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## PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES WORLDWIDE GUIDE

### Specific prohibitions for Australia:

- Absinthe
- Bank notes (cash) and bullion must not be sent in any postal item.
- Counterfeit coins, blank or partially completed invoices and registered philatelic items bearing fictitious addresses are also prohibited and must not be sent.
- Securities, coins or any form of negotiable financial instrument (such as bankers drafts).
- Weapons: Articles containing or suspected of containing firearms, weapons or items of weaponry including grenades, mortar shells or canisters, even if rendered inert. This includes any articles that resemble weapons, etc, including replicas and stage props

### General restrictions:

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Australia:

- Alcoholic beverages; animals and animal products (including bees, milk, and milk products, tinned meat); margarine; plants; sugar syrup and molasses; packaged food containing meat or fish products.
- Brushes
- Cinema films
- Thermometers; vaccines; medicines

### Specific prohibitions for Argentina:

- Arms; ammunition, and their constituent or spare parts.
- Books, printed matter and illustrations of a Communist nature.
- Charged butane gas lighters and refills.
- Chemical products used in the manufacture of explosives.
- Coin; gold, silver or platinum, manufactured or not; jewellery, pearls, precious stones and other valuables; currency notes and securities including bank cheques payable to bearer unless sent by International Signed For.
- Glucose, glycerine.
- Worn clothing; ready-made clothes, unless they are family presents.

### General restrictions:

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Argentina:

- Bees.
- Drugs.
- Plants and seeds.
- Plastic tools.
- Specific prohibitions for Austria
- Narcotics, tickets relating to foreign lotteries.



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### Specific restrictions for Austria:

- Arms and ammunition.
- Articles made of precious metal.
- Medicaments.
- £ Cash, banknotes and other valuable articles should be sent via International Signed For or Airsure.
- Tobacco products.

### Specific prohibitions for Azerbaijan:

- Cancelled or uncanceled postage stamps; stamp collections sent to private persons
- Documents, printed matter, photographs, pictures likely to be considered to be prejudicial to national views.
- Narcotics, printed matter about producing narcotics,
- National and foreign currency and monetary documents except under permit.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Azerbaijan:

- Books, newspapers magazines other printed items and manuscripts (one copy of each kind only) are admitted after inspection by the authorities.
- Items under wrappings containing scientific and technical reference material are admitted when sent between libraries, trade unions, scientific organisations, etc.
- Medicines must be accompanied by a prescription from a doctor in Azerbaijan.

### Specific prohibitions for Belarus:

- Cancelled or uncanceled postage stamps; stamp collections sent to private persons.
- Coin, banknotes, currency notes or any securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers cheques, platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable items.
- Materials made with gold thread.
- Narcotics.
- Printed matter; documents; pictures considered to be prejudicial to national views; musical cards.
- Photographic film and paper.
- Alcoholic liquids.
- Tobacco and manufactured substitutes.
- All animal meat and offal products.



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### Specific restrictions for Belarus

- Books, newspapers magazines, printed items, manuscripts (only one copy of each) admitted after inspection by authorities.
- Items under wrappings containing scientific and technical reference material are admitted when sent between libraries trade unions scientific organisations, etc.
- Medicines must be accompanied by a prescription from a doctor in Belarus

### Specific prohibitions for Belgium:

- Bank and currency notes, bearer bonds.
- Butane gas lighters and refills.
- Dyes.
- Items relating to lotteries.
- Narcotics

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.
- Specific restrictions for Belgium
- Weapons

### Specific prohibitions for Bulgaria:

- Coins, bank notes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not (e.g. jewellery), precious stones and jewels.
- Narcotics, psychotropic substances, anaesthetics and toxic materials
- Arms, ammunition, explosive, flammable and other hazardous materials
- Obscene or immoral articles
- Religious materials connected with prohibited or unregistered sects or organisations

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Bulgaria

- Plants and parts of plants.
- Medicaments.



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### **Specific prohibitions for Cameroon:**

- Bank notes, currency notes, documents payable to bearer except when sent as an International Signed For letter (Small Packet/Printed Paper services not to be used); coin; gold; jewellery; platinum; precious stones; silver.
- Drugs except under license from the Commissioner of the United Republic of Cameroon.
- Second hand clothing (apart from gifts to Leper Hospitals, under permit from the Minister of Finance of the United Republic of Cameroon).

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific prohibitions for Canada:**

- All types of firearms.
- Bees; beeswax.
- Butter substitutes, processed butter and margarine made from vegetable oil.
- Charged butane gas lighters and refills.
- Contraceptives.
- Goods packed in hay, straw or other fodder.
- Intoxicating liquors; alcoholic beverages.
- Lottery tickets and football coupons; metallic trading checks in circular form.
- Plumage, skins or other parts of wild birds; meat in any form.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Specific restrictions for Canada
- Importation of drugs and medicines; potatoes and nursery plant stock.

### **Specific prohibitions for Cape Verde:**

- Banknotes, securities payable to bearer.
- Drugs and medicines, other than those imported by authorised establishments.
- Firearms and accessories.
- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### **Specific prohibitions for Chile:**

- Banknotes; currency notes; documents payable to bearer; coins; gold; platinum or silver, manufactured or not; jewellery; precious stones, except when sent by International Signed For.
- Lottery tickets.
- Chain letters.
- Books, paintings or any items offensive to public order or morality.

