

Country: UNITED STATES / US

Prohibited commodities

Standard DHL prohibitions plus: Merchandise from countries closed from and to the U.S.: Iraq, Libya and Sudan; WPX from Cuba, Iran and D.P.R. of Korea. Goods of North Korean origin may not be imported into the United States, either directly or through third countries, without prior notification to and approval of the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC). DHL does not accept U.S. Department of State (DOS) regulated shipments for import into the United States.

Document Express

General correspondence (business or private) not for resale,

Advertising brochures/pamphlets		Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)	[1]
Airline tickets, issued/validated		Annual reports	
Blueprints		Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)	
Books: hard book/paper book non-commercial use		Business cards	
Calendars		Cash letters (NI)	[1]
Catalogues		Charts/graphs	
Cheques, cancelled (NI)	[1]	Cheques, cashier (NI)	[1]
Computer printouts		Computer software	
Deeds		Diaries	
Diplomatic mail		Diskettes	[2]
Documents, general business		Drawings, technical/architect/eng.	
Invoices, not blank		Labels	
Magazines, periodicals, journals		Manuals, technical	
Manuscripts		Maps	
Microfiche & microfilm	[3]	Money orders (NI)	
Music, printed or manuscript		Newspapers	
Pamphlets			
Photographs		Photos as part of business reports	
Plans/drawings-architectural /industrial/engineering		Price lists	
Price tickets for garments		Publication not for public resale	
Ship manifest-computer generated		Shipping schedules	
Slides		Tapes: audio cassettes	[2]
Tapes: computer	[2]	Tapes: video cassettes	[2]
Transparencies		Visa applications	

1. *If in bearer form, unacceptable.*
2. *If not blank, otherwise dutiable.*

3. If exposed, otherwise dutiable.

Worldwide Package Express

The importation into the United States from Iran (or a third country) of ONLY the following Iranian-origin commodities are authorized: Foodstuffs intended for human consumption, carpets and other textile floor coverings and carpets used as wall hangings. Note following WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1,2]	Chemicals, non-hazardous	[3]
Cheques, blank (NI)	[4]	Credit card blanks (NI)	[4]
Credit cards (NI)	[4]	Drugs: prescription	[5]
Fabrics & fabric samples	[6]	Foodstuffs	[7]
Personal effects	[8]	Samples, textile	[6]
Shoes	[9]	Textile articles	[6]
Tobacco	[10]		

1. Valid Federal and State alcohol permit required for all importations. No private party shipments of alcohol will be accepted.
2. For details, contact customer service
3. Invoice must state "Not restricted article per IATA regulations." Otherwise, shipment will be held until shipper or consignee is contacted for identification.
4. If in bearer form, unacceptable.
5. If drug is available in U.S., importation is prohibited for U.S. citizens. If unavailable in U.S., U.S. and foreign citizens can import. Name of drug, quantity, dosage, letter from tending U.S. doctor for U.S. citizens and proof of foreign citizenship for NonUS citizens. 90 day supply only.
6. Used personal effects only: consignee's phone, flight number, arrival date and passport number or SSN needed. Company to company or company to person (personal purchase) exact description, fiber content and value breakdown needed. Clothing, fabrics and fabric samples, textile products: original Visa may be required unless 1) marked on samples valued up to USD800, "sample" written in indelible ink INSIDE of garment; invoice and AWB must state "marked samples" or 2) mutilated samples value under USD2000, cut and stamped with indelible ink OUTSIDE of garment. Invoice and AWB must state "mutilated samples" or 3) Gift of personal use. Shipments containing solid wood packing material from China and Hong Kong must be accompanied by apropos treatment certificate issued by authorized agency.
7. Meat and meat products unacceptable. Other foodstuffs may require U.S. Dept of Agriculture, Food & Drug inspection and/or import permit; additional delay: 2-5 days.
8. A CF3299 (Declaration for free entry of personal effects) should be completed prior to the importation of personal effects over USD200.
9. Value to USD250 or marked/mutilated samples to USD800 clear informally. Footwear with fabric are formal entries.
10. A consignee Power of Attorney is required. If Power of Attorney is not on file, possible delay of 1-3 days.

Service Impact Notes

Not Available

Operation Notes

Importations requiring special handling such as TSCA chemicals, American Goods Returned and Carnets should be adequately described on the manifest, preferably with terms such as "TSCA," "AGR" and "Carnet." Shipments of fiber/textile products or shipments for human consumption can be delayed 1-3 days for inspection by government agencies other than Customs.