# **Country: UNITED KINGDOM / UK**

## **Prohibited commodities**

All items violating British trademarks/copyrights are prohibited. Standard IFCO prohibitions plus: Imitation and pirated products

Credit card blanks (NI) Credit cards (NI) Deeds

## **Document Express**

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Airline tickets, issued/validated

Cash letters (NI)

Annual reports

Charts/graphs

Cheques, cancelled (NI) Cheques, cashier (NI)

Computer printouts Documents, general business

Invoices, not blank Manuals, technical [1]

Manuscripts Money orders (NI)

Music, printed or manuscript Pamphlets

Photos as part of business reports [2]

Price lists Ship manifest-computer generated

Shipping schedules [3] Visa applications

Maximum quantity: 50 pieces: Otherwise send via WPX
 Maximum quantity: 2 pieces: Otherwise send via WPX

3. Must be items not for resale: Otherwise send via WPX

Worldwide Package Express			
Note following WPX restrictions:			
Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Animal skins	[2]
Antiques	[3]	Bunker oil sample (for analysis)	[4]
Computer software	[5]	Diskettes	[5]
Drugs: non-prescription	[6]	Drugs: prescription	[2]
Films: 8mm, 16mm & 35mm	[7]	Films: promotional, training	[7]
Foodstuffs	[8]	Furs	[9]
Grain samples	[10]	Ivory	[2]
Jewellery	[11]	Medical samples	[2]
Personal effects	[12]	Plant products	[2]
Plants	[2]	Precious metals & stones	[11]
Ship spares	[13]	Tapes: audio cassettes	[5]
Tapes: computer	[5]	Tapes: video cassettes	[7]
Textile articles	[14]	Tobacco	[15]

- **1.** Invoice must state exact quantity of beverage and alcohol content. High rates of excise duty exist for this commodity.
- 2. Contact Customer Service.
- **3.** Must be over 100 years old to qualify. Invoice must clearly indicate the age and description of the goods.
- **4.** Flashpoint must be over required on Performa Invoice.
- **6.** Copy of performa invoice required. Please contact Customer Service before shipping. E.g. vitamins, dietry, hair, nail, ski, herbal & health food supplements.
- 7. Must state title, running time, quantity, length, width and intended use.
- 8. Foodstuffs are restricted commodity. Please contact Customer Service prior to shipping.
- **9.** Contact Customer Service before shipping. Authority must be obtained from UK Authorities. Mandatory and detailed information is required from the sender of the type of fur, animal, quantity, intended use in the UK etc. Shipment will be returned if not authorized.
- 10. Maximum weight 2kg (4lbs). Otherwise: Prohibited. Delay: 48 hours.
- **11.** Invoice must be detailed and describe if silver/gold etc, and, if with precious stones, the quantity. Costume jewellery may be sent without special arrangements provided that the item values do not exceed 100 USD, and the consignment 25000 USD.
- **12.** Tax relief not automatic. Additional customs documents required. Contact Customer Service in advance or expect 72-96 hours clearance delay. Performa Invoice must state "Personal Effects".
- **13.** Additional charge of 25.00 GBP (36.00 USD) for paperwork handling, billed to importer or agent. Clearance delay 24 hours
- **14.** If more than 10 identical items, Import License may be required. If Certificate of Origin required.
- **15.** Invoice must state exact quantity of cigarettes/cigars/tobacco content. High rates of excise duty exist for this commodity, contact customer service for further information.

#### **Service Impact Notes**

Not Available

#### **Operation Notes**

Not Available