

Country : HONGKONG / HK

Prohibited commodities

Standard IFCO prohibitions plus:

- Antiques
- Furs
- Ivory
- Jewellery
- Military equipment
- Precious metals & stones
- Soil samples

Document Express

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

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| 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 | Cash letters (NI) |
| Catalogues | Charts/graphs |
| Cheques, blank (NI) | Cheques, cancelled (NI) |
| Cheques, cashier (NI) | Computer printouts |
| Credit card blanks (NI) | Credit cards (NI) |
| Deeds | Diaries |
| Diplomatic mail | Documents, general business |
| Drawings, technical/architect/eng. | Invoices, blank |
| Invoices, not blank | Magazines, periodicals, journals |
| Manuals, technical | Manuscripts |
| Maps | Microfiche & microfilm |
| Money orders (NI) | Music, printed or manuscript |
| Newspapers | Pamphlets |
| Paper patterns for wearing apparel | |
| Personal mail | Photographs |
| Photos as part of business reports | Plans/drawings/architecture/ industrial /engineering |
| Price lists | Publications for public resale |
| Ship manifest-computer generated | Shipping schedules |
| Transparencies | Visa applications |

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Worldwide Package Express

Note following WPX restrictions for HKG and HKG transit material :

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| Alcoholic beverages | [1] | Animal products | [2] |
| Animal skins | [2] | Chemicals, non-hazardous | [3] |
| Circuits & circuit boards | [4] | Communications equipment | [4] |
| Computer components & parts | [5] | Computer software | [5] |
| Diskettes | [5] | Drugs: non-prescription | [3] |
| Drugs: prescription | [3] | Electronic equipment | [4] |
| Fabrics & fabric samples | [6] | Foodstuffs | [7] |
| Grain samples | [8] | Labels | [9] |
| Leather goods | [2] | Medical samples | [3] |
| Medical/dental supplies & equipment | [3] | Parts, machine & electronic | [4] |
| Perishables | [7] | Plant products | [2] |
| Plants | [2] | Radar equip.-transmitters/receivers | [4] |
| Radio equipment | [4] | Samples, textile | [6] |
| Seeds | [2] | Telecommunications equipment | [4] |
| Textile articles | [6] | Tobacco | [10] |
| Yarn | [6] | | |

1. *Dutiable item. Consignee must have import license or pay duties. Delay: 1-2 days for duty payment. Alcoholic liquor: alcohol content, age of wine, quantity and volume required for license application or calculation of duty rate. .*
2. *Inspection by Hong kong Agriculture & Fisheries Department: if under protection of endangered species as per Washington convention, CITES Certificate. Required, invoice must state commodity type. Delay: 1/2 days. Plants must be without root & soil.*
3. *Inspection by Health Department. Consignee must be a license holder and must have import license. Delay: 4-5 days for valid permit application.*
4. *Import license is required from consignee . Invoice must state type of technical details, exception: low energy storage capacitors, resistors, diodes, thyristors, transistors. Delay : 3-4 days.*
5. *Import license required from consignee, exception: software & diskettes used for word processing, electronic work sheets, inventory control, accounting data entry & retrieval etc. (If details are not on Invoice). Will be held for clarification from Consignee.*
6. *Import license required from consignee. Invoice must state dimensions, quantity, value, type, % component of textile/yarn. No additional transit time delays.*
7. *Inspection by Health Department; exception, canned or dried food. Delay: 1/2 - 1 day.*
8. *Over 15kgs, consignee must be license holder and must have import license from Hong Kong Trade Department. Delay: 2-3 days for valid license application.*
9. *Woven labels: Import license required from consignee. Invoice must state dimensions, quantity, value, type, % component of textile/yarn. No additional transit time delays.*
10. *Dutiable item. Consignee must have import license or pay duties. Delay: 1-2 days for duty payment.*

Service Impact Notes

For shipments under import license or permit control, if consignee does not have the proper license or permit, additional transit time delays.

Operation Notes

All WPX consolidated consignments must have 5 copies of the AWB manifest. Hong kong inbound Express Heavyweight Storage Charge

1.Above 50 kgs for single piece shipment;

2.above 250 kgs for multiple piece shipment. Storage Charge: HKD2.2/kg per calendar day for exceeding 2 working days, minimum: HKD45 per shipment.