

Country: PHILIPPINES / PH

Prohibited commodities

Standard IFCO prohibitions plus:

Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)
Animal skins
Antiques
Cash letters (NI)
Cheques, blank (NI)
Cheques, cancelled (NI)
Cheques, cashier (NI)
Credit card blanks (NI)
Credit cards (NI)
Furs
Gambling devices
Ivory
Jewellery
Military equipment
Money orders (NI)
Precious metals & stones

Document Express

Max weight per DOX shpt is 30 kgs. General Correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets	[1]	Airline tickets, issued/validated	[1]
Annual reports	[1]	Artwork inc.drawings/proofs/layouts	
Blank forms		Blueprints	[1]
Books: hard book/paper book non-commercial use.	[2]	Business cards	[1]
Calendars	[3]	Catalogues	
Charts/graphs		Computer printouts	
Computer software	[4]	Deeds	[1]
Diaries	[5]	Diplomatic mail	[5]
Diskettes	[4]	Documents, general business	
Films: promotional, training		Invoices, blank	
Invoices, not blank		Magazines, periodicals, journals	[1]
Manuals, technical	[1]	Manuscripts	[1]
Maps	[1]	Microfiche & microfilm	
Music, printed or manuscript		Paper patterns for wearing apparel	
		Personal mail	[1]
Photographs	[1]	Photos as part of business reports	
Plans/drawings-architectural /industrial/engineering	[1]	Ship manifest-computer generated	
Shipping schedules		Slides	[5]
Visa applications			

1. *Maximum weight: 20kgs: Otherwise ship via WPX*
2. *Maximum weight: 30kgs: Otherwise ship via WPX*
3. *Maximum weight: 5kgs: Otherwise ship via WPX*
4. *Maximum quantity: 1 piece: Otherwise ship via WPX*
5. *Must not exceed 10 pieces: Otherwise ship via WPX*

Worldwide Package Express

All WPX shipments subject to duties & taxes by Phillipines customs regulations. As stated on the Philipines Tariff Code of Philippines, both commercial invoice & packing list are required and must clearly describe actual commodities and commodity item count. The following descriptions must be on packing list –

1.marks&numbers

2.description of items in their usual commercial terms

3.quantity, 4.unit of measure. Shipment cannot be cleared without these paperwork. Following are the WPX restrictions:

Chemicals, non-hazardous	[1]	Cotton seed	[2]
Drugs: non-prescription	[1]	Drugs: prescription	[1]
Films: 8mm, 16mm & 35mm	[3]	Iso propanol	[1]
Medical samples	[1]	Perishables	[4]
Personal effects	[5]	Plant products	[2,6]
Plants	[2,6]	Radar equip.-transmitters/receivers	[7]
Radio equipment	[7]	Seeds	[2]
Ship spares	[8]	Subs. containing sodium/calcium cyclamate	[1]
Tapes: video cassettes	[3]	Telecommunications equipment	[7]
Tobacco	[6]		

1. *Chemicals, Powders, Medicine: shipper must secure laboratory analysis that shows complete chemical composition and attach to the shipment. Consignee must secure Bureau of Food & Drugs permit (BFAD). For shipments weighing 10kgs and above, a Customs District Collectors certificate prior to clearance required. Subject to delay.*

2. *Consignee must secure Bureau of Plant Industry Permit (BPI) prior to customs clearance. Shipper must state specific content on invoice. Subject to delay.*

3. *Consignee must secure Censorship permit from Movie and Television Review and Classification Board and Video gram Regulatory Board.*

4. *Must pack with dry ice to maintain temperature. .*

5. *Itemized list or packing list of contents required.*

6. *Unprocessed: consignee must secure Phytosanitary permit, subject to delay.*

7. *Consignee must secure National Telecommunication (NTC) permit or clearance prior to importation. Subject to delay.*

8. *Treated as Conditionally Free Importation pursuant to Sec 105 (w) of the Tariff & Customs Code of Phillipines. However, processing and transfer fees apply. Clearance via filing of Transshipment Permit & this should be duly accompanied by a Customs Guard. DHL will not process until it is received by the Captain on board. Require: 1.Commercial invoice, 2.Affidavit that spares will be used for vessel in transit, 3.Registry of the vessel (Foreign Registry), 4.Visa or passport of the Captain, 5.shipment must be consigned to the vessel c/o. captain of the ship in order to be duty and tax free.*

Service Impact Notes

1. PO Box address must have phone number otherwise shipment would be returned to origin
2. Commercial invoice & packing list must be attached to all WPX shipments for transshipment to Subic Bay, Clark Airbase, both in Pampanga & to all Special Economic Zones.

Operation Notes

WPX can only be returned once duties and taxes are paid.