

Country : QATAR / QA

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. Standard DHL prohibitions plus:

- Antiques
- Furs
- Gambling devices
- Ivory
- Jewellery
- Military equipment
- Plant products
- Playing cards
- Precious metals & stones
- Tobacco

Document Express

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets	[1]	Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)	
Airline tickets, issued/validated		Annual reports	
Blank forms		Blueprints	
Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)	[2]	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	
Magazines, periodicals, journals	[3]	Manuals, technical	
Manuscripts		Maps	
Microfiche & microfilm		Money orders (NI)	
Music, printed or manuscript		Newspapers	[3]
Pamphlets		Passports	
Photos as part of business reports		Plans/drawings- architectural/industrial/engineering.	
Price lists		Price tickets for garments	
Publication not for public resale		Publications for public resale	
Ship manifest-computer generated		Shipping schedules	
Transparencies		Visa applications	

1. *Tobacco and liquor advertisements: Prohibited.*
2. *Must be business related; Otherwise send via WPX*
3. *Subject to censorship:0-24hours delay*

Worldwide Package Express

All WPX shipments must be accompanied by an original invoice, otherwise consignee is liable to a penalty of USD27.50. Declared value must be accurate. Re-assessment does not take place at Qatar Customs. Note the following WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Communications equipment	[2]
Computer components & parts	[3]	Drugs: non-prescription	[4]
Drugs: prescription	[4]	Films: entertainment	[5]
Films: promotional, training	[5]	Laser disc	[5]
Phones/modems	[2]	Radar equip.-transmitters/receivers	[6]
Radio equipment	[2]	Radios or parts thereof	[2]
Tapes: audio cassettes	[5]	Tapes: video cassettes	[5]
Telecommunications equipment	[2]	Toys	[7]

1. *Prohibited unless consignee has import permit.*
2. *Telecommunications equipment are subject to local telecommunications department approval. 24-72 hours delay. Pre-alert with AWB and Invoice will reduce this delay.*
3. *Subject to local customs approval.*
4. *Consignee must clear, directly from Ministry of Health after arrival.*
5. *All goods are subject to Ministry of Information approval. Delay 24-72 hours.*
6. *Prohibited unless a Ministry License is obtained prior to shipping. If shipped without Ministry license, shipment will be confiscated. Any queries please contact customer service.*
7. *Toy guns: Prohibited.*

Service Impact Notes

Muslims Holidays are observed and dates are subject to change. Temporary Imports: shipment value must be above USD100,000.00 . Consignee has to provide Import License and a blank deposit cheque for submission to Customs authorization.

Operation Notes

Shipments pending for consignee's application or paperwork for importation approvals from Government agencies will be held for 14 days maximum and then Returned.