Laos People's Democratic Republic

Prohibited commodities

Standard DHL prohibitions:

Animal skins Antiques Furs Gambling devices Ivory Jewellery Military equipment Personal mail Playing cards Postal envelopes 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
Blueprints		Booklets, brochures (non- advertising)
Books: hardbound/paperbound non-commercial use		Business cards
Calendars	[1]	Cash letters (NI)
Charts/graphs		Cheques, cancelled (NI)
Cheques, cashier (NI)		Computer printouts

Credit card blanks (NI)	Credit cards (NI)
Deeds	Diaries [1]
Diplomatic mail	Documents, general business
Drawings,	Invoices, not blank
technical/architectural/	
engineering purpose.	
Manuscripts	Maps
Microfiche & microfilm	Money orders (NI)
Pamphlets	Passports
Photographs	Photos as part of business reports
Plans/drawings-architectural/	Price lists
industrial/engineering purpose	
Publication not for public resale	Ship manifest-computer generated
Shipping schedules	Slides
Transparencies	Visa applications

1. Maximum weight 5 kgs.; Otherwise ship via WPX

WORLDWIDE PACKAGE EXPRESS

Full Packing List of contents is required for all WPX shipments. Proforma Invoice must have Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) value and be in US dollars to avoid clearance delay. Note following WPX restrictions:

Drugs: non-prescription	[<mark>1</mark>]	Drugs: prescription	[<mark>1</mark>]
Films: entertainment	[<mark>2</mark>]	Phones/modems	[<mark>3</mark>]

Radar equipment	[<mark>3</mark>]	Radio equipment	[<mark>3</mark>]
-transmitters/receivers			
Radios or parts thereof	[<mark>3</mark>]	Tapes: video cassettes	[<mark>2</mark>]
Telecommunications equipment	[<mark>3</mark>]	Textile articles	[<mark>4</mark>]

1. Clearance by Foods and Drugs Control department.

2. Subject to censor from Ministry of Culture.

3. Subject to approval from Ministry of Communications, Transport, Posts and Construction.

4. Including garment samples, label, fabric samples, invoice must have: clear description of items, unit of measure stated, value must not be under-declared; otherwise customs will conduct manual check, re-assess value and shipment will incur clearance delays.

Service Impact Notes

n/a

Operation Notes

n/a