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Duties and Tax Exemption

For contact information regarding government custom authorities, please follow the link below:

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State service under the Ministry of Economy and Finance, the Directorate General of Customs (DGC) is responsible for implementing and enforcing laws and regulations applicable to the movement of people, goods, transportation and capital at the entrance and exit. These laws and regulations are closely related to the context of international trade liberalization and the evolution of the common policy of the Economic and Monetary Union of West Africa (UEMOA). In this respect the customs carries out three types of missions: a fiscal mission, an economic mission and a mission to protect the interests of the state and citizens

Emergency Response:

[Note: This section contains information which is related and applicable to 'crisis' times. These instruments can be applied when an emergency is officially declared by the Government. When this occurs, there is usually a streamlined process to import goods duty and tax free.]

Agreements / Conventions Description	Ratified by Country? (Yes / No)
WCO (World Customs Organization) member	Yes
Annex J-5 Revised Kyoto Convention	n/a
OCHA Model Agreement	n/a
Tampere Convention (on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations)	n/a
Regional Agreements (on emergency/disaster response, but also customs unions, regional integration)	n/a

Exemption Regular Regime (Non-Emergency Response):

National Customs Legislation and Regime

WFP is an agency within the UN system, shall be exempted from customs duties and taxes for the Importation for official use as well as other UN agencies. With regard to the importation of other products not intended for use by services such as WFP food imports, educational materials for distribution to people, there is provided an exemption from duties and taxes according to a procedure special so-called external financing. This is actually a procedure by which customs duties and taxes are settled in full (including VAT) but supported by the State Budget.

Organizational Requirements to obtain Duty Free Status

United Nations Agencies

1. A request for exceptional duty is established in duplicate addressed to the Director General of Customs. It is exempt from stamp and must contain the following elements:
 - references the statutory authority under which the exemption is requested (article 67-246),
 - the essential characteristics of the goods such as nature, quantity, weight and value,
 - the serial number issued by the office of clearance,
 - the number of IFU's organization and the signature of the representative of the country,
 - receipt/ visa from the Foreign Affairs.
2. A certificate of final destination and support
3. A supplier's invoice or statement of value

Non Governmental Organizations

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 - the essential characteristics of the goods such as nature, quantity, weight and value,
 - the serial number issued by the office of clearance,
 - the number of IFU's organization and the signature of the representative of the country,
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Exemption Certificate Application Procedure:

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Exemption Certificate Document Requirements

Duties and Taxes Exemption Certificate Document Requirements (by commodity)						
	Food	NFI (Shelter, WASH, Education)	Medicines	Vehicles & Spare Parts	Staff & Office Supplies	Telecoms Equipment
Invoice	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AWB/BL/Other Transport Documents	No	No	No	No	No	No
Donation/Non-Commercial Certificates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Packing Lists	No	No	No	No	No	No
Other Documents	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Additional Notes						
The exemption request must include the number of care or case number is a number assigned to the Office of the cargo clearance.						
The organization importing medicine should have the authorization from the Ministry of Health						

Customs Clearance

General Information

The following list of document should be addressed to the Custom to process the clearance:

Original Certificate of Exemption D & T

Original invoice or certified copy

AWB, BL, Transport Other Docs

Packing lists

phytosanitary certificate

Customs Information	
Document Requirements	n/a
Embargoes	None
Prohibited Items	Adjuvants used for making bread and containing potassium bromate or ammonium persulfate - Fireworks for entertainment and related - ivory - asbestos
General Restrictions	None

Customs Clearance Document Requirements

Customs Clearance Document Requirements (by commodity)						
	Food	NFI (Shelter, WASH, Education)	Medicines	Vehicles & Spare Parts	Staff & Office Supplies	Telecoms Equipment
D&T Exemption Certificate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AWB/BL/Other Transport Documents	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Donation/Non-Commercial Certificates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Packing Lists	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phytosanitary Certificate	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Other Documents	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Additional Notes						
Are subject to special import authorization - Wheat flour (with a minimum import of 1000 tonnes) - Sugar (with a minimum import of 2000 tonnes) - Arms and ammunition, - Refrigerators, air conditioners and appliances using Freon.						
The importation of GMO commodities is not prohibited.						

Transit Regime

Transit is lifted from the Bureau of Customs at the entry border of Burkina Faso.

Excluded escort for containerized cargo, refrigerated trucks, vehicles and heavy machinery, metal products, salt, cement, rice, medicines, personal effects, food expenses, gifts to a state and generally, the convoy reported by a neighboring State of destination (order No. 2009-176/MEF/SG/DGD amend Act No. 2008-053/MEF/SG/DGD 13 March 2008 establishing the escort of transit goods); The escort fees range from 10 000 FCFA to 50,000 FCFA along the axes of the country (Memorandum No. 2010-0695/MEF/SG/DGD October 12, 2010).

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Note: The information provided in the attached documents, which has been taken from the old DLCA, does not match the structure of the new LCA and is therefore provided separately.

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