

Transit goods via the Northern Corridor

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The Northern Corridor links the Port of Mombasa in Kenya to Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and eastern DR Congo. Transit is coordinated by the Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority (NCTTCA) and follows the EAC customs transit regime, with electronic cargo tracking.

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

4 proportional, variable or unpublished cost(s)

Prerequisites

- Hold a valid transit bond or guarantee

Steps

1. Transit declaration at the Port of Mombasa

The customs transit declaration is filed with the Kenyan customs authority, stating the route and the Kenyan exit customs office (typically Malaba or Busia).

Institution KRA **Channel** Online **Cost** Not communicated

2. Electronic tracking along the corridor

The cargo is monitored by a Regional Electronic Cargo Tracking System, reducing physical checks along the way.

Channel At the counter **Cost** Not communicated

3. Border crossing at the one-stop border post

Crossing takes place at one of the corridor's one-stop border posts (for example Malaba or Busia between Kenya and Uganda), where both countries' formalities are in principle handled in a single stop.

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



4. Transit closure at destination

On arrival at the destination customs office, the transit document is discharged and the bond released.

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

1. Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority, official website, NCTTCA , consulted on 11 October 2026
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