### **General restrictions**

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### Specific restrictions for Chile

- Foodstuffs.
- Pharmaceutical products.
- Import licenses are not required, but heavy surcharges are payable on many goods.
- Specific prohibitions for China
- Coins, banknotes, currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer (e.g. cheques; bankers drafts; travellers cheques) platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not and other precious stones, jewels and other valuables; counterfeit currency and negotiable securities.
- Firearms, ammunition and explosive substances.
- Medicaments containing narcotic drugs; dangerous poisons.
- Pork products; preserves sent in hermetically sealed non-transparent containers by private individuals.
- Printed matter, manuscripts, photographic negatives, audio recordings which may be prejudicial to the People's Republic of China.
- Radio transmitters and receivers.
- Used clothing or bedding.
- Wrist watches and cameras.
- Mobile phones

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for China:

- Foodstuffs; tobacco; wines and spirits.

### Specific prohibitions for Croatia:

- Counters resembling Croatian money; items relating to foreign lotteries;
- Croatian currency.
- Cigarette papers; celluloid.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Croatia

- Narcotics; medicaments; serums, vaccines.
- Spoons, forks.
- Wind instruments.
- Food products; animal products; plants, seeds, fruit; alcoholic beverages.
- Foreign military uniforms.
- Sporting weapons and related ammunition.
- Specific prohibitions for Cyprus
- Silver, copper or metal alloy coins; trinkets or ornaments resembling Cyprus coins or currency; false or counterfeit coin or currency.
- Weapons and ammunition.



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### General restrictions

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- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.
- Specific restrictions for Cyprus
- Platinum, gold or silver may only be imported with permission of the Central Bank of Cyprus. Cigarette paper.
- Picture postcards.
- Narcotics.
- Used clothing.
- Firearms.
- Coffee.
- Most animal products.

### Specific prohibitions for the Czech Republic:

- All banknotes, coins and payment documents of any currency.
- Chain letters; publications, sheet music, drawings, photographs, films, music, etc, which is prejudicial to the Republic.
- Arms and ammunition.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction. •
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.
- Specific restrictions for the Czech Republic
- Plants and parts of plants; medicines; serums and vaccines.

### Specific prohibitions for Denmark:

- Compost and fertilizer; bonemeal, blood meal, powdered meat and food stuffs containing these substances.
- Honeycomb.
- Weapons and ammunition.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Denmark

- Agricultural products; dairy products; animal hides; meat and fish products.
- Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.
- Alcohol.
- Drugs and medicines; narcotics.
- Stock and share certificates.
- Paint.



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### Specific restrictions for Denmark

- Agricultural products; dairy products; animal hides; meat and fish products.
- Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.
- Alcohol.
- Drugs and medicines; narcotics.
- Stock and share certificates.
- Paint.

### Djibouti – see general restrictions

### Specific prohibitions for Egypt

- Banknotes, coins, currency notes, precious stones, jewels, gold or silver manufactured or not, articles of value or securities of any kind payable to bearer except by International Signed For.
- Bees, silkworms and parasites.
- Drugs, unless a permit has been obtained from the Department of Health Arab Republic of Egypt.
- Printed matter relating to football and jockey pools, and lottery tickets.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### Specific restrictions for Egypt

- Patent medicines.
- Plants; animal products.
- Leather articles; shoes.
- Cigarettes, cigars, tobacco.

### Specific prohibitions for El Savador

- Banknotes, currency notes and all documents payable to bearer; coin, gold, platinum or silver, manufactured or not, jewels precious stones and other valuables.
- Immoral subversive or anti-democratic publications, engravings and correspondence bearing signs of this nature.

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### **Specific restrictions for El Salvador:**

- Pharmaceutical preparations.
- Wines and spirits.

### **Specific prohibitions for Estonia**

- Cancelled or uncanceled postage stamps and stamp collections sent to private persons.
- Corrected proofs and printed matters with marked words or phrases; documents, printed matter, photographs, pictures likely to be considered to be prejudicial to national views; musical cards.
- National and foreign currency and monetary documents except under permit. Coins, banknotes, foreign currency or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver, precious stones, jewels or other valuables.
- Narcotics.
- Trade marks and labels.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### **Specific restrictions for Estonia**

- Import of furs and fur goods is subject to 16% duty.
- Tobacco products: 200 cigarettes, 25 cigars or 250g of tobacco.
- Alcoholic beverages: 1 litre with alcohol content over 21%. Alcohol and tobacco may only be sent to merchants licensed to import such products.
- Books, newspapers magazines other printed items and manuscripts (only one copy of each kind) are admitted after inspection by the authorities.
- Items under wrappings containing scientific and technical reference material are admitted when sent between libraries, trade unions, scientific organisations, etc.
- Medicines must be accompanied by a prescription from an Estonian doctor.
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### **Specific prohibitions for Finland**

- Lottery tickets.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for Finland**

- Almanacs and calendars in Swedish and Finnish languages.
- Cash, banknotes and other valuable articles are only admitted when sent as International Signed For or Airsure letter.
- Medicines
- Seeds.
- Unmanufactured tobacco.
- Samples of alcoholic beverages unless addressed to akoholluki oy.





