

#### **HONDURAS - IMPORT PROCEDURES**

#### **OCEAN AND AIR - SHIPMENT PRE-ALERT**

Must include /scanned documents with:

- 1. Flight / Vessel details
- 2. MAWB / HAWB or MBL / HBL
- 3. Cargo Manifest
- 4. Invoice
- 5. Packing List
- 6. Certificates (TLC's -FTA, Fumigation, Origin, etc if necessary)
- 7. Debit /Credit Note

# MAWB (SAN PEDRO SULA) (TEGUCIGALPA)

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# **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Storage charges and customs fines may apply if not followed:

- 1 Please make sure that the HAWB-HBL and Cargo Manifest must be consigned correctly to importer (Company Name, Address, Phone Number according to local register).
- 2 Original documents must always be sent with the cargo unless previously authorized by consignee.
- 3 Please make sure that the weight shown on MAWB-MBL, HAWB-HBL and Cargo Manifest always reflects the actual weight of cargo.
- 4 All shipments must be properly labeled with MAWB-HAWB, MBL-HBL # / Shipper / Consignee / Origin / Destination.
- 5 MBL is not accepted as express release by customs, just original.
- 6 HAWB and HBL must include all charges to be billed in agent's status of account, debit or credit notes. Extra charges billed and not reflected in HAWB or HBL will not be processed.
- 7 HAWB/HBL must reflect the freight value on USD for customs process.
- 8 Final Destination will be dependent of the negotiation between Vendor/buyer.
- 9 If the shipment is a FCL and belongs to a client that it's under a free zone we recommend that the final destination must be the warehouse of the consignee.
- 10 If the shipment is a LCL and belongs to a client that it's under a free zone we recommend that the final destination must be SAP.

# **IMPORTANT:**

- Customs penalties (FINES) for not following the above procedure will be charged to origin.
- In HONDURAS is not accepted the MBL printing as EXPRESS RELEASE, all documentation must be send in ORIGINAL to our office via courier.
- DDP services our station we can only pay duties and taxes for lower amounts of USD 1000.00 applying the 3.5% over paid amount.



# **BILLING/ACCOUNTING INFORMATION**

Intermediary Bank: Citibank N.A

Address: New York, N.Y. Intermediary Swift: CITIUS33

ABA: 021000089

Beneficiary Bank: Banco de America Central Honduras, S.A.

Address: Blvd Suyapa frente Emisoras Unidas

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

ABA Intermediary Bank: 021000089 Beneficiary Bank Swift: BMILHNTE

Beneficiary: REX INTERNACIONAL HONDURAS, S.A.

ACCOUNT No: 1 0 0 1 0 1 3 3 9 ADDRESS : BLUE WAREHOUSE

Col. Perfecto Vasquez, Carret. Hacia el Polvorín

Contiguo a Gasolinera UNO

Bodega # 10 Tel Office (504) 2540-2523

# **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR AIR IMPORTATION**

IATA Area: 1

Capital: Tegucigalpa (TGU) Local Time: GMT -6

Daylight Saving Time: Honduras does not observe DST

Country Code: +504

Local Currency: Lempiras (HNL)

Bank Information: Closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Cargo Claims Information Warsaw Convention (1929) Hague Protocol (1955)

Montreal Convention MC99 (1975)

For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5 (General Rules) on IATA, including list of countries.

# 1. AIRPORT INFORMATION

# 1.1 CUSTOMS AIRPORTS

San Pedro Sula – SAP Tegucigalpa – TGU

# **1.2 AIRPORTS FACILITIES**

# **1.2.1 Storage**

Uncleared goods are stored at the airport for 6 months and there after sold by auction.

Cold Storage: Available. Safe for values: Not Available.



# 1.2.2 Clearance

At the airport by consignee or broker.

# 1.2.3 Delivery

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

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

#### 2.2.2 Sample consignments

Without commercial value: no documents.

With commercial value: See 2.2.1

Samples taken along with commercial travelers may be imported be imported when a detailed list can be produced upon arrival and a deposit has benn 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 Ganadería 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 than 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 Defense 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 "Facultad" 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 Republica.

# 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; book, 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.

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