

# INTERNATIONAL PARCELS AND SMALL PACKAGES: CHECK FIRST. THEN SEND.



Did you know that there are quite a few common products and goods that represent a risk to the safety of other people or the environment when transported? They may appear harmless to you, as they include everyday items such as aerosols, perfumes, lighters, batteries or nail varnish, but in light of their properties they have been categorized as dangerous goods for transport by the authorities.

In compliance with applicable transport legislation, Deutsche Post DHL excludes certain items from International Mail shipping to ensure safe and secure transportation processes. Various examples can be found on the following page.

Breach of legislation may entail serious legal consequences for the sender. As such, it is your responsibility to check whether goods are permissible for mail dispatch.



## Consumer warning markings

Products may carry the above consumer warning information. If they are also classified as dangerous goods, they are unfortunately prohibited from being sent by international mail.

# ITEMS YOU CANNOT SEND:

THE LIST IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE.



**Air bag** inflators and modules or seat-belt pretensioners installed in completed conveyance components or alone



**Infectious and/or biological substances** expected to contain pathogens or other agents which can cause disease in humans or animals such as bacteria, viruses, parasites, prions



**Alcoholic beverages** containing more than 24% alcohol by volume but less than 70% by volume in containers of a volume greater than 5 liters; alcoholic beverages of more than 70% by volume



**Carbon dioxide in solid form** (dry ice)



**Batteries** such as spillable/non-spillable lead-acid/alkaline batteries (common in cars, electric wheelchairs); all zinc-carbon batteries and all damaged batteries



**Corrosives** such as acids, corrosive paint and dyes, cleaning agents, rust removers, caustic soda, mercury and gallium metal



**Flammable liquids** such as alcoholic beverages (see above), acetone, benzene, butane, petroleum, solvent-based paints and thinners and removers, varnishes, enamels and certain adhesives



**Lithium batteries / cells – alone and in or with electronic devices** (such as mobile phones or digital cameras); and **all damaged batteries**



**Flammable solids** including magnesium, phosphorous, potassium, sodium, sodium hydride, zinc powder



**Ammunition** except air gun pellets



**Electronic devices** containing lithium batteries (such as mobile phones or digital cameras)



**Oxidizing materials or organic peroxides** e.g. disinfectants and nitrates, hair dyes and other dyes containing peroxide



**Flammable toiletries** such as nail varnish or nail polish, perfumes, eau de toilette and aftershave



**Pesticides** toxic herbicides and insecticides



**Lighters or lighter refills** containing flammable gas including cigarette lighters containing **gasoline and butane**



**Aerosols**, including hair spray and deodorants, as they contain compressed gases



**Gases** (flammable, non-flammable, compressed and toxic gases) including butane, ethane, methane, propane, fire extinguishers, scuba tanks



**Explosives** such as blasting caps and car airbag **components, fireworks, flares and sparklers**



**Poisons** – toxic substances that are liable to cause injury or death if inhaled or swallowed, or by skin contact, such as arsenic, beryllium, cyanide, fluorine or rat poison



**Matches** such as safety/strike-anywhere matches in matchboxes or matchbooks



**Environmental waste** including used engine oil and used batteries

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