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### Specific prohibitions for France

- Bank notes, currency notes, valuables and documents payable to bearer except when sent via International Signed For or Airsure.
- Items relating to foreign lotteries or to unauthorised French lotteries.
- Sending of plants to France is permissible under certain circumstances and a permit may be required. For further information please contact the French Embassy.
- Chain letters; items advertising or supporting 'pyramid' selling or appearing to offer goods and services free of charge or at unrealistically low prices.
- Materials considered to be explosive, flammable or dangerous.
- Imitation pearls.
- Dyes.
- Publications harmful to young people; Works contrary to public order; Obscene or immoral articles.
- Fabric with gold thread.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for France

- Alcohol and liquors: maximum of 1 litre for spirits and sparkling wine; maximum of 2 litres for still wine.
- Medicines; narcotics; vaccines and similar preparations.
- Tobacco products.
- Articles made from plants or animal species that are subject to the provisions of the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) may only be sent once a licence has been obtained. A full list of the restricted species is available on the CITES website ([www.ukcites.gov.uk](http://www.ukcites.gov.uk)). In the event that a customer wishes to send articles made from a restricted species, they must apply for a licence. The necessary licence application form and guidance notes are available from the CITES website ([www.ukcites.gov.uk](http://www.ukcites.gov.uk)).

### Specific prohibitions for French Polynesia

- Current coin.

### General restrictions

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### Specific prohibitions for Germany

- The following are prohibited unless sent by International Signed For or Airsure - cash, coin, banknotes (applies to currency issued by any country), jewels, precious stones or other valuables. • Obsolete or counterfeit coins, medals or banknotes.
- Advertisements not authorised in the Federal Republic of Germany.
- Postcards and materials under unsealed cover decorated on the surface with mineral dust, glass granules, particles of metal or similar substances.
- DDT.
- Publications, etc, contrary to the German constitution; pornographic material (publications, audio and video cassettes etc).

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.
- Specific restrictions for Germany
- Percussion caps; arms and ammunition.
- Paper which could be used for the manufacture of banknotes; German and foreign means of payment, in cash or by transfer.
- Medicaments, anaesthetics and narcotics (a permit is required from the local Public Health Authority).
- Spirits; gas lighters.
- Tobacco products (cigarettes, cigarillos, cigars and smoking tobacco) and cigarette paper
- Eggs and egg products; wine; wine products; meat and meat products; certain animal products; dairy products.

### Specific prohibitions for Greece

- Items relating to foreign lotteries.
- Cigarette papers.
- All banknotes; coins; gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver.
- Playing cards; printed matter which is prohibited from circulation in Greece.
- Saccharin; salt; tobacco in any form.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Specific restrictions for Greece
- Patent medicines and narcotics.
- Plants and parts of plants.
- Tins of condensed milk.
- Worn clothing.

### Specific prohibitions for Hong Kong

- Agricultural poisons.
- False or commercial monies or stamps and instruments for their manufacture.
- Football pools coupons; lottery tickets or literature; betting advertisements for illegal businesses; fortune telling advertisements; moneylenders' circulars.
- Counterfeit postage stamps, objects bearing imitations of postage stamps.



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- Specific restrictions for Hong Kong
- Animal products.
- Banknotes, paper money, bonds payable to bearer; articles of gold, platinum, silver, or jewellery and precious stones must be sent by International Signed For or Airtel.
- Alcoholic liquors.
- Pharmaceutical products.

### Specific prohibitions for Hungary:

- Any Hungarian currency and monetary instruments are prohibited - this includes cash, travellers' cheques, etc. Any monetary instruments from other countries (i.e. cash, travellers cheques in Pounds Sterling, Dollars, Euros, etc) and bankers drafts must be offered for sale to Hungarian currency authorities and are therefore also prohibited from sending to individuals in the mail.
- Narcotics and any radioactive materials.
- Pirated audio and visual cassettes and discs, including CDs that infringe copyright.
- Earth, peat, natural fertilisers and composts. Stems and leaves of potatoes, tomatoes and aubergines are also prohibited.
- Press publications, printed matter, illustrations and articles prejudicial to general human values and human rights and those liable to stir up animosity towards the Republic of Hungary or another country, race or creed, etc.
- Items that could be used as offensive weapons; (knuckle-dusters, coshes, flick knives, etc)

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Hungary:

- Medicaments and arms; some animal and plant products.
- Specific prohibitions for Iceland
- Banknotes.
- Bees and silkworms; animals.
- Hay and straw.
- Lead toys.
- Rags; untanned furs and skins; used sacks.
- Ammunition.
- Matches.
- Fresh, chilled or frozen foods, smoked or cured uncooked food products (meat, fish, eggs or dairy products).



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- Specific restrictions for Iceland
- Alcoholic liquors.
- Dried or preserved milk.
- Proprietary medicines; tobacco.
- Used clothing; woollen articles.
- Narcotics; medical supplies.

### **Specific prohibitions for India:**

- All cash, currency & coins (including Rupees and foreign currency), gold or items made of gold, silver or items made of silver, silver ingots and silver in sheet or plate form.
- Flowers, fruit and vegetables.
- Plants and parts of plants.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Addressees must obtain import licences in advance for all commercial consignments.
- Cigarettes, tobacco, tobacco products.
- Lottery tickets, jewellery (not made of gold or silver - see prohibitions above) and other valuable articles containing precious stones, etc must be sent as an International Signed For.

