

**Country : BANGLADESH / BD**

**Prohibited commodities**

Standard DHL prohibitions plus: All items offensive to the Muslim culture.

- Alcoholic beverages
- Antiques
- Cheques, cashier (NI)
- Furs
- Gambling devices
- Ivory
- Jewellery
- Precious metals & stones

**Document Express**

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets		Airline tickets, issued/validated	
Annual reports		Artwork inc/drawings/proofs/layouts	
Blueprints		Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)	
Books: hardback/paperback non-commercial use		Business cards	
Cash letters (NI)		Catalogues	
Charts/graphs		Cheques, cancelled (NI)	
Computer printouts		Credit card blanks (NI)	
Credit cards (NI)		Deeds	
Diskettes	[1]	Documents, general business	
Drawings, technical/architect/eng.		Invoices, not blank	
Magazines, periodicals, journals	[2]	Manuals, technical	
Manuscripts		Maps	[2]
Money orders (NI)		Music, printed or manuscript	
Newspapers	[2]	Pamphlets	
Paper patterns for wearing apparel			]
Personal mail		Photographs	
Photos as part of business reports		Plans/drawings-architecture / industrial /engineering	
Price lists		Publication not for public resale	
Ship manifest-computer generated		Shipping schedules	
Slides		Transparencies	
Visa applications			

1. Max. 2 pieces.. Diskette containing internal company data only; otherwise ship via WPX.; Otherwise ship via WPX
2. Non commercial use only.

## Worldwide Package Express

For all WPX, regardless of value, DHL requires written authority from consignee for customs clearance. Consignee may choose DHL or their own broker for customs clearance. "BR" status signifies consignee clearance through own broker.

Communications equipment	[1]	Cosmetics	[2]
Diplomatic mail	[3]	Drugs: non-prescription	[4]
Drugs: prescription	[5]	Films: entertainment	[6]
Fire extinguishers	[7]	Foodstuffs	[8]
Liquids, non-hazardous	[2]	Military equipment	[9]
Radar equip.-transmitters/receivers	[1]	Radio equipment	[1]
Telecommunications equipment	[1]		

1. *Consignee required to provide approval on import from Telephone & Telegraph Authority at the time of customs clearance. Expect clearance delay: 6-7 days.*
2. *Consignee required to provide Import Permit issued by relevant government at the time of customs clearance. Expect clearance delay: 6-7 days.*
3. *Contact customer service.*
4. *Can only be imported if consignee obtains "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) from Directorate of Drug Administration. This certificate has to be presented at time of clearance.*
5. *In non-commercial qty (one unit in its original packaging) only.*
6. *Consignee required to provide approval from Film Censure Board.*
7. *Non-dangerous goods certificate required.*
8. *Radiation certificate required by consignee for foodstuff if weight. is above 2 kgs and/or for non-personal use. This certificate is required at time of clearance.*
9. *Consignee require to provide "No Objection Certificate" or Approval for the office of Director General of Defense Purchase (DGDP) at the time of clearance.*

## Service Impact Notes

Advise Consignor that consignee involvement is often required for 1) relevant documentation for WPX shipments under a AWB, 2) payment of duties, 3) provision of import licenses, etc. To avoid significant transit time delays, this involvement must be recognized. Customs duty can be very expensive for consignee, depending on commodity and declared value. The Consignor must be questioned whether the consignee will object to paying customs duty.