

Prohibited commodities

Standard DHL prohibitions plus:

- Antiques
- Furs
- Isopropanol
- Ivory
- Jewellery
- Postal envelopes
- Precious metals & stones

DOCUMENTS

All printed matter over 10 kgs must travel as WPX. General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets	Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)	
Airline tickets, issued/validated	Annual reports	
Artwork inc. drawings/proofs/layouts	Blank forms	
Blueprints	Booklets, brochures (non-advertising.)	
Books: hardbound/paperbound non-commercial. use	Business cards	
Calendars	Cash letters (NI)	
Catalogues	Charts/graphs	
Cheques, blank (NI)	Cheques, cancelled (NI)	
Cheques, cashier (NI)	Computer printouts	
Credit card blanks (NI)	Credit cards (NI)	
Deeds	Diaries	
Diplomatic mail	Documents, general business	
Drawings, technical/architectural/engineering.	Fabrics & fabric samples	
Invoices, blank	Invoices, not blank	
Magazines, periodicals, journals	Manuals, technical	
Manuscripts	Maps	
Money orders (NI)	Music, printed or manuscript	
Negatives, including x-rays, films	Newspapers	
Pamphlets	Passports	[1]
Photographs	Photos as part of business reports	
Plans/drawings-architectural/industrial /engineering. purpose	Playing cards	
Price lists	Price tickets for garments	
Publication not for public resale	Samples, textile	[2]
Ship manifest-computer generated	Shipping schedules	
Slides	Textile articles	[2]
Transparencies	Visa applications	

1. *Subject to General Security Screening. Expect delays: 48-72 hrs.*

2. *Textile samples only. Must be mutilated stamped or measure no greater than 20cm x 20cm; Otherwise ship via WPX*

WORLDWIDE PACKAGE EXPRESS

Customs require all WPX regardless of value to be accompanied by an original commercial invoice (not proforma) which must include the following info: itemised list contents, unit price,

total value, currency, gross weight, net weight, country of manufacture, reason for export
 . Note the following WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Animal products	[2]
Animal skins	[2]	Bunker oil sample (for analysis)	[3]
Chemicals, non-hazardous	[4]	Coal & firewood	[4]
Coffee	[2]	Cologne and perfume	[1]
Communications equipment	[5]	Compact disc	[6]
Computer software	[6]	Cosmetics	[7]
Diskettes	[6]	Drugs: non-prescription	[8]
Drugs: prescription	[8]	Films: 8mm, 16mm & 35mm	[6]
Films: entertainment	[6]	Films: promotional, training	[6]
Foodstuffs	[7]	Gambling devices	[9]
Liquids, non-hazardous	[4]	Medical samples	[7]
Medical/dental supplies & equipment	[7]	Military equipment	[10]
Oil products	[3]	Perishables	[11]
Phones/modems	[5]	Plant products	[2]
Plants	[2]	Radar equipment.- transmitters/receivers	[5]
Substance containing sodium/calcium cyclamate	[7]	Tapes: audio cassettes	[6]
Tapes: computer	[6]	Tapes: video cassettes	[6]
Telecommunications equipment	[5]	Tobacco	[12]

1. Consignee must have approval from Ministry of Finance, delays: 48-72 hrs. Original commercial invoice required , consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
2. Consignee must have approval from Ministry of Agriculture, delays: 48-72 hrs. Original commercial invoice required , consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
3. Consignee must have approval from Ministry of Oil & Industries. Original commercial invoice required, consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
4. Consigee must have approval from Lebanese chemical expert, delays: 48-72 hrs. Original commercial invoice required, consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
5. Consignee must have approval from Ministry of Communication/MOD/Airport Security, delays: 5-7 days. Original commercial invoice required , consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
6. Subject to screening by General Security, delays: 24-48 hrs. Original commercial invoice required , consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
7. Consigee must have approval from Ministry of Health, delay: 48-72 hrs. Original commercial invoice required, consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
8. Consigee must have doctor's prescription and approval from Ministry of Health, delay: 48-72 hrs. Original commercial invoice required, consignee to pay customs clearance and customs duty in full.
9. Consignee must have approval from Ministry of Economic. Original commercial invoice required , consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
10. Consigee must have approval from Ministry of Defence & Airport Security before shipping. Original commercial invoice & packing list required , consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
11. Original commercial invoice, packing list required. Consignee must have approval from Ministry of Agriculture, consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.
12. Consignee must have approval from Lebanese Tobacco Syndicate, delays: 24-48 hrs. Original commercial invoice required , consignee to pay customs clearance & customs duty in full.

