### Country: Taiwan/ TW

### **Prohibited commodities**

Standard IFCO prohibitions plus:

**Antiques** 

Furs

Gambling devices

Grain samples

Invoices, blank

Ivory

Jewellery

Personal mail

Precious metals & stones

Soil samples

## **Document Express**

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets

Airline tickets, issued/validated

Annual reports

Artwork inc/drawings/proofs/layouts

Blueprints

Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)

Business cards Catalogues

Charts/graphs Cheques, cashier (NI)

Computer printouts Credit cards (NI) [1]

Deeds Diplomatic mail
Documents, general business Invoices, not blank

Manuals, technical Manuscripts

Music, printed or manuscript Negatives, including x-rays, films [2]

**Pamphlets** 

Photographs Photos as part of business reports

Plans/drawings-arch/indust/eng. pur Price lists

Ship manifest-computer generated Shipping schedules Slides Visa applications

- 1. Maximum quantity: 5 pieces; Otherwise send via WPX
- **2.** Business related only and must be exposed. Maximum quantity: 2 pieces; Otherwise send via WPX

# **Worldwide Package Express**

Except for Neutral Delivery, all WPX shipments must have invoices attached to the physical piece upon arrival, otherwise subject to fines and delays. Note following WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Animal products	[2]
Animal skins	[3]	Bunker oil sample (for analysis)	[4]
Coffee	[3]	Coffee samples	[3]
Compact disc	[5]	Computer components & parts	[6]
Cotton seed	[3]	Drugs: non-prescription	[4]
Drugs: prescription	[4]	Electronic equipment	[7]
Fabrics & fabric samples	[8]	Films: 8mm, 16mm & 35mm	[5]
Films: entertainment	[5]	Films: promotional, training	[5]
Foodstuffs	[9]	Labels	[10]
Laser disc	[5]	Maps	[4]
Medical samples	[4]	Military equipment	[11]
Newspapers	[5]	Oil products	[12]
Perishables	[3]	Phones/modems	[7]
Plant products	[3]	Plants	[3]
Seeds	[3]	Tapes: audio cassettes	[5]
Tapes: video cassettes	[5]	Tea	[3]
Telecommunications equipment	[4]	Textile articles	[13]
Tobacco	[14]	Toys	[15]

- **1.** Certificate of Origin required import license/permit required, delay: 2-3 days. Contact Taipei before sending.
- **2.** Unprocessed: Original quarantine Certificate from Origin is required. Label required on the outside of the package to say: Animal Product. Application for import license, delay: 1-2 days.
- **3.** Original quarantine Certificate from Origin required. If Plant products, a label is required on the outside of the package to say: Plant Products. Application for import license, delay: 1-2 days.
- **4.** Import license/permit required delay: min 1-3 days.
- **5.** All audio/visual media are subject to Government Information Office (GIO) inspection and censorship.
- **6.** Shipment value above USD1,000 consignee must provide Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) letter & Certificate of legal import inspection required; delay: 1-2 days.
- **7.** 1. Shipment price above USD 1,000, The Certificate of legal import inspection required delay: 1-2 days. 2.for mobile phones: import license/permit required, delay: min 1-3 days.
- 8. Invoice must state contents, material, color and measurements (length and width).
- **9.** Shipment value above USD1,000 or above 10kgs, the Certificate of legal import inspection required by consignee; delay: 1-2 days.
- **10.** Consignee must provide authorization letter of country of production.
- 11. Clearance handled by broker.
- 12. Country of origin certificate required; delay: 3-5 days.
- 13. Label of Origin must be sewn on garment.
- **14.** Import license/permit required delay: min 2-3 days. Contact customer service. Cigarette samples: original quarantine Certificate from Origin required
- **15.** Shipment price above USD 1,000, the Certificate of legal import inspection required delay: 1-2 days. Toy guns: Invoice must state contents, material, color and measurements (length & width).

# **Service Impact Notes**

1.Customs requires AWB & Invoice of import to be endorsed by consignee before clearance delay: day. Shipment of 2pieces & above require packing list.

# **Operation Notes**

Not Available