

## Country: ITALY / IT

### Prohibited commodities

Standard DHL prohibitions plus: Bearer Share Certificates, Bearer Bonds, Uncashed Travellers Cheques, Open Tickets (lottery, football match, theatre)

Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)  
Antiques  
Cheques, blank (NI)  
Cheques, cashier (NI)  
Furs  
Jewellery  
Precious metals & stones

### Document Express

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Annual reports		Blank forms	[1]
Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)	[1]	Business cards	
Catalogues	[1]	Computer printouts	
Credit card blanks (NI)	[2]	Credit cards (NI)	[2]
Deeds		Documents, general business	[1]
Invoices, not blank		Manuscripts	
Pamphlets		Passports	[3]
Photos as part of business reports		Playing cards	
Price lists	[1]	Shipping schedules	
Visa applications			

1. *Max weight: 5kgs (11lbs); Otherwise ship via WPX*
2. *Only acceptable if not activated. Confirmation letter must be attached. Otherwise dutiable.; Otherwise ship via WPX*
3. *Possibly subject to customs inspection. Additional delay: min. 24 hrs.*

### Worldwide Package Express

Many commodities require additional documentation from consignee. Note following WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Animal products	[2]
Animal skins	[3]	Books: hardback/paperback non-commercial use	[4]
Chemicals, non-hazardous	[5]	Coffee	[6]
Coffee samples	[6]	Cologne and perfume	[5]
Computer components & parts	[7]	Cosmetics	[5]
Drugs: non-prescription	[8]	Drugs: prescription	[8]
Fabrics & fabric samples	[9]	Foodstuffs	[10]
Leather goods	[3]	Medical samples	[11]
Medical/dental supplies & equipment	[11]	Oil products	[5]
Perishables	[12]	Personal effects	[13]
Phones/modems	[14]	Plant products	[15]
Plants	[15]	Radio equipment	[14]
Seeds	[15]	Ship spares	[16]
Shoes	[9]	Subs. Containing sodium / calc. cyclamate	[5]

Tea	[6]	Televisions, television equipment	[14]
Textile articles	[9]	Tobacco	[17]
Works of art	[18]	Yarn	[9]

*Only if it travels with used personal belongings and if it is for Christmas gift. 6 liters maximum if below 12% alcohol, 2 liters max if above 12% alcohol. Additional declaration required from consignee.*

**2.** *Original veterinary certificate issued by the origin country required. Additional delay: 5 days. This restriction is also valid for drugs for animals.*

**3.** *Leathers obtained from animals protected by the 'Washington Convention' are not acceptable. Require original CITES and must be sent via Rome. If not protected by 'WC' additional declaration required from consignee.*

**4.** *Additional documentation required from cnee (declaration) only if for commercial use.*

**5.** *Additional declaration required from cnee.*

**6.** *Coffee and tea: maximum 5kg.*

**7.** *Memory modules upgrading: value <22000 USD origin must be clearly specified on invoice. value >22000 USD original certificate of origin is required.*

**8.** *All medicines are cleared in Rome. If not coded correctly, additional 24 hrs delay. Additional declaration required from consignee in order to get authorization from Ministry of Health.*

**9.** *Import license is required. Original export license is mandatory in order not to have goods mutilated. Possible delay up to 15-20 days. Origin of the goods must be clearly stated on the shippers invoice, otherwise original certificate of origin is required.*

**10.** *Only via Rome. Additional declaration required from cnee in order to get authorization from Ministry of Health.*

**11.** *Acceptable only if*

*a) Health certificate stating for hospital use only*

*Properly packed. Additional documentation required from consignee. Customs requires certificate stating that the goods were built in accordance with EEC Regulation 93/42.*

**12.** *Prohibited*

**13.** *Copy of passport and additional declaration required from consignee. In case of duties exemption, expect 72 hours delay.*

**14.** *If approved by EEC otherwise additional declaration required from consignee, otherwise formal authorization from Italian Ministry of Postal and Telecommunication Services required.*

**15.** *Original phyto sanitary certificate issued by the origin country required. Can be sent to Bergamo or Rome or to Milano. Delay: 5 days.*

**16.** *Delivered in transit. Additional delay: 24 hrs.*

**17.** *Tobacco (250g max), cigars (50pcs max), cigarettes (200pcs max). If sent through Bergamo gateway they are accepted only if destined to private individuals, with used personal belongings. If sent through Rome gateway they are accepted only if addressed to the government monopoly. Tobacco shipments addressed to the government monopoly only additional declaration required from consignee.*

**18.** *Additional paperwork required by Italian Ministry of Arts. 10 days delay due to mandatory inspection.*

### Service Impact Notes

Temporary imports are always forwarded to a third broker, 24 hours delay. Invoice must clearly state "Temporary Import". Shipments addressed to private people will suffer 24 hours delay.

### Operation Notes

**Not Available**