

Country : BAHRAIN / BH

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. Worldmail which has sender's address visible is prohibited from posting from Bahrain and will be Returned. Standard IFCO prohibitions plus:

- Antiques
- Cash letters (NI)
- Furs
- Gambling devices
- Isopropanol
- Ivory
- Jewellery
- Military equipment
- Precious metals & stones
- Tobacco

Document Express

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-adv.)
Books: hardback/paperback non-commercial. use	Business cards
Calendars	Catalogues
Charts/graphs	Cheques, cancelled (NI)
Cheques, cashier (NI)	Computer printouts
Credit cards (NI)	Deeds
Diaries	Diplomatic mail
Documents, general business	Invoices, not blank
Labels	Magazines, periodicals, journals
Manuals, technical	Manuscripts
Maps	Money orders (NI)
Music, printed or manuscript	Newspapers
Pamphlets	
Photographs	Photos as part of business reports
Plans/drawings-arch/indust/eng. pur	Price lists
Price tickets for garments	Publication not for public resale
Ship manifest-computer generated	Shipping schedules
Transparencies	Visa applications

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1. Aerial and ordinance maps : prohibited

Worldwide Package Express

For WPX shpts valued above USD300, please include certificate of origin. Otherwise, shpt will be charged BD10 (USD30) in addition to any other customs charge. Note following WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Bunker oil sample (for analysis)	[2]
Communications equipment	[2]	Drugs: non-prescription	[2]
Drugs: prescription	[2]	Electronic equipment	[2]
Eye glasses and contacts	[2]	Films: 8mm, 16mm & 35mm	[3]
Laser disc	[3]	Phones/modems	[2]
Radar equip. -transmitters/receivers	[4]	Radio equipment	[2]
Tapes: video cassettes	[3]	Telecommunications equipment	[5]

1. *Can only be sent to licensed companies. Only samples are allowed.*
2. *Subject to import licenses.*
3. *Subject to censorship, delay: max 24 hrs. Videos, laser discs & VCD's for personal use: max 2 pieces will be cleared same day. Otherwise will be cleared within 24 hrs.*
4. *Radar equipments. - transmitters, Subject to import licenses prohibited unless consignee has approval from Minimum of Interior and Minimum of Labour. Receivers/Satellite Dishes are accepted into Bahrain.*
5. *Subject to import license. For telephones, consignee must provide No Objection Letter from the recognized agent.*

Service Impact Notes

Muslim holidays are observed and dates are subject to change.

Operation Notes

A telephone/fax number is required. P.O. Boxes are acceptable. Any material being sent for exhibitions in BAH i.e. stands/displays have to be delivered and recollected by a third party. Charges for this Service will be reverted back to origin stations. As charges are extremely high contact BAH-CO in advance for advice/quotation/ estimate