

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 16 OF 2003

**The Customs and Excise Act**  
(Laws, Volume 18, Cap. 322)**The Customs and Excise (Ports of Entry and Routes)**  
**Order, 2003**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *thirteen* and *one hundred and ninety-nine* of the Customs and Excise Act, the following Order is hereby made:

**PART I**  
PRELIMINARY

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Ports of Entry and Routes) Order, 2003. Title

**PART II**  
PORTS OF ENTRY

2. (1) Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the places set out in Part I of the First Schedule are hereby appointed to be the only ports for Zambia at or through which alone goods may be imported or exported. Ports of entry

(2) Goods shall not be imported or exported by road, except at or through a port set out in Part II of the First Schedule.

3. The places set out in the Second Schedule are hereby appointed as warehousing ports where bonded warehouses may be established in terms of section *fifty-five* of the Act. Warehousing ports

4. The places set out in the Third Schedule are hereby appointed to be the customs aerodromes at which aircraft entering Zambia may land, from which aircraft leaving Zambia may depart, and through which alone goods may be imported or exported by air. Customs aerodromes

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub paragraph (2), the hours between sunset and sunrise are hereby specified to be the hours during which goods shall not be imported or exported without the special permission in writing of a customs officer. Specified hours

(2) The provisions of sub-paragraph (1) shall not apply in relation to any goods imported or exported—

(a) by ship, aircraft or railway train; or

(b) during the hours specified in Part III of this Order for the transaction of business at a customs house, customs post or customs aerodrome at or through which the goods are imported or exported.

Customs  
houses

6. Customs houses are hereby appointed, at the places set out in the Fourth Schedule, for the collection of revenue and the general administration of the provisions of the Act.

Customs  
posts

7. (1) Customs posts are hereby appointed—

(a) at the places set out in Part I of the Fifth Schedule for the collection of revenue, for the report of goods imported or exported and for matters incidental thereto;

(b) at the places set out in Part II of the Fifth Schedule for the clearance of passengers' baggage arriving in Zambia by air;

(c) at the places set out in Part III of the Fifth Schedule for the clearance of passengers' baggage arriving in Zambia by rail; and

(d) at the places set out in Part IV of of the Fifth Schedule for the clearance of passengers' baggage arriving in Zambia by ship.

Entry of  
uncustomed  
goods other  
than  
passengers'  
baggage

8. (1) The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply in relation to uncustomed goods imported by passengers as their baggage.

(2) Uncustomed goods imported by rail shall be entered at the custom houses at the ports of entry set out in the Sixth Schedule

(3) Uncustomed goods imported by air or ship and consigned to any place within Zambia shall, unless otherwise authorised in writing by the Commission-General or an officer authorised by the Commissioner-General, be entered at the customs house nearest to the customs aerodrome or harbour through which the goods are imported.

Entry of  
passengers'  
baggage

9. (1) Uncustomed goods imported by rail or ship as passengers' baggage shall be entered at the customs house at the first port through which the train or ship passes.

(2) Uncustomed goods imported by air passengers' baggage shall be entered at the customs house nearest to the customs aerodrome at which the aircraft lands.

### PART III

#### HOURS FOR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

10. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—  
 “weekday ” means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday. Interpretation
11. The hours for the transaction of business at customs houses shall be from 0830 hours to 1300 hours and 1400 hours to 1700 hours on weekdays only: Hours for the acceptance of bills of entry and transaction of other business at customs houses  
 Provided that—  
 (a) at Chanida, Chirundu, Kariba, Kasumbalesa, Katima Mulilo, Kazungula, Mwarimi and Nakonde, business shall be transacted at all hours of the day, on all days including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays; and  
 (b) at Kapiri Mposhi and Livingstone, the hours shall be from 0830 hours to 1300 hours and from 1400 hours to 1700 hours on weekdays only and 0830 hours to 1300 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.
12. The hours during which the customs posts situated on the border shall be open for the transaction of all business connected with the arrival in or departure from Zambia of goods are as set out in the Seventh Schedule. Hours for the transaction of business at customs posts
13. The owners or operators of the aerodromes, harbours and railway stations set out in the Eighth Schedule shall provide customs facilities without charge for the clearance of goods and passengers' baggage, for such time as may be necessary to deal with an aircraft, ship or train entering or leaving Zambia, and the goods and passengers' baggage carried on board the aircraft, ship or train and with matters incidental thereto. Facilities to be provided by operators
14. If, at the request of any person made to the Commissioner-General or an officer authorized by the Commissioner-General, an officer is required to perform any duties outside the hours fixed for the performance of such duties under this Order, that person shall pay for the services of the officer at the rate of two hundred fee units per hour or part thereof per officer. Payment for special services of officers
15. The Customs and Excise (Ports of Entry and Routes) Order, 1998 is hereby repealed. Repeal of S.I. No. 17 of 1998

