

PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED COMMODITIES*

Whenever possible DHL Express will provide service to you by transporting your shipments. However, a variety of laws and regulations, as well as common-sense safety and security measures, prevent DHL from accepting certain commodities for transport.

PROHIBITED

1. Animals, fish, birds (live) (Including mammals, reptiles, spiders, fish and birds).
2. Human remains or ashes in any form. This includes human embryos, placenta and ashes formed as gemstones.
3. Precious metals and bullions (in ingots, coins, etc.); precious and semi-precious stones; articles of precious metals and bullions, precious and semi-precious stones.
4. Cash (bank notes, currency notes and coins).
5. Military items: firearms and edged weapons, ready for use for their intended purpose; explosives; ammunition; shells; cartridges; explosive devices containing substances that are resistant to storage and transportation, etc.; parts, mechanisms of firearms, accessories (sight, trigger, bolts and nuts, mounts, sights, night vision devices, butts, silencers, flashlights, magazines, flash silencers and unmasking devices, etc.); other military items subject to control/licensing (items "designed or modified for military use", namely: spare parts for tanks and anti-aircraft missiles, control panels, navigation equipment, control units, ammunition counters, fire control device, instrumentation sensors speed, spare parts and components designed or modified for military use, spare parts or equipment for aircraft and helicopters designed or modified for military use, etc.).
6. Ivory and illegal goods. Any goods considered to be illegal (as determined either by the exporting country, transit points, importing country or international law) are prohibited for carriage. E.g. pornography, pirated goods, goods certain narcotics (heroin, cocaine), counterfeit products, smoking blends containing the following ingredients: sage predictors (*Salvia divinorum*), hawaiian rose (*Argyreia nervosa*), blue lotus (*Nymphaea caerulea*).
7. Hunting trophies (animal skins, stuffed animals or birds, horns, skulls, etc.).
8. Toy and pneumatic guns.
9. Imitation or replica firearms, ammunition, explosives/explosive devices. Electrical shock equipment, guns with electrical shock, electric shockers or any other items capable of producing an electric discharge with the aim of causing harm, injury or temporary disablement (directly or indirectly intended for these purposes). Objects that may potentially be used as a weapon, but this is not their direct purpose (kitchen knives), including decorative products (sabres, swords, etc.) are accepted for carriage without restrictions, but the sender shall attach the certificate /passport (with stamp), that the given object is not a cold weapon.*

* Prohibited to import to Russia

** Or equivalent in RUB.

*** Availability of payment in cash or by credit card to the courier is limited. For more information on restricted commodities please contact your nearest DHL Express office.

**** Special conditions of shipping are applied for customers.

The maximum value of the shipment for cash customers should not exceed 10,000 euros**.

Extended liability is available only for sending shipments worth up to 10,000 euros**.

10. Medicinal Cannabis.

11. Counterfeit goods in breach of IPR.

12. Shipments paid by cash or credit card and shipped from DHL office or service point and containing combination of electronic device and any liquid or gel-like substance.

RESTRICTED

1. Antiques and works of art.
2. Excise stamps/post stamps.
3. Raw tobacco and tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, smoking and pipe tobacco, e-cigarettes and their components).
4. Negotiable instruments in bearer form (whether cash-like or not). E.g. activated SIM cards for mobile telephones, blank or activated credit or cash dispenser cards, blank checks, event tickets whether cash-like or not, lottery tickets, money or postal orders, pre-paid phone cards, tickets (blank stock), Traveller's Cheques, vouchers/tokens, unused stamps, gift cards etc. DHL prohibits the transportation of negotiable instruments (documents) to bearer. However, as an exception, certain approved customers who have significant volumes of cargo on DHL's network may be permitted to carry travelers checks and activated credit cards (GSOP Shipment and Product Handling Policy and Standards - Travelers Checks and Activated Credit Cards).
5. Perishable goods: plants seedlings, fresh vegetables and fruits, mushrooms, berries, grass, frozen food and food that require temperature maintenance, not placed in a thermal box.
6. Jewelry**** worth more than 100,000 euros** for the entire cargo for legal entities. For shipments to individuals, the limit is to exceed 25,000 euros** per shipment.
7. Watches without precious metals****. Individual items worth more than 100,000 euros** of total shipment value for legal entities. When shipped to private individuals, the value of total shipment is limited to 25,000 euros**. If the assessed value does not exceed specified limits, the watches are accepted without restrictions.*
8. Valuable collectibles, including but not limited to the first editions of books or comics, trade cards, worth more than 10,000 euros** the total shipment value for legal entities. When shipped to private individuals, the value of total shipment is limited to 2,000 euros.**

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