### **Specific prohibitions for the Irish Republic:**

- Advertising relating to the treatment of venereal diseases.
- Animal products.
- Items bearing false trademarks or marks origin; items falsely bearing the markings of a Government Department; items infringing on author's rights.
- Prison-made goods.
- Paper or materials treated with oils or varnishes.
- Stamps and stamp impressions; counterfeit currency and postage stamps.
- Indecent or obscene publications and cards.



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- Specific restrictions for the Irish Republic
- Arms.
- Brushes.
- Coin, banknotes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques; platinum, gold, silver whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewellery or other valuables may only be sent as an International Signed For or Airtel item.
- Drugs, vaccines, serums, medicines; liquors and substances sent for analysis.
- Living animals; poultry and related products.
- Plants and parts of plants; seeds.
- Tobacco and related products.
- The importation of hay, straw or peat moss litter, either in bulk or as packing of goods, is prohibited except under licence.
- Waterproof clothing; manufactured piece goods of cotton or wool.

### Specific prohibitions for Israel

- Arms and ammunition.
- Used clothing for commercial purposes.
- Counterfeit or imitation bank notes, coins or postage stamps.
- Precious stones, either loose or in jewellery.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Israel

- Commercial samples of food products may be admitted under an Israeli Food Control Administration permit.
- Tobacco and related products; wines and spirits.
- Fruit and seeds; plants.
- Vaccines and serums; Rigid restrictions apply to medicines. Small packets containing medicines are withheld opened for Customs examination, and only released on production of a doctor's prescription. Senders are advised to state the name of the medicines as well as the exact quantity on the relevant Customs label or declaration.
- Legal currency in the form of coins, banknotes and currency notes may only be sent via the International Signed For service.

### Specific prohibitions for Italy (including San Marino)

- Articles of platinum or gold or other valuable items such as coin, banknotes, securities payable to bearer, cheques, jewellery and any other precious articles unless sent as an International Signed For.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Cigarettes and tobacco, etc.
- Disinfectants.
- Perfumes; cosmetics; skin, hair and nail care products containing methyl alcohol.
- Weapons and their components.



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- Specific restrictions for Italy (including San Marino)
- Films.
- Instruments for weighing and measuring.
- Postage stamps for the philatelic trade.
- Plants.
- Meat.
- Narcotics.
- Radio sets.

### Specific prohibitions for Japan

- Counterfeit currency and postage stamps.
- Certain drugs are prohibited. Other drugs and similar substances are only admitted if permission has been obtained from the Japanese Ministry of Public Health.
- Arms and ammunition; imitation firearms; swords.
- Some animal and plant products.
- Salt.
- Paintings by hand, engravings and sculptures.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Japan

- Certain meats and related products; plants and fruit; tobacco.
- Paper, cardboard and paperboard articles.
- The addressee must furnish an import licence for letters, printed papers, samples and Small packets containing articles sent as merchandise.
- Restrictions also apply to coin, banknotes, securities payable to bearer, gold bullion and articles manufactured mainly of gold.

### Specific prohibitions for Korea (Republic of)

- Arms and components.
- Banknotes; cheques, except when sent as an International Signed For letter (Small Packet/Printed Paper services not to be used), coin, securities payable to bearer; gold, silver, other precious metals and jewellery; counterfeit currency and coins.
- Drugs and similar substances.
- Seeds.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.
- Specific restrictions for Korea (Republic of)
- Cigarettes and tobacco;.
- The importation of animal, plant and vegetable products.





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- Coins, banknotes; currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer (e.g. cheques; bankers drafts; travellers cheques)
- Platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not and other precious stones.
- Plants and plant products (unless accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate).
- Items of a pornographic character.
- Weapons and ammunition of any kind.
- Narcotic and psychotropic substances
- Pharmaceutical products of any kind sent to a private individual.
- Raw materials of animal origin. Animal products unless accompanied by a veterinary certificate (except canned meat for which a certificate is not necessary).

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### **Specific restrictions for Latvia**

- Books, newspapers magazines other printed items and manuscripts (one copy of each kind only) are admitted after inspection by the authorities.
- Items under wrappings containing scientific and technical reference material are admitted when sent between libraries, trade unions, scientific organisations, etc.
- Pharmaceutical products may only be sent to a manufacturer of pharmaceutical products, a medical wholesaler or an accredited representative of the foreign producer of medicines in Latvia. A quality certificate from the medicine producer is required.
- Food-stuffs of animal origin from the third countries.
- Food-stuffs containing products other than of animal origin - Sanitary Border Inspection does not control if the weight of one dispatch is less than 1 kg.
- Miscellaneous manufactured articles - Sanitary Border Inspection does not control if the total customs value does not exceed 175 EUR. More information is available at: [www.pvd.gov.lv](http://www.pvd.gov.lv)

### **Specific prohibitions for Lebanon:**

- Coins, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver, whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels and other valuable articles are prohibited.
- Articles and machines used for the manufacture of cigarettes and tobacco; cigarette papers.
- Contraceptives and related publications.
- Drugs, unless authority has been obtained from the Ministry of Health and Public Affairs, Lebanon.
- Inedible material made to look like sweets; saccharin; salt.
- Articles made of glass or other fragile articles.





