



Cameroon

KEY FIGURES

- ▶ Independence: 1st of January of 1960
- ▶ Languages : French, English
- ▶ Land area : 475 650 km²
- ▶ Population : 23 439 190 inhabitants
- ▶ Capital city : Yaoundé
- ▶ Main town : Douala
- ▶ Coastline length: 402 km
- ▶ Member of CEDEAO, UEMOA, OHADA and CFA franc zone
- ▶ Member of WTO since 1995
- ▶ Economical sectors :

Services (transport, telecommunications, handicrafts, proximity services, microcommerce); Production of precious ore (diamond); Industry (Petroleum refining, wood, agri-food)



| COUNTRY PROFILE | CAMEROON



1,326 STAFF
7 SITES

MAIN FIGURES 2017

EXPORT	EXPORT	EXPORT	EXPORT	EXPORT
177 Tons	27,736 Tons	15,262 TEUs	60,203 Tons	7,090 TEUs
1,649 Tons	638,597 Tons	9,078 TEUs	71,703 Tons	5,657 TEUs
(Cross border Trucking & Rail)				
84,018 SQM				



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SQM

INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

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

CERTIFICATIONS

ISO 9001



Jérôme BESEME
Country Managing Director



Dirk JACOBS
Sales Director

Main products

EXPORTATION FROM TOP 10 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



IN TEUS	2016
FOOD & BEVERAGES	101 469
OTHER INDUSTRIES	13 117
FASHION	6 086
INFRASTRUCTURES	164
HEALTHCARE	151
HIGH-TECH	78
AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORT	32

EXPORT TO CAMEROON

COMMERCIAL INVOICE

- It shall be established, at a minimum, in triplicate and shall contain the usual mentions. It can be written in English or French. To facilitate control, the invoice should be detailed (FOB amount, freight cost and total amount).

EUR1

In order to allow the recipients of the goods to benefit from the preferential arrangements applicable to EU products, a EUR. 1 certificate should be produced which will serve as a source of proof of origin.

Shipments, less than 6 000 euros or made by an authorized exporter, may result in the preparation of a declaration. 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.

ORIGIN CERTIFICATE

At the request of the importer.

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 as well as numerous provincial KICs propose dematerialised certificates: <https://www.formalites-export.com>

The rules relating to the issuance and use of certificates of origin are specified in the document certificate of communal origin.

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**



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, i.e. the obligation to insure the goods in Cameroon. Please check the companies that are allowed to issue in France the local insurance certificates.

Electronic Cargo Tracking Note:

It is issued directly by the National Council of Shippers of Cameroon (CNCC) via port agents.

For further information contact:

- The CNCC: T. 00 237 233 43 67 67/43 70 07 and INFO@CNCC.CM
- See also the website of the CNCC

Commodity control :

Shipments with a value equal to or greater than 2 million CFA francs (3 050 euros) FOB are subject to the Customs Revenue Security Programme (PSRD) and therefore to the compulsory inspection before shipment.

Goods of a value between 1 and 2 million of CFA francs FOB are not inspected before embarkation but must nevertheless be the subject of a prior declaration to the Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS).

Products such as objects of art, precious stones and precious metals, explosives and pyrotechnic articles, live animals, etc., as well as shipments of less than 2 million CFA francs, are not subject to control.

Be informed that the list for SGS inspection has been extended until chapter 94 for CAMROON



Complete containers must be sealed.

In addition to this control, the authorities have put in place a compliance check called PECAE (pre-board conformity assessment Programme) applicable since 31 August 2016 date of dispatch.

The products subject to this inspection are:

- **All food products (including agricultural products),**
- **Building Materials,**
- **Petroleum products,**
- **All cosmetic products, • Paper products,**
- **Gas cylinders.**

Certificates of conformity established by the approved organisation must be sent to the Cameroon Standards and Quality Agency (ANOR), which will establish the certificate of conformity.

Passport Business Visa:

The cost amounts to 115 euros (125 euros for the visa issued in the day) for a period of less than three months. It is only payable in cash.

The passport must have a validity of at least six months.

Country Sheet Cameroon

 **7**
sites

 **1,432**
Staff

Main volumes 2016

Export



295

Tons



269,881

Tons



23,337

Teus



52 514

Tons (Cross border
Trucking & Rail)

8,300

Teus (Cross border
Trucking & Rail)

Import

1,912

Tons

1,322,696

Tons

9,731

Teus

28 557

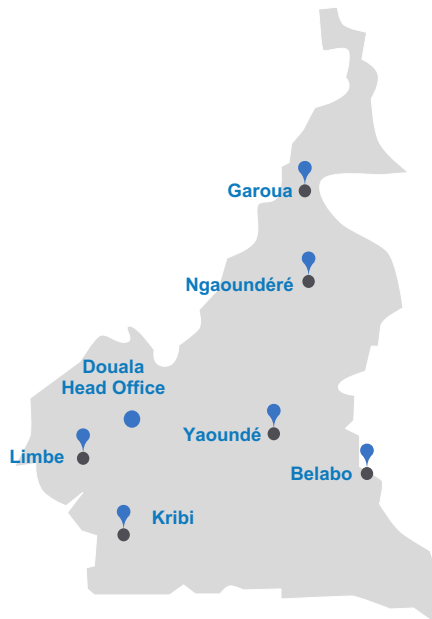
Warehousing in door
(sqm)

155,937

Tons (Cross border
Trucking & Rail)

9, 453

Teus (Cross border
Trucking & Rail)



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Certification



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