with the ICAO Annex 18 and its associated Technical Instruction.
2. A permission is also required for a flight which transits through Brunei Darussalam.
3. 14 working days notice should be given by Operators.

2.4. Prohibitions

- Obscene articles or pictures.
- Arms and ammunition of war, except if approval is granted by Royal Brunei Police.
- Dangerous drugs such as opium, heroin, morphine and psychotropic substances such as LSD, DET, DMT, DOM, mescaline, barbiturates, amobarbital.

2.5. Charges

2.5.2. Handling

Airfreight Handling charges:

1. General cargo, charges prepaid consignment

1 - 5 kg.	3.00
6 - 20 kg.	5.00
21 - 50 kg.	7.00
51 - 100 kg.	9.00
plus for each additional 100 kg. or part thereof	2.00

2. General cargo, charges collect consignment

1 - 5 kg.	4.00
6 - 20 kg.	7.00
21 - 50 kg.	10.00
51 - 100 kg.	13.00
plus for each additional 100 kg. or part thereof	3.00

Note

a. For prepaid consignments with a chargeable weight over 100 kg.:
- If consignment is less than 1000 kg., multiply the first figure by 2 and add 9.
  Example:
  Chargeable weight of consignment is 102 kg.:
  1 × 2 + 9 = BND 11.00
- If consignment is over 1000 kg., multiply the first two figures by 2 and add 9.
  Example:
  Chargeable weight of consignment is 2210 kg.:
  22 × 2 + 9 = BND 53.00

b. For collect consignments: same as for prepaid consignments however multiply by 3 (instead of 2) and add 13 (instead of 9).

3. Valuable cargo

1 - 5 kg.	6.00
6 - 20 kg.	10.00
21 - 50 kg.	14.00
51 - 100 kg.	18.00
plus for each additional 100 kg. or part thereof	4.00

Security handling charge for valuable cargo and diplomatic mail
Per consignment 46.00

2.5.6. Storage

Consignment will be held by Customs Department:
From the date of arrival of the consignment, the charges will be as follows:
First two days (the first 48 hours), for every

100 kg.	free
3rd day, for every 100 kg.	6.00
4th day, for every 100 kg.	7.00
5th day, for every 100 kg.	8.00
6th day, for every 100 kg.	9.00
7th day, for every 100 kg.	10.00
8th day, for every 100 kg.	14.00
9th day, for every 100 kg.	15.00
10th day, for every 100 kg.	16.00
11th day, for every 100 kg.	17.00
12th day, for every 100 kg.	18.00
13th day, for every 100 kg.	19.00
14th day, for every 100 kg.	20.00
3rd week, for every 100 kg.	30.00
4th week, for every 100 kg.	40.00
Subsequent week, for every 100 kg.	40.00

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.5. Charges

3.5.5. Transhipment

Any shipment transiting beyond Australia must be charged BND 0.13 per kg. under rotation charges and must be included in the Air Waybill.

4. Export

4.3. Restrictions

See 2.3.

4.5. Charges

See 2.5.

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