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### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Specific prohibitions for Lithuania
- All kinds of arms.
- Articles with indecent pictures or inscriptions.
- Local and foreign currency; securities; bankers drafts.
- Live animals except bees, leeches, parasites, silkworms, destroyers of harmful insects.
- Prepared food stuffs and raw materials of animal origin if the packaging is damaged or sell-by date has expired; quickly spoiled foodstuffs.
- Narcotics; psychotropic substances.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### Specific restrictions for Lithuania

- Cultural artifacts, antiques and raw amber.
- Equipment which produces radio waves.
- Plants and plant products.
- Travellers cheques, jewellery, precious metals and precious stones (weighing less than 50g) may only be sent by International Signed For.
- Unprepared foodstuffs and raw materials of animal origin, tea and coffee; limited quantities of alcoholic drinks; tobacco, cigarettes and other tobacco products may only be sent to private individuals.
- Wild animals or parts of animals.

### Specific prohibitions for Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic)

- Arms and ammunition.
- Counters resembling money issued by Macedonia; items relating to foreign lotteries;
- Cigarette papers.
- Macedonian currency.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### Specific restrictions for Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic)

- Foreign currency may only be sent via an insured mail service.
- All tobacco products.
- Food products; tea; coffee; wines and spirits.
- Plants, seeds and fruit.
- Precious metals, jewellery; imitation jewellery, precious stones, pearls may only be sent via an insured mail service . When intended for sale, these items must be accompanied by a permit (contact the Macedonian Embassy for details on obtaining a permit).
- Narcotics; medicaments; serums, vaccines.
- Sporting weapons and ammunition.



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### **Specific prohibitions for Malaysia:**

- Advertisements, forms or documents relating to football pools, except those sent by Littlewoods or Vernons Pools to the operator in Malaysia authorised to receive them.
- Banknotes and coins are prohibited in any mail items.
- Gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver, except when sent as an International Signed For or Airsure
- Diamonds are prohibited
- Daggers and flick-knives.
- Indecent material, including audio/visual/laser disks videotapes and magazines.
- Drugs and similar substances, unless special permit has been obtained the Director of Medical Services Kuala Lumpur.
- Packets of pictorial postcards in the Printed Papers post.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Specific restrictions for Malaysia
- Some animal and plant products.
- Tobacco and cigarettes.
- Alcoholic beverages.

### **Specific prohibitions for Malta:**

- Coins bank and currency notes and securities; gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones and silver, except when sent as an International Signed For.
- Flick knives and ammunition.
- Football pool coupons.
- Items relating to foreign lotteries.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.
- Specific restrictions for Malta
- Narcotics.
- Weapons.
- Used clothing.

### **Specific restrictions for Malta**

- Narcotics.
- Weapons.
- Used clothing.

### **Specific prohibitions for Mauritius:**

- Japanese shaving brushes.
- Turtle shell.
- Used clothing for sale.

### **General restrictions**

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### **Specific restrictions for Mauritius**

- Coins, banknotes and currency notes, platinum, gold silver, whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels and other precious articles must be sent by International Signed For.
- Medicines and drugs must be addressed to doctors, dentists and the like and not to private individuals.
- Certain plants, seeds and fruit require a permit.
- Most goods require an import permit from the Mauritian authorities.

### **Specific prohibitions for Morocco:**

- Absinthe.
- Banknotes, coin, gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver and other valuable articles, except when sent as an International Signed For item; counterfeit Moroccan coins and medals; lottery tickets.
- Radioactive substances.
- Seditious literature.
- Spirits; food and drink additives and colourings.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for Morocco**

- Some animal and plant products.
- Wines and spirits.
- Glass items.

### **Specific prohibitions for the Netherlands:**

- Absinthe.
- Ammunition.
- Articles infringing trade mark or copyright laws.
- Counterfeit banknotes and postage stamps; Items relating to foreign lotteries.
- Flammable film.
- Items which might wound postal officials.
- Living animals with the exception of bees, leeches and silkworms.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
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### **Specific restrictions for the Netherlands**

- Firearms and small arms.
- Narcotics.
- Meat, meat products, milk and dairy products must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate.



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### **Specific prohibitions for the New Caledonia:**

- Current coin.
- Serums; vaccines.
- Tobacco; drugs and similar substances unless a prior request has been sent in quadruplicate to the Directorate General of Customs (Prohibitions Bureau) Ministry of Finance, Rue de Rivoli, Paris 1er France.

### **General restrictions:**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific prohibitions for New Zealand:**

- Banknotes or other forms of currency; gold coins; counterfeit currency.
- Drugs and similar substances unless authorised by the New Zealand Ministry of Health, and accompanied by an export permit from the sender country.
- Literature relating to football pools and competitions outside New Zealand, except by permission of the Minister of Customs.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances.
- Pornography.

### **General restrictions**

Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### **Specific restrictions for New Zealand**

- Bulbs,
- Chewing tobacco.
- Fruit, plants and seeds; grain and grain by products, and any plant product in a form suitable for feeding to stock; all meat products, fish and fish products;
- Wines and spirits;

### **Specific prohibitions for Nigeria:**

- Coins, banknotes, currency notes, except between banks; gold and silver in a manufactured state; counterfeit coins; any negotiable instrument payable to bearer.
- Living creatures.
- Alcohol.
- Lottery circulars, fortune telling advertisements; betting circulars; coupons for foreign football pools. Indecent or obscene prints, painting, books, cards, engravings or other articles;
- Photographic paper.
- Materials likely to cause a breach of the peace or offend religious views.
- Meat; vegetables or food declared unfit for human consumption.
- Aphrodisiacs.
- Soil; seeds.
- Arms and ammunition.
- Distilling apparatus.
- Brushware (except nylon toothbrushes).
- Mobile telephones cannot be sent to Nigeria via standard Airmail or Surface Mail. Mobile Telephones must be sent via International Signed For only, and only the standard level of compensation will be payable in the event of loss or damage (i.e. 100 times the price of a first class stamp).



