

International Express - Restricted / Prohibited Items List

Category	Restriction	Conditions
Animals	Live animals, insects, and reptiles of any kind.	No Exceptions
	Dead animals, insects, and reptiles of any kind	No Exceptions
	Animal Products- animal skins, meat and Fur (except imitation)	No Exceptions
Antiques	Antiques (objects over 100 years old)	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Artwork	Any collectible painting, sculpture or other work of Art	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Negotiable Currency	Counterfeit currency	No Exceptions
	Postage stamps are prohibited unless franked or no longer usable for postage purposes.	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
	Money - bankers drafts, current bank notes, currency notes or coins, credit cards, debit cards, uncrossed postal orders which do not state to whom they are to be paid, cheques or dividend warrants which are uncrossed and made payable to the bearer; bearer securities including share warrants, or subscription certificates, bonds or relative coupons, un-franked postage stamps, coupons, vouchers, tokens, lottery tickets, scratch cards or similar documents which can be exchanged themselves or with any other document for money, goods or services	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions and limited to specific items only.
	Bullion	No Exceptions
Dangerous Goods	Dangerous goods are defined as those goods which meet the criteria of 1 or more of 9 UN hazard classes. These classes relate to the type of hazard	No Exceptions
	Class 1 – Explosives	No Exceptions
	<i>Any chemical compound, mixture or device capable of producing an explosive-pyrotechnic effect, with substantial instantaneous release of heat and gas. All explosives are prohibited. Examples: Ammunition, Blasting caps, Christmas cracker snaps, Fireworks, Flares, Fuses, Ignites, Nitro-glycerine etc</i>	
	Class 2 - Gases compressed, liquefied or dissolved under pressure	No Exceptions
	<i>Permanent gases, which cannot be liquefied at ambient temperatures; liquefied gases, which can become liquid under pressure at ambient temperatures; dissolved gases, which are dissolved under pressure in a solvent</i>	
	1. All flammable compressed gases are prohibited	
	<i>Examples: Blowlamps, Butane, Cigarette lighters, Ethane, Gas cylinders for camping stoves, Hydrogen, Methane, Propane etc</i>	
	2. All toxic compressed gases are prohibited.	
	<i>Examples: Chlorine, Fluorine etc</i>	
	3. All non-flammable compressed gases are prohibited	
	<i>Examples: Carbon dioxide, Neon, Nitrogen, Fire extinguishers containing such gases etc</i>	
	Class 3 - Flammable liquids	No Exceptions
	<i>Liquids, mixtures of liquids, or liquids containing solids in solution or suspension which give off a flammable vapour. Any liquid with a closed cup flash point below 60.5°C is prohibited</i>	
<i>Examples: Acetone, Benzene, Cleaning compounds, Gasoline, Lighter fuel, Paint thinners and removers, Petroleum, Solvents etc</i>	No Exceptions	
Class 4 - Flammable Solids		
<i>Substances liable to spontaneous combustion. Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases. Solid materials which are liable to cause fire by friction, absorption of water, spontaneous chemical changes, or retained heat from manufacturing or processing, or which</i>	No Exceptions	

