# Country: PAKISTAN / PK

### **Prohibited commodities**

All items offensive to the Muslim culture or sensitive to the Middle East security situation are prohibited. These include pork products, religious publications/figures, imitation firearms /paraphernalia, military uniforms. Any item made or produced in India, Israel, are prohibited, Standard DHL prohibitions plus:

Alcoholic beverages Antiques Furs Gambling devices Invoices, blank Ivory Jewellery Precious metals & stones

# **Document Express**

General correspondence (business or private), plus: Airline tickets, issued/validated Blueprints Charts/graphs Cheques, cashier (NI) Deeds Documents, general business Manuscripts Music, printed or manuscript Pamphlets Price lists Ship manifest-computer generated Visa applications

Annual reports Cash letters (NI) Cheques, cancelled (NI) Computer printouts Diplomatic mail Invoices, not blank Money orders (NI) Newspapers Photos as part of business reports Publication not for public resale Shipping schedules

## Worldwide Package Express

All WPX clearance is via Karachi as gateway regardless of final destination. Tran shipment of any shipment within Pakistan will be alloewed if consignee agrees to pay extra charges. Return shipments must be cleared from customs prior to return. Consignee to provide paperwork or clear charges (including duties & taxes) will be billed to origin if above USD250. Otherwise, shipments cannot be returned. The following are the WPX restrictions:

Chemicals, non-hazardous	[1]
Drugs: prescription	[3]
Maps	[5]
Phones/modems	[7]
Ship spares	[9]
Textile articles	[10]

Drugs: non-prescription	[2]
Industrial equipment	[4]
Seeds	[8]
Tapes: video cassettes	[1]
Transparencies	[1]

**1.** Formal clearance, delay: 3 days.

2. Doctor's prescription required from consignee. Formal clearance, delay: 4-5 days.

**3.** Health Certificate from Director General Health Government of Pakistan to be provided by consignee at time of clearance. Formal clearance, delay: 4-5 days.

4. Prohibited: brewery machinery.

5. Subject to confiscation by customs if contents are objectionable to the country.

6. Prohibited: Pakistani passports.

**7.** If mobile phones, NOC (No Objection Certificate) required from Pakistan Telecommunication Authorities

**8.** Plant protection Certificate to be provided by consignee at the time of clearance. Formal clearance, delay: 4-5 days.

**9.** A delivery order is forwarded to the shipping agent mentioned on the AWB for self-clearance. AWB must state the following: a).shipping agent's name and address, b) Name of vessel, **10.** Prohibited items: carpets, linen, curtains, drapes, woven fabrics.

#### Service Impact Notes

All government duties and taxes on inbound WPX shipments to be paid by consignee at time of delivery, otherwise shipment will not be delivered. Muslim holidays are observed and dates are subject to change. Any misorted shipment can only be redirected subject to approval of customs authorities.

### **Operation Notes**

P.O. Boxes are unacceptable, however DHL Pakistan will try their best to locate the address by asking Origin for more information or by trying to locate the address using the local telephone directory. In extreme cases, shipments will be returned.