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### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Specific restrictions for Nigeria
- Medicines, except under licence.
- Precious stones.
- Parasites and destroyers of harmful insects; bees; leeches; silkworms.
- Uniforms; used clothing.
- Plants.

### Specific prohibitions for Korea (Democratic People's Republic)

- Arms and components.
- Articles and machines used for the manufacture of tobacco.
- Banknotes; cheques, coin, securities payable to bearer; gold, silver, other precious metals and jewellery.
- Drugs and similar substances.
- Salt.
- Seeds.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Korea (Democratic People's Republic):

- Cigarettes and tobacco;
- There are also restrictions on the importation of plants and vegetable products.

### Specific prohibitions for Norway:

- Dairy produce; meat.
- Munitions.
- Norwegian bank notes and coin, Norwegian and foreign securities of all kinds unless authorised by Bank of Norway (this does not apply to licensed foreign banks which have standing authorisation).

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Norway

- Calendars.
- Films.
- Pharmaceutical preparations.
- Bees and silkworms.
- Narcotics.
- Arms; munitions.
- Raw hides and skins (finished leather goods such as handbags and bridlery are not restricted).
- Wines and spirits; tobacco products.



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### Specific prohibitions for Pakistan

- Alcohol and alcoholic beverages.
- Charged butane gas lighters and refills.
- Literature relating to, and tickets for, lotteries.
- Obscene, immoral or pornographic items.
- Packets of picture postcards are prohibited by Printed Papers post; Advertising matter (exception of trade catalogues and circulars), labels, photographs, picture books, printed forms and works of art are prohibited from the Printed Papers post when sent as merchandise.
- Pharmaceutical products unless sent by pharmaceutical companies holding a valid pharmaceutical licence.
- All jewellery, precious pens.
- Coins, bank notes, currency.
- Mobile phones, eye glasses, watches, toys.
- Antiques, works of art.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Pakistan

- Restrictions also apply to plants and parts of plants.
- Tobacco products; some animal and plant products.
- Specific prohibitions for Poland
- Labels, empty receptacles, etc, having the name of a non-Polish firm.
- All banknotes; all coins; postal orders, cheques, and dividend warrants that are uncrossed and payable to bearer; any postage revenue, National Insurance or savings stamps that are valid for use; coupons, vouchers or tickets or anything that can be exchanged for money, goods or services; bearer securities including share warrants, bonds or relative coupons, and scrips for subscription certificates.
- The following items are prohibited ONLY if they contain material prejudicial to Polish laws and customs: Documents, printed matter, books, periodicals, sketches, photographs, photographic films (negatives or paper) and recordings.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### Specific restrictions for Poland

- All valuable articles must be sent by International Signed For; precious metals and stones.
- Fruits, plants, parts of plants, seeds.
- Meat and other animal products.
- Medicines, serums, vaccines.
- Arms.



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### **Specific prohibitions for Portugal:**

- Items relating to foreign lotteries.
- Obscene publications.
- Saccharin.
- Tobacco.
- Valuable items of any description, unless sent by International Signed For or Airsure.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for Portugal**

- Medicines.
- Narcotics.
- Weapons.
- Foodstuffs.
- Animal and plant products.

### **Specific prohibitions for Romania:**

- Banknotes.
- Foreign lotteries material.
- Tobacco products.
- Pharmaceutical products unless permitted by Romanian authorities.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for Romania**

- Animal products.
- Arms and ammunition.
- Articles of leather, travel goods, handbags and similar containers.
- Plant products.
- Narcotics.
- Alcohol - Ethyl Alcohol and alcoholic products with an alcohol content between 24% - 70%.
- Specific prohibitions for Russia
- Currency of the Russian Federation, cheques and other currencies of the Bank for External Trade and the Bank for External Economic Affairs of the Russian Federation. Securities payable to bearer; state bonds and lottery tickets of the Russian Federation.
- Books, newspapers, magazines and other printed matter that contain articles and reproductions of a vulgar nature that might infringe human rights or be detrimental to national policy.
- Narcotic substances.
- Undeveloped photosensitive products.
- Honey.





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### Specific restrictions for Russia

- Importation of foreign currency is permitted in insured items only.
- Books, newspapers magazines other printed items and manuscripts are liable to inspection by the authorities.
- Pharmaceutical products; medicines and preparations with added vitamins.
- Wines, spirits.
- Tobacco products.
- Postage stamps and other philatelic materials exceeding £60 in value.

### Specific prohibitions for Saudi Arabia:

- Alcoholic liquors.
- Coins; banknotes and currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not and other precious stones, jewels or other valuables.
- Binoculars.
- Narcotics.
- Pork products (including pigskin).

