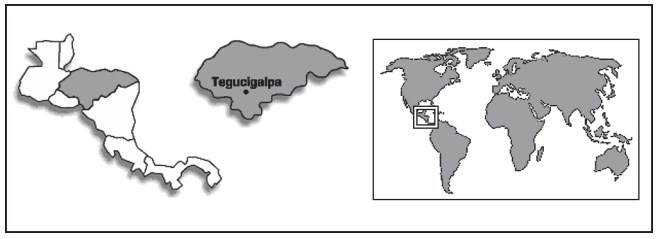
Honduras (HN)

Amounts shown are expressed in United States Dollar (USD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Tegucigalpa (TGU)
- Local Time : GMT - 6
- Daylight Saving Time : Honduras does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 504
- Local Currency : Lempira (HNL)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
14 Apr 2015
17 Apr 2015
18 Apr 2015
19 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
15 Sep 2015
12 Oct 2015
21 Oct 2015
24 Oct 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Hague Protocol (1955)
  3. Montreal Protocol MP4 (1975)

  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

- **La Ceiba - LCE**
  Tel.: +504 2440-2602
- **Roatán Island - RTB**
  Tel.: +504 2445-1315
  +504 9961-8852
- **San Pedro Sula - SAP**
  Tel.: +504 2668-1864
  +504 2668-1122
- **Tegucigalpa - TGU**
  Tel.: +504 2234-6204

1.2. Airport Facilities

1.2.2. Storage
Uncleared goods are stored at the airport for 6 months and thereafter sold by auction.
Cold storage: Available.
Safe for valuables: Available. (Applies only for SAP and TGU)

1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by consignee or broker.

1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 08.00 - 16.00 hrs.;
Saturdays 08.00 - 12.00 hrs.

1.2.5. Delivery
Transfer by air under bond is possible to any other city having an airport with Customs facility. Delivery by other means should be arranged by consignee or broker.

1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible to final destination only (also under bond) when accessible by air.

2. Import

2.1. General

2.1.1. Packing
Hay, straw and used sacks are prohibited.

2.1.2. Marking
All packages must show serial numbers and gross weight.

2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.1.5. Other requirements
AWB: Customs regulations prohibit any change once a consignment has entered the country.

2.2. Documentary Requirements

2.2.1. Commercial consignments
1 Commercial Invoice (original legalised by Consulate if value is more than USD 500 FOB) must be in Spanish and contain: prices in USD, FOB value, specified CIF value (incl. insurance, additional charges, transportation charges, etc.), amount insured, commercial denomination of the goods, denomination according to Customs nomenclature, kind and components of the goods, the purpose of the consignment and the following declaration signed by seller or exporter: “Declaramos que los precios y demás datos puestos en la presente factura son verdaderos y que estamos impuestos de la responsabilidad a que estamos sujetos con los intereses fiscales y commerciales. También declaramos que las mercaderias son de origin y manufactura de ..... (country of origin) .....”

2.2.2. Sample consignments
Without commercial value: no documents.
With commercial value: See 2.2.1.
Samples taken along with commercial travellers may be imported when a detailed list can be produced upon arrival and a deposit has been made for the normal import duties which will be refunded upon re-exportation within 90 days.

2.3. Restrictions

2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate. Import Permit from “Dirección General de Ganaderia y Veterinaria”.
Dogs: Additional Rabies Inoculation Certificate.
Cattle, fowl, horses, swine: Special requirements. Shipper should contact Consulate.
Prohibited: Ferocious animals.

2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate stating that area of origin is free of any virulent or epidemic plague and - where required - that goods have been fumigated at port of export. Import Permit from Ministry of Agriculture.

2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
War and sporting arms: Special Permit from the Defence and Economy Ministries.

2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Narcotics, serum, vaccines and poisons: Import Permit. These articles (except: pharmaceutical preparations) must be registered before shipment at the “Faculdad” for which purpose are required: Official Certificate showing: evidence that the articles may freely be sold in country of origin without any restriction, analysis showing the properties of the product, direction for use, four samples, evidence that registration fee has been paid in advance to the Tesorería General de la Repùblica.

2.3.8. Medicines and vaccines
See 2.3.5.

2.3.10. Others
Serum and poisons: see 2.3.5.

2.4. Prohibitions
Apparatus to make counterfeit money; a-moral articles which are not considered art work; books, photos, pictures, pamphlets, writings, illustrations and figures or objects which are obscene or pornographic; subversive propaganda; mechanic machines such as roulettes and similar machines that can be used for gambling; ferocious animals.

2.5. Charges

2.5.6. Storage
24 hours: free.

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