

## Country: MEXICO / MX

### Prohibited commodities

Wood pencils cannot be imported by the Mexico gateways. - Standard IFCO prohibitions plus:

Antiques  
Gambling devices  
Ivory  
Military equipment  
Perishables  
Playing cards  
Precious metals & stones

### Document Express

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets	[1]	Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)	[1]
Airline tickets, issued/validated		Annual reports	
Artwork inc.drawings/proofs/layouts	[2]	Blank forms	[1]
Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)	[3]	Business cards	
Calendars	[3]	Catalogues	[1]
Charts/graphs	[3]	Cheques, cancelled (NI)	
Cheques, cashier (NI)		Computer printouts	[4]
Credit card blanks (NI)	[3]	Deeds	
Diaries		Diplomatic mail	[1]
Documents, general business		Invoices, not blank	
Magazines, periodicals, journals	[1]	Manuscripts	
Money orders (NI)		Newspapers	[1]
Pamphlets	[3]		
Photos as part of business reports	[2]	Plans/drawings-architectural /industrial/engineering	[2]
Price lists		Price tickets for garments	
Ship manifest-computer generated	[4]	Shipping schedules	
Visa applications			

1. *Maximum quantity: 25 pieces; Otherwise ship via WPX*
2. *Only if these are copies; Otherwise ship via WPX*
3. *Maximum quantity: 10 pieces; Otherwise ship via WPX*
4. *Maximum weight: 10 kg (22 lbs).; Otherwise ship via WPX*

### Worldwide Package Express

Leather goods and Shoes: if more than 3 pieces, Origin commercial ticketing (Normas Oficiales Mexicanas-NOM) required. All clothing into Mexico must be brand new and must never be more than 10 pieces. For all temporary imports, a letter of advice must be submitted to the Mexican Treasury Dept prior to clearance. The following are the WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Animal products	[2]
Animal skins	[2]	Bunker oil sample (for analysis)	[3]
Chemicals, non-hazardous	[3]	Circuits & circuit boards	[4]
Coal & firewood	[3]	Coffee	[5]

Coffee samples	[5]	Cologne and perfume	[6]
Compact disc	[7]	Computer components & parts	[4]
Cosmetics	[8]	Cotton	[3]
Cotton seed	[2]	Drugs: non-prescription	[8]
Drugs: prescription	[8]	Electronic equipment	[6]
Electronic games	[6]	Eye glasses and contacts	[8]
Fabrics & fabric samples	[9]	Films: entertainment	[7]
Films: promotional, training	[7]	Fire extinguishers	[6]
Foodstuffs	[10]	Furs	[11]
Grain samples	[2]	Industrial equipment	[6]
Isopropanol	[3]	Jewellery	[12]
Jewellery, costume	[12]	Laser disc	[6]
Leather goods	[13]	Liquids, non-hazardous	[3]
Measuring apparatus	[6]	Medical samples	[8]
Medical/dental supplies & equipment	[14]	Oil products	[15]
Personal effects	[16]	Phones/modems	[6]
Plant products	[2]	Plants	[2]
Radar equip.-transmitters/receivers	[6]	Radio equipment	[6]
Samples, textile	[9]	Seeds	[2]
Shoes	[13]	Soil samples	[3]
Sports equipment	[6]	Stone/mineral samples for analysis	[3]
Subs. cont'g sodium/calc. cyclamate	[3]	Swatches	[9]
Tea	[2]	Telecommunications equipment	[6]
Televisions, television equipment	[6]	Textile articles	[13]
Tobacco	[8]	Toys	[17]
Wallpaper	[6]	Yarn	[3]

**1.** *Up to 3 liters allowed as gift, over commercial invoice required, consignee must provide an import sanitary notification and shipper must send a free sale or sanitary certificate. Rate for duties and taxes could be up to 140.67% depending on alcohol graduation.*

**2.** *Agricultural permit from the Mexican Ministry of Agriculture (SEMARNAP) required, which can take the consignee 1-5 business days. If sea product, health permit required from the Mexican Ministry of Health (SSA).*

**3.** *Consignee must provide a technical letter describing product, composition of product, specific use, chemical properties, name and title of authorized person signing letter. Further requirements will depend on harmonized codes.*

**4.** *If not brand new or if reconstructed: prohibited.*

**5.** *Toasted coffee beans only. Agricultural permit required, which can take the consignee 1-5 business days. If soluble coffee, no more than 3 pieces of 100 grams. each*

**6.** *If for resale, NOM (Mexican Quality of Standards) required, if not, a letter of non-commercialization must be provided by consignee.*

**7.** *Sectorial Importers License required*

**8.** *Sectorial Importers License required. Consignee must provide DHL with an import sanitary notification. Shipper should attach a free sale or sanitary certificate. Duties and taxes could be up to 87.9%. If sample items; must state "sample".*

**9.** *Sample items must be mutilated or "sample" written in indelible ink and not contained in packages for sale presentation. Value limit for each sample 1.00 USD.*

**10.** *Original packaging with original labels and health permit from the Mexican Ministry of Health (SSA) required, which can take 1-5 business days.*

**11.** *Only exotic furs are prohibited.*

**12.** *Consignor must provide itemized Commercial Invoice with country of origin. Jewellery only allowed 3 pieces, costume only allowed 20 pieces, otherwise importer's license required,*

*insurance required.*

**13.** *Items +USD 1000 need country of manufacture on Commercial Invoice & Certificate of Origin. CI must detail manufacturer's name/address & value of non GATT components. Certificate of Origin must be legalized in country of manufacture; not required for US/CA. Spanish labeling & technical letter required*

**14.** *Dental: Health permit required from the Mexican Ministry of Health (SSA), which can take the consignee 1-5 business days.*

**15.** *Permit required from The Mexican Department of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAP), which can take the consignee 1-5 business days.*

**16.** *Consignee must provide passport, visa and airline ticket.*

**17.** *If China origin, surtax will be levied, depending on specific toy and declared value. Sectorial Importers License required.*

### **Service Impact Notes**

All shipments with declared value over USD 1000 must state on paperwork the IRS or Social Security Number or any tax number identification used in country of origin to pay taxes, otherwise fines could apply and occur delays in clearance.

### **Operation Notes**

Not Available