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### Specific restrictions for Saudi Arabia

- Drugs and medicines must be accompanied by a prescription issued by a competent authority. Fruits, plants, seeds and vegetables, which must be accompanied by an appropriate authorisation certificate.
- Tobacco products.

### Specific prohibitions for Senegal:

- Pornographic items.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Senegal

- Medicines, unless authorised by the Ministry of Public Health of Senegal.
- Animal and plant products.
- Prepared foodstuffs.
- Used clothing; fabrics, textiles; footwear.
- Glass articles.
- Cassettes and CDs.



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### **Specific prohibitions for Serbia:**

- All kinds of banknotes, currency, securities or instruments payable to bearer.
- Counters resembling money issued by Serbia, Kosovo.
- Items relating to foreign lotteries.
- Arms and ammunition (see Restrictions).
- Cigarette papers.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for Serbia**

- Narcotics.
- Spoons, forks, whistles.
- Food products.
- Medicaments; serums; vaccines.
- Foreign military uniforms.
- Plants; seeds; fruit.
- Celluloid and films.
- Sporting weapons and related ammunition.

### **Specific prohibitions for Montenegro:**

- All kinds of banknotes, currency, securities or instruments payable to bearer.
- Counters resembling money issued by Montenegro.
- Items relating to foreign lotteries.
- Arms and ammunition (see Restrictions).
- Cigarette papers.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for Montenegro**

- Narcotics.
- Spoons, forks, whistles.
- Food products.
- Medicaments; serums; vaccines.
- Foreign military uniforms.
- Plants; seeds; fruit.
- Celluloid and films.
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### **Specific prohibitions for the Slovak Republic:**

- From the 18th May 2006, the sending of items to Slovakia containing coins, banknotes or currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer (e.g. cheques; bankers drafts; travellers cheques) will be prohibited. Therefore, from this date no compensation will be payable on loss or part loss of these items regardless of which Royal Mail international service has been used.
- Precious stones and objects made of precious metal are prohibited unless a permit is obtained and item sent by International Signed For.
- Arms and ammunition
- Used shoes
- Used toys

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for the Slovak Republic**

- Medicines; serums and vaccines.
- Animal and plant products; plants and parts of plants.
- Prepared foodstuffs.
- Spirits.
- Tobacco; tobacco products.
- Clothing; textiles; used clothing.
- Commercial importation of printed books, newspapers and other products of the printing industry requires a licence from the Ministry of the Economy.
- Electrical and electronic products.

### **Specific prohibitions for Slovenia:**

- Arms and ammunition.
- Counters resembling money issued by Slovenia; Slovenian currency.
- Cigarette papers.
- Items relating to foreign lotteries.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for Slovenia**

- Celluloid and films.
- Food products.
- Foreign military uniforms.
- Plants; seeds; fruit; serums.
- Narcotics; medicaments; vaccines.
- Spoons, forks, whistles.



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### **Specific prohibitions for South Africa:**

- Literature relating to football pools.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for South Africa**

- Bees, leeches and silkworms, parasites, destroyers of noxious insects intended for the control of these insects, and exchanged between officially recognised institutions.
- Cheeses.
- Cigarettes.
- Drugs, only under import licence; medicines and pharmaceutical products may only be imported by private individuals with a Permit from the Medicines Central Council.
- Pocket knives (domestic cutlery excluded).
- Toy pistols.
- Plants, potatoes and seeds; yeasts.
- Serums and vaccines.
- Spirits.

### **Specific prohibitions for Spain (inc Andorra & Balearic Islands)**

- Pharmaceutical preparations which are not subject to Spanish hygiene laws.
- Foreign lottery tickets.
- Live insects harmful to plants.
- Narcotics.
- Playing cards.
- Postcards decorated with embroidery or 'glitter' glass, unless enclosed in sealed envelopes.
- Printed matter contrary to Spanish morals or customs.
- Substances containing saccharin.
- Tobacco.
- Weapons of all categories, weapon parts and ammunition.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for Spain (inc Andorra & Balearic Islands)**

- Customers sending jewellery, precious metals and stones, coin, bank or currency notes and documents payable to bearer must use International Signed For or Ainsure.
- Films and celluloid.
- Petrol and oil products.

### **Specific prohibitions for Sweden:**

- Coupons etc, relating to football pools and lotteries.
- Arms.
- Ammunition.
- Animals.
- Plants.



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- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.
- Specific restrictions for Sweden
- Animal products and fats.
- Bees.
- Cigarette papers and machines.
- Contraceptives.
- Drugs.
- Films.
- Leather.
- Plants, including cuttings and grafts, fruit and bulbs.
- Scents and preparations containing alcohol.
- Seeds, unless authorised by the Department of Agriculture.
- Sugar; tobacco; wines and spirits.
- Radioactive materials.
- Worn clothing; prepared foodstuffs.

### Specific prohibitions for Switzerland (inc Liechtenstein):

- Coin, bank or currency notes, or bearer securities of any kind, platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels and other valuables, except when sent as an International Signed For or Airsure item.
- Narcotics.
- Coupons, publicity material etc, for lotteries or sporting events.
- Chain letters.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for Switzerland (inc Liechtenstein)

- Plants.
- Salt products.
- Alcohol.
- Radioactive materials.
- Butter.
- Tobacco products.

