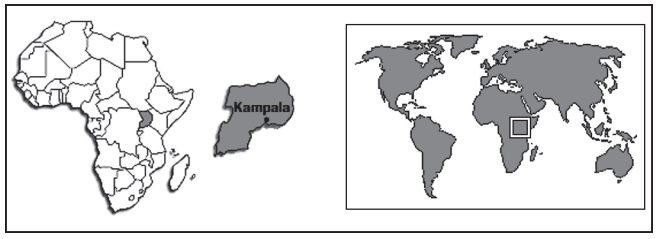
Uganda (UG)

Amounts shown are expressed in Uganda Shilling (UGX)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 2
- Capital : Kampala (KLA)
- Local Time : GMT + 3
- Daylight Saving Time : Uganda does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 256
- Local Currency : Uganda Shilling (UGX)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, except for Entebbe Airport where banks are opened 24 hrs., 7 days a week.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
26 Jan 2015
08 Mar 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
03 Jun 2015
09 Jun 2015
18 Jul 2015
23 Sep 2015
09 Oct 2015
25 Dec 2015
26 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
Entebbe - EBB.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.1. Loading/Unloading equipment
Forklift maximum 15,000 kg.; FMC high loader, conveyor belt, scissor lift.
1.2.2. Storage
Goods not cleared or returned within 21 days are stored in Customs Warehouse and sold after 3 months.
Cold storage: Available (240 tons).
1.2.3. Clearance
At the airport by agent of consignee (customs licensed).
1.2.4. Customs hours
Entebbe Airport is open 24 hrs., 7 days a week. No public holidays including X-mass.
1.2.5. Delivery
At Entebbe airport after clearance by agent of consignee.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible by cargo forwarders at the airport.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Must be damp and weather proof, and suitable for rough handling. Hay and straw not permitted.
2.1.2. Marking
Non-British goods suggestive of British make because of their designation, description or nature, must show counter indication of true country or origin.
2.1.3. Routing
Shortest routing to destination is advisable.
2.1.4. Language on Documents
English.
2.1.5. Other requirements
- Address on letters must have P.O. Box numbers, as house-to-house postal delivery does not exist.
- Importation of certain goods only by State Trade Enterprise.
- Original Air Waybill must accompany the goods.
- Telephone and e-mail address must be provided.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
3 Commercial Invoices, preferably 3 Customs Certificates of value and Invoice of Goods and import licence.
2.2.2. Sample consignments
Dutiable samples require a deposit that will be refunded upon re-expedition.
Value over UGX 10.00: 3 Commercial Invoices.
Less than UGX 10.00: Pro Forma Invoice.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
No documents required.
2.2.4. Unaccompanied baggage
Passport required. Form C-20 to be delivered by owner.
2.2.5. Other consignments
Import Licence, Form C-20, Invoices.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate. Import Permit from Director Vet. Services
Dogs: Rabies inoculation Certificate showing animal inoculated prior to departure.
Cattle: Health Certificate must show animals come from an area free of contagious and infectious diseases and passed tuberculin test within 20 days of embarkation. Additional Certificate issued not more than 10 days of dispatch, stating that:
a. Animals are free of Jolme's disease, trichomoniases and vabriosis.
b. Contagious abortion (agglutination) test, past within preceding 20 days.
c. Herd of origin has been free of aforementioned diseases for 2 or more years.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Health Certificate issued immediately before shipping; Import Permit; inspection on arrival.
2.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Prior Import Permit, firearms and explosives. Import allowed only for sporting purposes.
2.3.5. Narcotics and drugs
Import allowed only for medical or scientific purposes.
2.3.6. Human remains
Death certificate, embalming certificate.

2.4. Prohibitions
Knives which can be opened automatically by hand-pressure; certain goods from Japan; matches (other than packed in booklets), second hand computers, tyrus and fridges. For other items Consulate should be contacted.

2.5. Charges
2.5.2. Handling
Per kg .....USD 0.15

2.5.3. Clearance
1% of C.I.F.
2.5.6. Storage
a. First 3 days after arrival including Saturdays and Sundays ..... free
   Thereafter per kg., per day.....USD 0.05
b. Cold room, per kg, per day starting immediately .....USD 0.07

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General
Transit shipments, no re-export clearance procedures necessary, unless it transported by road from Entebbe airport to final destination.
3.1.1. Packing
Damp and weatherproof and suitable for rough handling.
Hay and straw are not allowed.
3.1.3. Routing
Transit shipments must not be diverted for home use.
3.1.4. Language on documents
English.

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3.2. Documentary Requirements
Form C 38, Appendix A, Form 39.

3.3. Restrictions
3.3.1. General
Transit shipments must not be diverted for home use.
3.3.4. Arms, ammunition and explosives
Arms and ammunition must get Transit Permit before they are shipped.

3.4. Prohibitions
None.

3.5. Charges
3.5.1. General
Form C 38 or cash deposit depending on the value of goods as assessed by Customs.
3.5.2. Handling

Trucking charges for transit shipments		Negotiable
Handling per kg		300

3.5.3. Clearance
Negotiable.
3.5.4. Documentation

Per consignment	USD	100.00

3.5.5. Transhipment
No charge.
3.5.6. Storage
Storage fee will apply after 3 working days:

Per kg., per day		90

3.5.7. Disassembly or assembly
By handling company.
3.5.8. Delivery and pick-up
At the airport.
3.5.9. Taxes and duties
No taxes on transit cargo.
3.5.10. Others
Transit shipments must not be diverted for home use.

4. Export

4.1. General
Old and inferior packing materials will be rejected.
4.1.1. Packing
Old and inferior packing materials will be rejected.
4.1.2. Marking
Must be clearly specified in English.
4.1.4. Language on documents
English

4.2. Documentary Requirements
4.2.1. Commercial consignments
Export licence, and Euro 1 for shipments destined for the European Union.

4.3. Restrictions
4.3.1. General
Export Licence must be available for commercial shipments.
4.3.2. Live animals
Permit of department of Veterinary.

4.5. Charges
4.5.2. Handling

General cargo:		
Per kg	USD	0.10
Perishables:		
Per kg	USD	0.04
Fish:		
Per kg	USD	0.06

4.5.3. Clearance
Negotiable (about USD 60.00 per consignment).
4.5.4. Documentation
Negotiable.
4.5.6. Storage

Per kg., per day, if cargo not exported within one week of acceptance	USD	0.90
Cold room storage charges, per kg., per day	USD	0.02

4.5.9. Taxes and duties
No taxes on exports, except for valuables, where royalties of 1.5% of value of goods is paid.

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