

## Country : EGYPT / EG

### Prohibited commodities

All items offensive to the Muslim culture or sensitive to the Middle East security situation are prohibited. These include milk or sub products, pork products, religious publications/figures, imitation firearms/paraphernalia, military uniforms. Standard IFCO prohibitions plus:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Antiques
- Furs
- Gambling devices
- Ivory
- Jewellery
- Precious metals & stones

### Document Express

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets	[1]	Airline tickets, issued/validated	[2]
Annual reports	[1]	Artwork inc/drawings/proofs/layouts	[2]
Blank forms	[2]	Blueprints	[2]
Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)	[3]	Books: hardback/paperback non-commercial use	[2]
Business cards	[2]	Cash letters (NI)	[1]
Catalogues	[2]	Charts/graphs	[2]
Cheques, cancelled (NI)		Cheques, cashier (NI)	
Computer printouts	[1]	Credit cards (NI)	
Deeds	[1]	Diaries	[1]
Diplomatic mail		Diskettes	[4,5]
Documents, general business	[1]	Drawings, technical/ architecture/ engineering	[2]
Invoices, blank	[2]	Invoices, not blank	[1]
Magazines, periodicals, journals	[2]	Manuscripts	[2]
Maps	[2]	Money orders (NI)	
Music, printed or manuscript	[2]	Newspapers	[2]
Pamphlets	[1]	Paper patterns for wearing apparel	[2]
Personal mail	[1]	Photographs	[2]
Plans/drawings-arch/indust/eng. pur	[2]	Price lists	[2]
Price tickets for garments	[2]	Publication not for public resale	[2]
Ship manifest-computer generated	[1]	Shipping schedules	[1]
Stationery	[2]	Tapes: audio cassettes	[4,5]
Transparencies	[2]	Visa applications	[2]

1. Maximum weight 10 kgs; Otherwise send via WPX
2. Maximum weight 5 kgs; Otherwise send via WPX
3. Maximum weight 50 kgs; Otherwise send via WPX
4. Maximum 5; Otherwise send via WPX
5. Additional delay: 3-5 days.

## Worldwide Package Express

All shipments including DOX are dutiable by EG customs. Original AWB must have value, weight & pieces matched with commercial invoice with no changes (otherwise will be subject to USD 250 penalty). Shipments below USD 100 may be informally cleared subject to duty & sales tax. Commercial shipments (for re-sale) required Certificate of Origin & original invoice stamped by Egyptian consulate & Chamber of Commerce at origin. Note following WPX restrictions: - All shpts must have actual declaration value (NDV/NCV not acceptable).

Animal products	[1]	Chemicals, non-hazardous	[1]
Coffee	[2]	Coffee samples	[2]
Communications equipment	[3]	Compact disc	[4]
Computer software	[4]	Cosmetics	[1]
Cotton	[5]	Cotton seed	[5]
Drugs: non-prescription	[1]	Drugs: prescription	[1]
Electronic games	[4]	Eye glasses and contacts	[1]
Fabrics & fabric samples	[6]	Films: 8mm, 16mm & 35mm	[4]
Films: entertainment	[4]	Films: promotional, training	[4]
Foodstuffs	[2]	Grain samples	[5]
Isopropanol	[1]	Labels	[6]
Laser disc	[4]	Leather goods	[5]
Liquids, non-hazardous	[1]	Medical samples	[1]
Medical/dental supplies & equipment	[1]	Microfiche & microfilm	[4]
Military equipment	[7]	Oil products	[8]
Passports	[9]	Perishables	[2]
Personal effects	[10]	Phones/modems	[3]
Plant products	[5]	Plants	[5]
Radar equip. -transmitters/receivers	[3]	Radio equipment	[3]
Radios or parts thereof	[3]	Samples, textile	[6]
Seeds	[5]	Soil samples	[5]
Stone/mineral samples for analysis	[5]	Subs. containing sodium/calc. cyclamate	[1]
Tapes: computer	[4]	Tapes: video cassettes	[4]
Tea	[2]	Telecommunications equipment	[3]
Televisions, television equipment	[3]	Textile articles	[11]
Tobacco	[5]	Yarn	[6]

1. Origin certificate of analysis and complete specifications must be provided. Certificate is required from Egyptian Health authority. Formal clearance required. Extra delays 3-7 days.
2. Origin health certificate required. Shipment is subject to radiation and health department inspection. Extra delays 5-12 days. Formal clearance required.
3. Consignee must provide Telecom authority approval. Formal clearance required. 3 to 7 days delay.
4. Subject to censorship. Extra delay 3-5 days may occur.
5. Subject to Ministry of Agriculture inspection and certification. 5 to 7 days delay. Formal clearance required.
6. Importation permitted for personal use or temporary import, otherwise a trade penalty applies (100% of shipment C.I.F. value).
7. DHL cannot expedite clearance, this must be facilitated by a representative of the Ministry of Defense..
8. Subject to Egyptian Petroleum authority approval. 2-5 days delay. Formal clearance required.
9. Prohibited.
10. Itemized packing list is required. Passport and copy of airline ticket proving return to country.
11. All textile & clothes are subject to high customs duty.

### **Service Impact Notes**

Muslim holidays are observed, and dates subject to change.

### **Operation Notes**

P.O. Boxes are NOT acceptable.