## FIRST SCHEDULE

*(Paragraph 2)*

## PORTS OF ENTRY

## PART I

## PORTS OF ENTRY FOR ZAMBIA

Chanida	Lukwesa
Chavuma	Lusaka
Chembe	Lusaka Airport
Chingola	Lusuntha
Chipata	Mokambo
Chipungu	Mongu
Chirundu	Mpulungu
Jimbe Bridge	Muliashi
Kabwe	Mwami
Kafue	Nakonde
Kapiri Mposhi	Nchelenge
Kariba	Ndola
Kashiba	Nyala
Kasumbalesa	Sakania
Katima Mulilo	Siavonga
Kazungula	Sinazongwe
Kipushi	Victoria Falls
Kitwe	Zombe
Livingstone	
Luangwa	

## PART II

## PORTS FOR EXPORTATION OF GOODS BY ROAD

Chanida	Lukwesa
Chavuma	Lusuntha
Chembe	Mokambo
Chipungu	Muliashi
Chirundu	Mwami
Jimbe Bridge	Nakonde
Kariba	Nyala
Kashiba	Sakania
Kasumbalesa	Siavonga
Katima Mulilo	Sinazongwe
Kazungula	Victoria Falls
Kipushi	Zombe
Luangwa	

## SECOND SCHEDULE

*(Paragraph 3)*

## WAREHOUSING PORTS

Chingola	Livingstone
Chipata	Lusaka
Chirundu	Lusaka Airport
Kabwe	Mpulungu

Kafue  
Kapiri Mposhi  
Kitwe

Nakonde  
Ndola

### THIRD SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 4)

#### CUSTOMS AERODROMES

Chingola Airport  
Chipata Airport  
Gwembe Airport  
Kitwe Airport  
Livingstone Airport

Lusaka Airport  
Mbala Airport  
Mfiwe Airport  
Mongu Airport  
Ndola Airport

### FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 6)

#### CUSTOMS HOUSES

Chanida  
Chingola  
Chipata  
Chirundu  
Kabwe  
Kafue  
Kapiri Mposhi  
Kariba  
Kasumbalesa  
Katima Mulilo  
Kazungula

Kitwe  
Livingstone  
Lusaka  
Lusaka Airport  
Mpulungu  
Mwami  
Nakonde  
Ndola  
Victoria Falls

### FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 7)

#### CUSTOMS POSTS

##### PART I

#### GENERAL POSTS

Chanida  
Chavuma  
Chembe  
Chipungu  
Jimbe Bridge  
Kariba  
Kashiba  
Kasumbalesa  
Katima mulilo  
Kazungula  
Kipushi  
Lukwesa  
Lusuntha

Mokambo  
Mongu  
Mpulungu  
Muliashi  
Mwami  
Nkonde  
Nchelenge  
Nyala  
Sakania  
Siavonga  
Sinazongwe  
Victoria Falls  
Zombe

##### PART II

#### POSTS FOR CLEARANCE OF AIRCRAFT PASSENGER' BAGGAGE

Chingola Airport  
Chipata Airport  
Gwembe Airport

Lusaka Airport  
Mbala Airport  
Mfiwe Airport

Kitwe Airport  
Livingstone Airport

Mongu Airport  
Ndola Airport

## PART III

## POSTS FOR CLEARANCE OF RAILWAY TRAIN PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE

Kapiri Mposhi Railway Station  
Livingstone Railway Station

Nakonde Railway Station  
Ndola Railway Station

## PART IV

## Posts for Clearance of Ship Passengers' Baggage

Luangwa Harbour  
Mpulungu Harbour  
Nchelenge Harbour

Siavonga Harbour  
Sinazongwe Harbour

## SIXTH SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 8)

## PORTS OF ENTRY FOR GOODS IMPORTED BY RAIL

Kapiri Mposhi  
Livingstone

Nakonde  
Ndola

## SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 12)

## HOURS FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT CUSTOM POSTS

<i>Customs Posts</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Chanida	} 0600 hours to 1800 hours daily
Chavuma	
Chipungu	
Jimbe bridge	
Kariba	
Kashiba	
Kasumbalesa	
Katima Mulilo	
Kazungula	
Kipushi	
Luangwa	
Lukwesa	
Lusuntha	
Mokambo	
Mongu	
Mpulungu	
Muliashi	
Nchelenge	
Nyala	
Sakania	
Zombe	

Chembe	:	:	0600 hours to 2000 hours daily
Victoria Falls	:	:	0600 hours to 2200 hours daily
Mwami	:	:	All hours of the day and night

## EIGHTH SCHEDULE

*(Paragraph 13)*CUSTOMS FACILITIES FOR CLEARANCE OF AIRCRAFT,  
SHIPS AND TRAINS

<i>Customs Aerodromes</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Railway stations</i>
Chingola	Luangwa	Kapiri Mposhi
Chipata	Mpulungu	Livingstone
Gwembe Valley	Nchelenge	Nakonde
Kitwe	Siavonga	Ndola
Livingstone	Sinazongwe	
Lusaka		
Mbala		
Mfuwe		
Mongu		
Ndola		

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