Country Profile

- Land mass: 1,025,520 sq km
- Population: 3.796 m
- Urban Population: 49% in 2009
- Life expectancy: 61,4
- Religion: Islam
- Main ethnic groups: Moorish, Toucouleur, Peul, Wolof
- School enrollment primary : 97%
- Inflation: 4,9%
- GDP (in million) : $ 4.199
- GDP (growth annual) : 6,7%
- GDP per capita of about $ 1,170
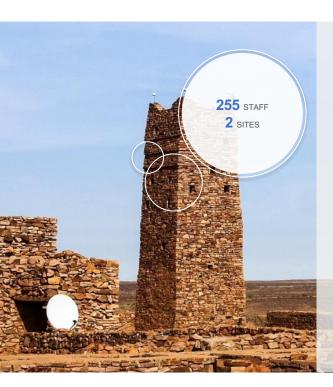- Main exportations : In 2013 more than 13 millions tons of iron ore exported valued at about $ 1,4 billion

| **COUNTRY PROFILE** | MAURITANIA

MAIN FIGURES 2017

EXPORT	**EXPORT**	**EXPORT**
175	**30**	**7,090**
Tons	TEUs	Tons
IMPORT	**IMPORT**	**IMPORT**
877	**1,930**	**11,710**
Tons	TEUs	Tons

255 STAFF
2 SITES

● **Nouadhibou**

● Nouakchott
Head Office

INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Mining
Aerospace
Aid & Relief
Food & Beverages
Industrial Projects
Oil & Gas
Power Technologies

CERTIFICATIONS

Own Customs Broker License
ISO 9001:2008.
ICMI.

Customs Process

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

A/ FOR IMPORTS (Sea and Air Freight):

- **Transit order (PO)**
- **Original Bill of lading duly endorsed or Master Airwaybill (MAWB)**
- **Detailed Commercial invoice**
- **Packing list**
- **Mandatory local insurance certificate**
- **Origin certificate (not mandatory)**
- **If goods exempted, exemption certificate is mandatory**

B/ FOR EXPORTS:

- **Transit order(PO)**
- **Authorization to export issued by the Customs Authority**
- **Detailed Commercial invoice**
- **Origin certificate**
- **Bank guarantee (if temporary export)**

C/ SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS:

DG (Dangerous Goods) Certificate & MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) if applicable

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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 PROCEDURE:

- **Reception of PO (Transit Order) and related documentations at least 5 working days prior to cargo arrival**
- **Check conformity and admissibility of all documentation**
- **Pre-custom clearance if possible**
- **Establish rating details for submission into custom database (Sydonia +).**
- **Provisional rating details can only be settled after all documentations are completed**
- **Custom declaration is processed only after Cargo Manifest is loaded in Custom Database**
- **Possible Custom visit after long room process and before release confirmation**
- **Payment of customs duties and taxes**
- **Payment of all import related fees such as THC**
- **Obtain custom release, clear goods and proceed to delivery**

B/ EXPORT CUSTOMS PROCEDURE:

- **Reception of PO (Transit Order) and related documentations mainly: Custom Authorities export authorization / detailed commercial invoice/ packing list.**
- **Check conformity and admissibility of all documentation**
- **Establish rating details for submission into custom database (Sydonia +).**
- **Possible Custom visit after long room process and before release for export**
- **Payment of customs duties and taxes if any**
- **Payment of all export related fees such as fumigation fees if applicable**
- **Obtain custom release and proceed to delivery to the transporter stand**

Requirements for import & export

- NIF (fiscal identification number) of client is required
- In case of hazardous goods, a DG certificate from the supplier is required
- In case of an importation including both material under temporary admission (ATE) and consumable, a commercial invoice is required separately for each custom process: one for ATE and one for consumable.
- Customs taxes and duties are calculated on CIF value: Commercial invoice can be issued on CIF or C&F base. In both cases a local insurance certificate is required. A lack of such document will result in paying custom penalty in amount of 2% on C&F value. If the commercial invoice is FOB, the freight invoice and local insurance certificate should be attached.

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