### Specific prohibitions for Taiwan:

- Coin, currency notes and banknotes in new Taiwan dollars.
- Gold, platinum, precious stones and pearls, articles manufactured in precious stones or pearls for personal use not exceeding US \$25 in value, documents payable to bearer, bank and currency notes, except those in new Taiwan dollars, may only be sent as an International Signed For letter (Small Packet/Printed Paper services not to be used).



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### **General restrictions**

- **Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.**

### **Specific restrictions for Taiwan**

- **Cosmetics.**
- **Drugs and similar substances.**
- **Perfumes.**
- **Personal ornaments.**
- **Tobacco; cigars and cigarettes.**

### **Specific prohibitions for Thailand:**

- **Bank notes and coins; gold in any form (bullion or manufactured) unless authorised by Ministry of Finance.**
- **Publications declared to be prohibited by Thailand Government.**
- **Playing cards.**

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific restrictions for Thailand**

- Animal and plant products.
- Prepared foodstuffs.
- Clothing.
- Alcoholic liquors.
- Tobacco products.
- Pharmaceutical products.

### **Specific prohibitions for Trinidad and Tobago:**

- Carbon paper.
- Flick knives, gravity knives, sword sticks and similar articles.
- Toy guns.
- Foreign lottery tickets and advertisements.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### **Specific prohibitions for Turkey:**

- Coffee in excess of 1020g per month to the same person.
- Contraceptives.
- Foreign lottery tickets.
- Newspapers, periodicals and other printed matter containing propaganda against the legal, political or economic system of Turkey.



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### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.

### Specific restrictions for Turkey

- Alcohol.
- Films and celluloid.
- Letters or packets containing Turkish and foreign currency, coin, deeds, shares, warrants, gold, jewellery, platinum, precious stones, silver or other valuable items may only be sent using International Signed For.
- Newspapers and periodicals.
- Narcotics and medicines.
- Plants and parts of plants.
- Saccharin; seeds; flour; butter; coffee, tea.
- Soaps.
- Weapons and ammunition.
- Tobacco.
- Playing cards.

### Specific prohibitions for the Ukraine:

- Ukrainian bank notes, Ukrainian coins, Ukrainian Lottery tickets, bonds, vouchers and other articles of Ukrainian currency.
- Corrected proofs and printed matter, photographs, pictures likely to be considered to be prejudicial to national views; musical cards; narcotics and phycotropic drugs; medicines, unless authorised by Ukraine Ministry of Health; raw materials, products and foodstuffs of animal origin are generally banned, but under some circumstances may be permitted.
- Postal items containing documents such as passports, identity cards or driving licences.

### General restrictions

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Non-infectious perishable biological substances are admitted.

### Specific restrictions for the Ukraine

- No Foreign currency greater than US \$300 in value may be sent to private individuals. Foreign currency cheques with a maximum value of £1000 may be sent to private individuals by International Signed For although the standard restrictions on compensation paid for loss or damage to cash apply.
- Agricultural products, books, newspapers, magazines, other printed items and manuscripts are liable to inspection by the authorities.
- Postage stamps may only be sent if issued after 1945, with a nominal value (according to the £Michel£ catalogue) of no more than 26 Euros and may only be sent using International Signed For.
- No more than 20 CD-ROMS can be included in a single item sent to a private individual in Ukraine





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### **Specific prohibitions for the United Arab Emirates:**

- Agricultural insecticides.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Arms and ammunition and component parts.
- Lottery tickets.
- Narcotics and psychotropic substances.
- Pork and pork by-products.
- All goods of Israeli origin.
- Publications contrary to principles of Islam.

### **General restrictions**

- Goods whose carriage by international letter post is generally subject to restriction.
- Specific restrictions for the United Arab Emirates
- Drugs, unless an import licence has been obtained.
- Animal and plant products.

### **Specific prohibitions for the United States of America:**

- Charged butane gas lighters
- Fresh chilled or frozen meat, meat products (but see Specific Restrictions)
- Fish and fish products are prohibited unless they are commercially manufactured and have been vacuum sealed with a pre-notification number obtained in advance from the FDA website indicated on the outside of the package (see General Information above)
- Circular advertising
- Obscene or immoral articles
- Contraceptives, cotton seed, cotton and cotton seed products (but see Restrictions)
- Drugs and therapeutic products (certain of these are admitted) for full information contact the Food and Drug Administration, US Department of Health
- Fresh fruit, fish and vegetables, intoxicating liquors
- Tickets, advertisements or circulars for lotteries

### **General restrictions**

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### **Specific restrictions for the United States of America**

- Coins, platinum, gold, silver, or other precious articles must be sent as registered items, either International Signed For or Airsure
- Bees
- Cereals
- Cigarettes and cheroots
- Cotton seed oil, cotton waste and unmanufactured cotton
- Cream, or any secretions derived from ruminants or swine
- Empty butane lighters and refills
- Gold coins, medals, and bullion originating in or brought from Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Serbia, and Sudan are prohibited. Copies of gold coins are prohibited if not properly marked by country of issuance
- Goods wholly or partly of Cuban, North Korean or Vietnamese origin
- Radioactive substances and articles
- Viruses, serums and toxins
- Import Licences required for all packets containing feathers, bulbs, plants, parts of plants and seeds
- Prepared foodstuffs containing meat are admitted only if fully cooked in a hermetically sealed container so as to be shelf stable without refrigeration
- Chocolate and confectionery are admitted