	<i>can be readily ignited and burn vigorously</i>	
	<i>Examples: Calcium carbide, Cellulose nitrate products, Matches (any type including safety), Metallic magnesium, Nitro-cellulose based film, Phosphorous, Potassium, Sodium, Sodium hydride, Zinc powder, Zirconium hydride etc</i>	
	Class 5 - Oxidizing substances and organic peroxides	No Exceptions
	<i>Though not necessarily combustible themselves, these substances may cause or contribute to combustion of other substances. They may also be liable to explosive decomposition, react dangerously with other substances, and be injurious to health. All oxidizing substances and organic peroxides are prohibited</i>	
	<i>Examples: Bromates, Chlorates, Components of fibreglass repair kits, Nitrates, Perchlorates, Permanganates, Peroxides etc</i>	
	Class 6 - Toxic and infectious substances	No Exceptions
	<i>Substances liable to cause death or injury if swallowed or inhaled, or by skin contact. All toxic substances are prohibited</i>	
	<i>Examples: Arsenic, Beryllium, Cyanide, Fluorine, Hydrogen Solenoid, Infectious substance containing micro-organisms or their toxins which are known or suspected to cause disease, Mercury, Mercury salts, Mustard gas, Nitrobenzene, Nitrogen dioxide, Pesticides, Poisons, Rat poison. Pathogens in Risk Groups 4, and selected Risk Group 3 pathogens listed in Schedule 9, part 5 of the latest edition of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations are prohibited</i>	
	<i>Examples: Ebola, Foot and mouth disease, Environmental, clinical and medical waste.</i>	
	Class 7 - Radioactive material	No Exceptions
	<i>All material and samples that are classified as radioactive using Table 2-12 of latest edition of the International Civil Aviation Organisation's Technical Instructions are prohibited.</i>	
	<i>Examples: Fissile material (Uranium 235, etc), Radioactive waste material, Thorium or Uranium ores, etc</i>	
	Class 8 – Corrosives	No Exceptions
	<i>Substances which can cause severe damage by chemical action to living tissue, other freight, or the means of transport. All corrosive substances are prohibited</i>	
	<i>Examples: Aluminium chloride, Caustic soda, Corrosive cleaning fluid, Corrosive rust remover/preventative, Corrosive paint remover, Electric storage batteries, Hydrochloric acid, Nitric acid, Sulphuric acid etc</i>	
	Class 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous goods	No Exceptions
	Substances which present dangers not covered elsewhere	
	Examples: Asbestos, Dry ice (solid carbon dioxide), Magnetised material with a magnetic field strength of 0.159 A/m or more at a distance of 2.1m from the outside of the package	
	Infectious substances are prohibited	No Exceptions
	Radioactive substances are prohibited	No Exceptions
Declared Value	Consignments with a declared value for customs in excess of that permitted	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Diagnostic Specimens	Diagnostic specimens - unless classified as Dangerous Goods	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Documentation	Consignments not accompanied by proper documentation and necessary information as required by any convention, statute or tariff applicable to such consignments	No Exceptions
	Consignment which requires Aramex to have a license or their transportation will not be accepted if Aramex has elected not to obtain such license	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
	Any required documentation was not fully and correctly completed by the sender	No Exceptions
Drugs	Controlled drugs may not be sent by Aramex. Those discovered in transit will be stopped, and handed to Customs or the Police, who may take illegal action against the sender and/or recipient. Examples: Cocaine, Cannabis resin, LSD, Narcotics, Morphine, Opium, Psychotropic substances etc	No Exceptions

	Prescription drugs sent for medical or scientific purposes, should not meet any of the criteria of the 9 UN hazard classes when classified by the sender. Drugs in prescription quantities may be sent by private individuals in the case of emergencies	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Electronics	Electronic/electric appliances and devices (batteries must be removed and wrapped separately)	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Fake/dummy games	Toy weapons, paint ball guns, BB guns, antique weapons, swords, knives etc	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Firearms	Firearms (including parts) and ammunition are prohibited	No Exceptions
Fragile	Goods which require special handling or careful treatment because they are particularly fragile or can only be transported upright or only lying on a certain side	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
	Ceramics or composites wholly or partially made of china and/or porcelain	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
	Glassware - items partially or wholly made of glass, or containing glass, (example: picture frames that contain glass)	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
	Lighting - containing fluorescent tubes, neon lighting, x-ray tubes, light bulbs etc	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
	Musical instrument	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
	Plaster items - including plaster of Paris, fibre clay	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Gambling	Lottery tickets, Gambling Devises, where prohibited by law	No Exceptions
	Tickets and related advertisements for illegal lotteries	No Exceptions
illegal	Items that is unlawful and/or illegally sent	No Exceptions
Import/Export Controls	Goods being processed under a temporary import/export requiring duty and/or tax exemption or reclaim	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Liquids	Wet Ice (frozen water)	No Exceptions
	Liquids not otherwise classed as Dangerous Goods	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Minerals	Fossils, stones or stoneware	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
	Marble or any stone derivative	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Offensive	Indecent, obscene or offensive communications, prints, photographs, books or other articles, and packets bearing grossly offensive, indecent or obscene words, marks or designs are prohibited. Those discovered in transit will be stopped, and handed to Customs or the Police, who may take legal action against the sender and/or recipient	No Exceptions
Other	Goods the damage or loss of which would result in high consequential damages	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Packaging	Parcels that are wet, leaking or emit an odour of any kind	No Exceptions
	Any item that is inadequately packaged	No Exceptions
Perishables	Foodstuffs and perishable food articles and beverages requiring refrigeration or other environmental control	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Plants	Plants and plant material, including seeds and cut flowers (cut flowers are acceptable to certain destinations only)	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Pornography	Foul or disgusting material, pornography and/or obscene material, and any unsolicited indecent item or representation of any kind	No Exceptions
Post Office Addresses	Shipments to Army Post Office (APO), Fleet Post Office (FPO), Post Office Box (PO Box) addresses	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Prohibited	Shipments the transportation, exportation or importation of which is prohibited by any law, statute or regulation	No Exceptions
Prohibited Origins	Origin of goods not allowed for imports as per destination country local laws and regulations	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Remains	Human and animal remains, including ashes	No Exceptions

