



# Country profile

- **Land mass:** 273 800 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Population:** 19 m inhabitants (2016)
- **Urban Population:** 30 %
- **Life expectancy:** 55,5
- **Religions:** Islam, Christianity, Animism
- **Main ethnic groups:** Gourounsi, Lobi, Dagara, Gan, Birifor, Mossi, Gourmantché, Sénoufo, Peulh, Bissa, Dogon, Touaregs, Bobo, Bwa, Samo-Marka
- **Literacy:** 36 %
- **Inflation:** 1,2 %
- **Main export:** Fashion, Food and Beverages
- **FDI:** 29,5 % of GDP



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**492** STAFF  
**2** SITES

## MAIN FIGURES 2017



**EXPORT**  
**1,009**  
Tons



**EXPORT**  
**2,686**  
TEUs



**EXPORT**  
**221,519**  
Tons



**27,904**  
SQM



**IMPORT**  
**6,889**  
TEUs  
(Cross Border Trucking)

**IMPORT**  
**2,354**  
Tons

**IMPORT**  
**10,427**  
TEUs

**IMPORT**  
**555,477**  
Tons



## INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

- Mining
- Aid & Relief
- Food & Beverages
- Industrial Projects
- Oil & Gas
- Power Technologies
- Telecom
- Soft Commodities
- General Retail
- Specialized Retail
- Healthcare
- Automotive
- Defense
- Infrastructures

## CERTIFICATIONS

- ISO 9001:2008
- ICMI

# Main products

EXPORTATION FROM TOP 10 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



IN TEUS	2017
FOOD & BEVERAGES	11442
OTHER INDUSTRIES	10338
AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTS	7645
CHEMICALS & PETROCHEMICALS	2430
INFRASTRUCTURES	2061
HIGH-TECH	1764
FASHION	1624

EXPORT TO BURKINA FASO



# Customs Process BURKINA FASO

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### A/ FOR IMPORTS:

- Commercial Invoice
- Packing list
- Invoice freight
- Local Insurance
- Certificate COTECNA is cancelled in Burkina since 2018/09/11.
- Bill of lading(B/L)- 1 original
- BESC (Electronic Monitoring Cargo)
- Import certificate if FOB value over 15,245 Euros.
- ASI (Special Import certificate)
- Quality certificate
- National certificate of conformity

### Temporary Admission:

All documents specified above +  
decision of the certificate import and certificate information.

## B/ FOR EXPORTS

- **Commercial Invoice**
- **Packing list**
- **Origin certificate**
- **Insurance certificate**
- **Authorization to export**
- **Engagement de change**

## Temporary Admission:

- **Original declaration of Temporary Admission**
- **Original decision of Temporary Admission**
- **Extension decisions**
- **Bank guarantee**
- **Clearance certificate**
- **Packing list**
- **Insurance certificate (optional)**

# Customs Clearance procedure

## A/ IMPORT CUSTOMS PROCEDURES:

- Receive containers in Ouagadougou or Bobo terminal
- Establishment of charge situation
- Obtain number giving by Customs
- Prepare and fill the customs declaration
- Obtain BAE
- Delivery Transport

## Temporary Admission:

In addition to procedures specified above:

- Prepare of Temporary Admission
- Insurance of bank guarantee by the importer
- Introduction of the request to the General Customs Direction
- Obtaining Temporary Admission Decision
- Prepare and fill the customs declaration
- Obtain BAE customs

## B/ EXPORT CUSTOMS PROCEDURES:

- Customs declaration is made within 72 hours (working days)
- Order of transit: copy of the documentation and instructions allowing preparation of the export operation.
- Conduct customs package or container
- Preparing and filing the customs export declaration
- Procedures in order to obtain BAE
- Booking: A booking request must be realized with an airline company
- Delivery transport

## Temporary Admission:

- Declaration of re-exportation
- Conduct customs of goods
- Export declaration
- Dispose of document for re-exportation
- Clearance certificat
- Visa de la mainlevée



# COMMERCIAL INVOICE

- Established, at the very least, in triplicate.
- Redacted in English.

# EUR1

Although Burkina Faso does not yet have a preferential customs regime for products originating in the EU, customs services may require a document EUR. 1 when importing these products and, in particular, ' when they are incorporated in the manufacture of a local product and re-exported to the EU '.

Consignments, less than EUR 6 000 or made by an authorised exporter, may give rise to a declaration in particular, as in EUR. 1, ' when they are incorporated into the manufacture of a local product and re-exported to the EU '. It must be drawn up on an invoice, a delivery note or any other commercial document describing the products concerned in a sufficiently detailed manner to be able to identify them.

# Certificate of origin

At the request of the importer, it must be drawn up on the community form.

The certificate of Origin forms are circulated by the specialized printing companies as well as by the chambers of Commerce and industry. The CCI Paris Ile-de-France and many French KICs propose dematerialised certificates:  
<https://www.formalites-export.com>

The rules on the issuance and use of certificates of origin are specified in the Certificate of Community Origin document.

# Required certificates

DEPENDING ON THE KIND OF COMMODITY

- For meat and by-products of animal origin (milk, eggs, meat preparation, etc.) : **sanitary certificate**
- For fruits, vegetables, seeds and other plants : **phytosanitary certificate**
- For pharmaceutical products : **certificate of free sale**
- For cosmetics : **certificate of free sale**



# Transport and packaging

## Transportation documents :

The main transport documents are the bill of lading, the LTA or AWB air waybill, the international CMR consignment note and the international CIM consignment note.

## Packing list :

This list summarizes all the exported goods and specifies the volumes, the number of packages, crates, containers as well as the exact quantity of the goods.

## Transport insurance :

There is a local insurance obligation, that is to say, the obligation to ensure the international transport of goods in Burkina Faso.

## Commodities Control :

Cotecna control is cancelled since 2018/09/7

## Passport Business Visa:

The cost is 70 euros for a single entry (90 Euros for multiple entries) for a period between 1 and 90 days. It is payable in cash or by money order for mailings. The visa can be obtained four days after the deposit.

## Electronic Cargo Tracking Note

This document is mandatory for shipping. In the event of an absence, exporters will be required to impose large fines.



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