

TRADING ACROSS BORDERS

What are the details?

The indicators reported here for Haiti are based on a set of specific predefined stages for trading a standard shipment of goods by ocean transport (see the section in this chapter on what the indicators cover). Information on the required documents and the time and cost to complete export and import is collected from local freight forwarders, shipping lines, customs brokers, port officials and banks.

LOCATION OF STANDARDIZED COMPANY

Port Name: Port-au-Prince

City: Port au Prince

The predefined stages, and the associated time and cost, for exporting and importing a standard shipment of goods are listed in the summary below, along with the required documents.

Table 9.2 Summary of predefined stages and documents for trading across borders in Haiti

Stages to export	Time (days)	Cost (US\$)
Customs clearance and inspections	4	200
Documents preparation	17	350
Inland transportation and handling	2	250
Ports and terminal handling	5	400
Totals	28	1,200

Stages to import	Time (days)	Cost (US\$)
Customs clearance and inspections	5	285
Documents preparation	14	340
Inland transportation and handling	2	230
Ports and terminal handling	5	700
Totals	26	1,555

Documents to export
Bill of Lading
Cargo release order
Certificate of origin
Commercial invoice
Customs export declaration
Export license
Tax certificate (Quittus)
Technical standard/health certificate

Documents to import
Bill of lading
Cargo release order
Commercial invoice
Customs import declaration
Import license (DPI)
Inspection report (SGS)
Tax certificate
Technical standard/health certificate
Terminal handling receipts

Source: *Doing Business* database.