Safety	Packages which would be likely to cause damage to other packages, equipment, staff, or the general public	No Exceptions
	Goods which are insufficiently packed	No Exceptions
Tobacco Products	Cigarette, Cigars, Electronic Cigarettes, Tobacco, Advertising Material	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
Valuables	Valuable goods - Precious metals and stones, jewellery and genuine pearls. Articles made largely or wholly of gold, silver or other precious metals	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions
	Any item that is classed as 'high risk' under our terms and conditions (unless we have specifically agreed in writing to carry these items and you have complied with any other conditions for the carriage of these items)	Only Against Special Terms & Conditions

**** Special terms & conditions are related to the commodity, value, quantity and local country laws and regulations.**

General Guide of Hazardous Material

(This List is NOT a complete list of all IATA Dangerous Goods)

Acid	Disinfectants	Paint (oil based)
Adhesive Products (containing flammable liquid)	Dry Ice	Palladium
Aerosol Cans (EG: hairspray)	Dyes	Party Poppers
Air Bag (car)	Essential Oils (EG: eucalyptus, tea tree)	Perfume (including aftershave, cologne)
Alcohol	Fertilisers	Perfumery Products
Alkaline	Fibreglass Repair Kits	Peroxides
Aluminium Powder	Fire Extinguishers	Petrol
Ammonia Products	Fire Lighters	Phosphorus
Anti-Freeze	Fireworks (EG: skyrockets, sparklers, crackers)	Plastic Solvent
Appliances (containing batteries)	Flares	Poisons (EG: cyanide, lead, arsenic)
Asbestos	Flint Lighters	Polish
Barometers	Furs and Skins (untreated)	Polyester Resin Kits
Batteries (contained in any appliance)	Gas (EG: propane, butane, hydrogen, helium)	Propane
Batteries (car or wet cell)	Gas Cylinders (EG: camping gas cylinders - full or empty)	Rhodium
Batteries (made from lithium)	Generators (fuel powered)	Ruthenium
Battery Fluid	Glue (EG: flammable, quick drying)	Shock Absorbers (gas or compressed air)
Blasting Caps	Grenades	Signals, Distress
Bleach	Hair Colouring/Bleaches	Signals, Smoke
Blood	Hairspray (aerosol)	Sodium
Brake Fluid	Ignites	Solvents
Bullets	Insecticides	Sparklers
Butane	Iridium	Sulphuric Acid

Camphor	Kerosene	Swimming Pool Chemicals
Caps For Starting Guns	Laundry Detergents	Tea Tree Oil
Caps For Toy Guns	Lighter Fluid	Textile Dyes
Carbon Paper	Liquid Nitrogen	Theatrical Flares
Caustic Soda	Lithium Batteries	Thermometers (mercury)
Charcoal	Magnetic Material	Toner (EG: photocopier)
Chemicals	Magnets	Toy Caps
Chlorates	Matches	Toys (containing batteries)
Chlorine	Mercury	Turpentine
Christmas Crackers	Motor Fuels	Varnish (EG: removers, thinners)
Cigarette Lighters	Nail Polish	Weed Killers
Cleaning Materials (liquid or powder)	Nail Polish Remover	Zinc Powder
Dental casting alloy containing gold or silver	Oven Cleaners (which include caustic soda)	
Deodorant (aerosols)	Oxygen Cylinders	