



## Sierra Leone Customs, Currency & Airport Tax regulations details

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### Customs

#### Import regulations:

Free import (irrespective of age) of the following:

200 cigarettes or 250 grams of tobacco;

1 liter of alcoholic beverages.

#### Arms and Ammunition regulations:

Import permit required.

#### Wild Fauna and Flora:

The import of certain endangered species of plant, live animals and their products is prohibited or restricted under CITES.

For further details please refer to CITES: [www.cites.org](http://www.cites.org).

#### Export regulations:

Free export of the following:

a reasonable quantity of imported tobacco and alcoholic beverages for personal use;

#### Pets:

Dogs and cats must be accompanied by an import authorization from the Veterinary Dept. and an additional health and rabies vaccination certificate in English.

#### Baggage Clearance regulations:

Baggage is cleared at the airport of final destination in Sierra Leone.

**Exempt:** baggage of transit passengers with a destination outside of Sierra Leone.

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## Currency

### Currency Import regulations:

Allowed. Local currency (Sierra Leone Leone-SLL): SLL 50,000.-; foreign currencies (incl. traveler's cheques, bank drafts etc.): unlimited.

### Currency Export regulations:

Allowed.

Residents: local currency (Sierra Leone Leone-SLL): up to SLL 50,000.-.

Foreign currencies: up to the value of USD 5,000.-. Exceeding amounts require authorization from the bank of Sierra Leone.

Non-Residents: local currency (Sierra Leone Leone-SLL): up to SLL 50,000.-.

Foreign currencies: up to the amount imported.

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## Airport Tax

**Passenger Service Charge** is levied on passengers when embarking in Sierra Leone on African carriers: USD 40.- or equivalent in SLL.

**Place of payment:** Airport of departure.

**Exempt:**

1. Transit passengers not leaving the airport and proceeding within 24 hours.
2. Children under 2 years.