7.1. General

7.1.1. Introduction

This section gives basic information on handling facilities and charges, documentary and other requirements in various countries. It may be that a regulation exists, which - because of failure of any source of information - has not been published. Responsibility for any incorrectness cannot be accepted because after issue governments may change their requirements at very short notice. In the case of many countries and for certain types of cargo, particularly for live animals it is always advisable for shippers to consult the appropriate authorities in order to obtain complete and up-to-date information about regulations and documentary requirements. Attention is drawn to the fact that it is the shipper's duty to comply with all laws and regulations of countries from, to, through or over which the goods will be carried.

The currency in which the charges are shown, is specified in the heading of the country concerned.

The information is published alphabetically by country in the following order:

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- **Capital or Main City**
- **Local Time**
- **Daylight Saving Time**
- = **Country Code**
- **Local Currency**
- **Bank Information**
  Note:
  In most countries, banks are closed on Saturday and Sunday (except in most countries on International Airports Bank agencies operate daily).
  Under Bank Information in section 7.3. (Import/Transit/Export Regulations per country) you will find exceptions to this standard.
- **Public Holidays**
- **Cargo Claims Information**
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Notes

1. Same information is always published with the same reference number, i.e. in case there is no information on a certain subject then the next available information is published with the corresponding (sub)paragraph number.
2. Mentioning a Customs Airport does not necessarily mean that rates to/from such a point are published in the TACT tariff.

7.1.2. Definitions of EU Countries and French Monetary Area

1. EU countries: *Members* are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

2. French Monetary Area comprises: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comores Rep., Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, France Metropolitan, French West Indies, French Austral & Antarctic Territories, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Gabon, Mali, Mayotte, Monaco, New Caledonia (incl. Futuna and Wallis), Niger, Reunion, Senegal, St. Pierre and Miquelon and Togo.

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