# Country: THAILAND/TH

# **Prohibited commodities**

Standard DHL prohibitions plus: Bulk re mail, used mobile phones.

Animal skins

Antiques

Furs

Gambling devices

Ivory

Jewellery

Personal mail

Playing cards

Precious metals & stones

<b>Document Express</b>					
General correspondence (business or private), plus:					
Advertising brochures/pamphlets	[1]	Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)	[1]		
Airline tickets, issued/validated		Annual reports			
Artwork inc.drawings/proofs/layouts	[1]	Blueprints	[1]		
Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)	[1]	Books: hard book/paper book non- commercial use	[1]		
Business cards	[1]	Calendars			
Cash letters (NI)		Charts/graphs			
Cheques, cancelled (NI)	[2]	Cheques, cashier (NI)			
Computer printouts		Credit cards (NI)	[1]		
Deeds	[2]	Diaries			
Diplomatic mail		Documents, general business			
Invoices, not blank		Magazines, periodicals, journals	[1]		
Manuals, technical	[1]	Manuscripts			
Maps	[1]	Money orders (NI)			
Music, printed or manuscript		Newspapers	[1]		
Pamphlets					
Photos as part of business reports		Plans/drawings- architectural/industrial/engineering purchase	[1]		
Price lists	[2]	Publication not for public resale			
Ship manifest-computer generated		Shipping schedules			
Slides	[1]	Stationery			
Transparencies	[1]	Visa applications	[3]		

- Maximum weight: 9.5kgs (20 lbs); Otherwise send via WPX
  If 10kgs and above, send via WPX.
- 3. Completed documents only. If blank, send via WPX.

### **Worldwide Package Express**

Declared value must be the same on AWB & invoice. Invoice must list quantity, unit price & total price of each line item. Invoice must be in English. If any of these are not followed, expect clear delays. Shipment accompanied by ATA Carnet endorsed by Chamber of Commerce & accepted by Thailand customs is duty exempt but 7% VAT applies. Please be aware that storage fees USD0.03/kg/day (1.25Baht), minimum USD2.5 (100Baht) and duties on CIF value can be substantial. Note following WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Chemicals, non-hazardous	[2]
Communications equipment	[3]	Compact disc	[4]
Computer software	[4]	Cosmetics	[5]
Diskettes	[4]	Drugs: non-prescription	[6]
Drugs: prescription	[7]	Foodstuffs	[7]
Liquids, non-hazardous	[2]	Measuring apparatus	[8]
Medical samples	[9]	Medical/dental supplies & equipment	[10]
Military equipment	[11]	Personal effects	[12]
Phones/modems	[3]	Plant products	[13]
Plants	[13]	Radar equiptransmitters/receivers	[3]
Radio equipment	[3]	Radios or parts thereof	[3]
Seeds	[13]	Telecommunications equipment	[3]
Tobacco	[1]	Toys	[14]

- **1.** Require import license from Excise department. Duty/taxes of 100% and above. Expect delay: 3-5 days.
- **2.** Import license required and MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) must be included in imaged paperwork, expect delays: 3-5 days. If without MSDS, an analysis may be conducted, expect delays: up to 30 days.
- **3.** Require import license from CAT (Communications Authority of Thailand). Expect delays: up to 5 days. 2. Used mobile phones are prohibited.
- **4.** List media and software values separately, otherwise fines of up to USD250 (10,000THB) applicable.
- 5. Require import license from Ministry of Health, expect delays: 5-7 days.
- 6. Require import license from Ministry of Health, expect delays: up to 5 days.
- 7. Require import license from Ministry of Health, expect delays: 5 days. For private individuals, cnee must have prescription and be in reasonable quantities.
- 8. Require import license from Weight and Measurement Association, expect delays: 3-5 days.
- **9.** Require import license from Ministry of Health, expect delays: 3-5 days.
- **10.** Require import license from Ministry of Health, expect delays: 3-5 days.
- 11. Require import license from Ministry of Defense, expect delays: 3-5 days.
- **12.** Non Thailand national must provide original passport and work permit to be duty exempt. TH national must have 12 months validity visa for country of export.
- **13.** Require Phytosanitary Certificate. and 21 days quarantine.
- 14. Require import license, expect delays: 5 days.

# **Service Impact Notes**

- 1. Material for exhibitions and hotel guests need to be consigned to DHL c/o consignee.
- 2. All import licenses must be obtained directly by the consignee. DHL cannot obtain licenses on behalf of the importer. 3. All "Copyright" products including duty exempt shipments are not accepted for import under DHL's name. The AWB must be consigned to the actual consignee, NOT to DHL. 4. Consignee must provide original license for controlled commodities that require license.

# **Operation Notes**

Not Available