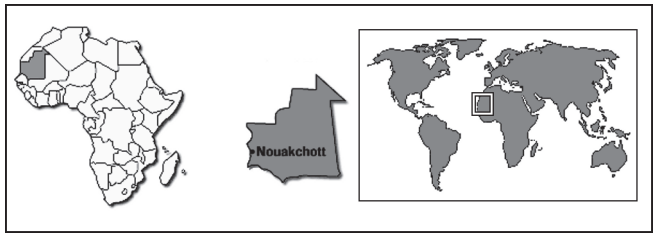
Mauritania (MR)

Amounts shown are expressed in Ouguiya (MRO)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Nouakchott (NKC)
- Local Time : GMT
- Daylight Saving Time : Mauritania does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 222
- Local Currency : Ouguiya (MRO)
- Bank Information : Closed on Friday and Saturday, open on Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
03 Jan 2015
01 May 2015
25 May 2015
10 Jul 2015
18 Jul 2015
23 Sep 2015
13 Oct 2015
28 Nov 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
Nouadhibou - NDB, Nouakchott - NKC.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
Goods not cleared within 11 days of arrival will be stored in Customs Warehouse. Time limit 6 months. Thereafter goods will be auctioned. The proceeds remains at owner's disposal for 2 years (after deduction of auction and storage charges).
1.2.3. Clearance
By consignee or his broker, within 11 days after arrival.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.4. Language on Documents
French.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
- The importation of goods may only be effected by importers holding a "Carte d'Importation" (of which the registration number must be stated on the application for the import licence) or through the intermediary of the State Monopoly SONIMEX (Société Nationale d'Importation et d'Exportation) dependent on the category of goods.
- The transportation documents should preferably be in French.

2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 5 Commercial Invoices containing number of Import Licence, if any, and the following declaration: "Nous certifions que les marchandises faisant l'objet de cette facture sont de fabrication..... (country of origin) et que la valeur susmentionée est conforme à nos écritures".
  "Certificat d'Importation" when payment of the goods will be effected prior to arrival.
- Import Licence from Ministry of Finance (Service du Commerce Extérieur) for quota goods.
- AY-1 Form for goods from EU and associated countries (see 7.1.2.) and subject to preferential duty.
- Certificate of Origin for goods originating outside EU and associated countries.
- 5 Packing Lists.

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Without commercial value: no documents if duly marked with "SAMPLES-NO COMMERCIAL VALUE".
With commercial value: See 2.2.1.
No Import Licence required when imported on a "Admission Temporaire" and re-exported within one year.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Certificate of Health and Origin. Import Licence for animals originating from countries other than French Community.
Cats, dogs and other domestic animals: Health Certificate issued not more than 3 days prior to despatch and stating that the animals come from an area free from contagious diseases of the species for the preceding 6 weeks and - in case of cats and dogs - that no case of rabies has been detected for the same period.
Prohibited: Hares and rabbits.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate.
Import Licence except from French Community.

2.4. Prohibitions
Apparatus for money-making or for distilling alcohol; canned fish; matches containing white phosphorus; political emblems (foreign); rabbits; hares; skins of rabbits and hares (raw or dried); war material.

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.4. Prohibitions
Skins of hares and rabbits (except when frozen and accompanied by a Health Certificate stating that the animals were healthy and originate from a region free from myxomatosis).

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