2.3.1 Burkina Faso Border Crossing of Faramana

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Overview

Due to the increase of the insecurity in this area since the past months (presence of terrorist groups with risk of ambush and kidnapping), a field visit of this border has not been carried out. (November 2021)

The border between Burkina Faso and Mali is approximately 1000 kilometers long with main crossing points at Faramana and Koloko. Faramana border crossing belongs to the northern route of Ouagadougou – Bamako corridor and is located 2h30 hours drive from Bobo Dioulasso.

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| **Name of Border Crossing** | Burkina Faso: Faramana  
Mali: Kouri |
| **Province or District** | Houet province / Région des Haut Bassin |
| **Nearest Town or City with Distance from Border Crossing** | Koundougou – 44 KM via N9 |
| **Latitude** | 12.064679 |
| **Longitude** | -4.669193 |
| **Managing Authority / Agency** | Direction Générale des Douanes (DGC)  
Direction Régionale des Douanes de l'Ouest |
| **Contact Person** | Chef de Poste Frontière de Faramana  
70 23 28 48 |

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| **Nearest International Airport** | Bobo-Dioulasso Airport - 123 km  
Truck Travel Time: 4 hours  
Car Travel time: 2 hours 30 mins |
| **Nearest Port** | Port Autonome d’Abidjan - 922 km  
Truck Travel Time: 24 hours  
Car Travel time: 18 hours |
| **Nearest location with functioning wholesale markets, or with significant manufacturing or production capacity** | Bobo-Dioulasso Airport - 123 km via N9  
Truck Travel Time: 4 hours  
Car Travel time: 2 hours 30 mins |

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| Hours of Operation |
| Monday to Sunday | Cargo: from 6.30 am to 6 pm  
Passengers: 24/7 |
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<td>National Holidays</td>
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**Customs Clearance**

Current customs policies apply to Faramana’s border. From Faramana to Bobo Dioulasso, there are several points of control managed by the Brigade Mobile with the aim of ensuring all released trucks will reach Ouagadougou without changing their original itinerary. In addition, Customs fits each released truck with an electronic transit tracking system provided by COTRACK (service managed by Cotecna) and a police escort is assigned with a truck carrying sensitive goods such as weapons, medicine or chemical products.

For more information on customs in Burkina Faso, please see the following link: [1.3 Customs Information](#).

**Other Relevant Information**

To complete the clearance process, the forwarding agent must provide some documents issued by the CBC, CCI and/or DGPV when required and depending on the type of goods:

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<th>CBC (Conseil Burkinabé des Chargeurs)</th>
<th>Bon de Chargement issued by CBC representative at port of entry to authorize loading of goods by transporters and free of charge. However, a penalty of 200 000 CFA is applied if the truck does not show this document when arriving at border level. This document is implemented in all the corridors since December 2020 and applies only for exported goods and imported goods with destination in Burkina Faso. BSTR – Bordereau de Suivi du Trafic Routier – issued at port of entry or at border level, this document applies for both imported/exported goods in transit by road and charged 2500 CFA per truck. In Accra, CBC is not represented therefore this document is free of charge at Dakola’s border. For more information, please see <a href="#">here</a>. BSTT – Bordereau de Suivi du Trafic en Transit – only issued at border level for goods in transit and charged 2500 CFA per truck. BSVN – Bordereau de Suivi de Véhicule Neuf - issued for new or used vehicle in transit or with destination in Burkina Faso and charged 2500 CFA per vehicle.</th>
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| CCI (Chambre du Commerce et de l’Industrie) | Fond de Garantie paid at border level and represents 0.25% of the total CAF value of goods. Demande de Travail Rénuméré issued by the CCI and filled by the Customs DDU – Document Douanier Unique – composed of two types of documents:  
  • Segment General to declare a single type of good and charged 2530 CFA  
  • Segment Article to be filled in addition of the Segment General document for any extra good to be declared and charged 1030 CFA. Passage Magasin Sous Douane for goods cleared for home used and charged 1050 CFA per ton. Déclaration Sommaire ou Etat de Chargement (Cargo Status). |
**DEMANDE DE TRAVAIL REMUNERÉE**

Je soumets, ()

Démarrant à ()

Sous la signature du chef de bureau ou de poste:

Je m'engage:

1° a me conformer aux mesures de surveillance jugées nécessaires par la Douane
2° a porter dans le casier du chef de bureau, le recueil des informations
   administratives au titre de l'opération (1) dans les conditions fixées par
   l'autorisation générale annuelle (1)
3° a participer, tout à l'heure au conseil et au transport des agents chargés de
   l'opération (1) dans un véhicule double et avant

Fait le, le 20

Opération autorisée:

Le Chef de

**DECLARATION SOMMAIRE OU ETAT DE CHARGEMENT**

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Based on samples, DGPV agents are in charge to perform visual /olfactory controls and testing of food/vegetable products. Once completed, an inspection report is delivered then the amount to be paid is calculated according to the volume and type of goods.

Reference documents with scale of price are:

- Arrêté N°2017-144/MAAH/MINEFID portant fixation des taxes sur les produits soumis à l'inspection phyto-sanitaire et autres services susceptibles d'être dispensés par la Direction de la Protection des Végétaux et du Conditionnement.
- Arrêté interministériel n°2017 MAAH/MCIA MINEFD portant fixation des taxes sur les produits soumis au contrôle de la qualité.

For more information on government contact details, please see the following link: 4.1 Government Contact List.