



Mercedita International Airport

2C6P+6PF, PR-1, Ponce, PR 00715

Regular Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 0800-1600
Eastern Time (ET)

Hours of Service for Entrance and Clearance

Inspection services for the entrance/
arrival of aircraft at Mercedita
International Airport are available
Monday - Friday, 0800-1600 in
accordance with the port's
permission to land procedures.

Commercial aircraft operators
departing the U.S. must obtain an
outbound clearance by contacting
CBP directly.

Contact Information

(787) 841-3130

poncecbpops@cbp.dhs.gov

Permission to Land Procedures

Pilots must secure permission to land by contacting CBP via email prior to departure from the foreign port or place and at least 24 hours in advance of the anticipated arrival time at Mercedita International Airport.

Permission to land is granted with a tolerance of (+/-) 30 minutes. If your ETA deviates outside those parameters, Previously granted permission(s) are invalid and you must contact CBP to re-secure permission to land.

Inspection Process

- Aircraft should park on the North side of the main airport close to the gangways.
- A CBP Officer will meet the aircraft on the ramp to begin the inspection.
- Be prepared to present for inspection passports, visas, pilot's license, medical certificate, aircraft registration, and user fee decal (if appropriate), including luggage and personal items.

Special Procedures/Miscellaneous

- It is important to always send an email to poncecbpops@cbp.dhs.gov, which is our operational email to coordinate services

NOTE: For further detailed information regarding national GA processing standards and procedures, please refer to the CBP Private Aircraft Arrival Information Document or contact GAsupport@cbp.dhs.gov