

Transit goods via the Central Corridor

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The Central Corridor links the Port of Dar es Salaam, in Tanzania, to Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda. It is coordinated by the Central Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Agency (CCTTFA) and is, together with the Northern Corridor, one of the two major logistics routes serving the East African hinterland.

Steps	Total time	Published fixed costs	Responsible institution
4	Not communicated	Not communicated	TRA

4 proportional, variable or unpublished cost(s)

Prerequisites

- Hold a valid transit bond or guarantee

Steps

1. Transit declaration at the Port of Dar es Salaam

The transit declaration is filed with the Tanzanian revenue authority, specifying the route and the exit border post (for example Rusumo towards Rwanda, or Mutukula towards Uganda).

Institution TRA **Channel** Online **Cost** Not communicated

2. Road or rail transit to the border

The cargo moves by road (or, for some flows, by rail) to the exit border post, under electronic tracking.

Channel At the counter **Cost** Not communicated

3. Border crossing

Exit formalities from Tanzania and entry formalities into the destination country are completed at the border post (for example Rusumo for Rwanda).

Institution Rusumo OSBP **Channel** At the counter **Cost** Not communicated



4. Transit closure at destination

The transit document is discharged with the destination revenue authority (for example RRA in Rwanda) and the bond released.

Institution RRA **Channel** At the counter **Cost** Not communicated

Legal basis

- Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union (EAC Customs Union Protocol)

Sources

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