

## Prohibited commodities

### Standard DHL prohibitions :

Antiques  
 Cosmetics  
 Furs  
 Gambling devices  
 Ivory  
 Jewellery  
 Personal effects  
 Playing cards  
 Precious metals & stones

## DOCUMENTS

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets		Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)	
Airline tickets, issued/validated		Annual reports	
Artwork including drawings/proofs/layouts		Blank forms	[1]
Blueprints		Booklets, brochures (non-advertising)	[2]
Books: hardbound/paperbound/ non-commercial use	[2]	Business cards	
Calendars	[3]	Cash letters (NI)	[1]

Catalogues	[2]	Charts/graphs	
Cheques, cancelled (NI)	[1]	Cheques, cashier (NI)	
Computer printouts	[2]	Computer software	
Credit card blanks (NI)		Credit cards (NI)	
Deeds		Diaries	[1]
Diplomatic mail	[1]	Diskettes	
Documents, general business	[2]	Invoices, not blank	
Labels	[4]	Magazines, periodicals, journals	[2]
Manuals, technical		Manuscripts	
Maps		Microfiche & microfilm	
Money orders (NI)	[1]	Music, printed or manuscript	
Negatives, including x-rays, films		Newspapers	[2]
Pamphlets		Passports	
Photographs		Photos as part of business reports	
Plans/drawings-architectural/ industrial/engineering purpose		Price lists	
Price tickets for garments		Publication not for public resale	
Publications for public resale	[2]	Ship manifest-computer generated	[2]
Shipping schedules		Slides	
Tapes: audio cassettes	[5]	Tapes: computer	

Tapes: video cassettes [5] Transparencies

Visa applications

1. *Maximum quantity: 200 pieces; Otherwise ship via WPX*
2. *Maximum weight: 10 kgs (22 lbs); Otherwise ship via WPX*
3. *Maximum quantity: 10 pieces; Otherwise ship via WPX*
4. *Paper labels only; Otherwise ship via WPX*
5. *Maximum quantity: 2 pieces; Otherwise ship via WPX*

## WORLDWIDE PACKAGE EXPRESS

All Macau material transits HKG and is subject to HKG customs restrictions - refer to HKG WPX notes. Note following WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Animal products	[2]
Animal skins	[2]	Circuits & circuit boards	[3]
Coal & firewood	[4]	Coffee	[4]
Coffee samples	[4]	Cologne and perfume	[1]
Communications equipment	[1]	Compact disc	[1]
Computer components & parts	[3]	Drugs: non-prescription	[5]
Drugs: prescription	[6]	Electronic equipment	[3]
Electronic games	[3]	Fabrics & fabric samples	[7]
Foodstuffs	[8]	Leather goods	[9]
Parts, machine & electronic	[3]	Perishables	[8]
Phones/modems	[3]	Radar equipment	[3]
		-transmitters/receivers	

Radio equipment	[3]	Samples, textile	[7]
Seeds	[10]	Tea	[4]
Telecommunications equipment	[3]	Textile articles	[4]
Tobacco	[1]		

1. *Dutiable item: consignee must provide import licence. CD item: import license required for shipments above 5 pieces, including personal and commercial use.*
2. *Consignee requires CITES Certificate. Delay: 1 day for inspection.*
3. *Consignee requires import license. Technical details/catalogue essential for license application, delay: 2 days for licensing.*
4. *Inspection by Department of Health and consignee's import licence required.*
5. *Consignee must provide import licence, if shipment contains dangerous drugs eg. DIAZEPAM.*
6. *Consignee must provide import licence.*
7. *Consignee requires import license. Invoice must state quantity, type + % component of textile.*
8. *Consignee must have official permit issued by Macau Health Department for customs clearance., exception: canned/dried food. Delay: minimum 1 day for inspection.*
9. *Invoice must state type of skin. If skin is under protection of endangered species as per Washington convention, CITES Certificate required by consignee. Delay: minimum 1 day for inspection.*
10. *Consignee requires Phytosanitary Certificate.*

## Service Impact Notes

It is recommended that the shipper immediately submits the Commercial Invoice to the actual consignee for import licence application once the shipment has been sent out. It is also recommended that the shipper requests the consignee to give the

issued import licence to DHL Macau for customs clearance before the shipment arrives. Furthermore, Macau only has 3 days free storage. After 3 days, storage will be charged.

## **Operation Notes**

Relevant duty, which is approximately 30% of the invoice amount, will be levied on any such shipment once it arrives Hongkong and expect delay of 3-5 days for re-export application. Kindly note and explain to clients before accepting these shipments.