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Key:  Allowed in the mail  Not allowed in the mail

Item	Int.	Item	Int.	Item	Int.	Item	Int.	Item	Int.
 <b>Aerosols for toiletry or medicinal purposes</b> <i>(including deodorants, body sprays, hair sprays, shaving and hair removal creams)</i>	✗	 <b>Biological substances</b> <i>(diagnostic specimens including blood and urine)</i>	✗	 <b>Environmental waste</b> <i>(including used batteries and used engine oil)</i>	✗	 <b>Lighters and refills containing flammable liquid or gas</b> <i>(including used butane, petrol cigar and cigarette lighters)</i>	✗	 <b>Pesticides</b> <i>(e.g. weed killer and any chemical used to kill pests and insects including fly sprays)</i>	✗
 <b>Alcoholic beverages containing more than 24%</b> <i>(e.g. gin, rum, vodka, whisky)</i>	✗	 <b>Clinical and medical waste</b> <i>(e.g. contaminated dressings, bandages and needles)</i>	✗	 <b>Explosives</b> <i>(including fireworks, flares, blasting caps, party poppers)</i>	✗	 <b>Liquids over 1 litre</b> <i>(containing liquids not classified as dangerous goods)</i>	✗	 <b>Poisons, toxic liquids, solids and gases</b> <i>(including substances that are liable to cause death or injury if swallowed or inhaled or by skin contact, including arsenic, cyanide, fluorine, rat poison)</i>	✗
 <b>Alcoholic beverages containing 24% alcohol by volume (ABV) or less</b> <i>(e.g. beer, wine and champagne)</i> <b>Packaging guidelines:</b> Volume per item must not exceed 1 litre. Wrap in polythene and seal with tape. Surround with absorbent material and cushioning to prevent breakage. Mark as 'FRAGILE' when sending glass bottles.	✓	 <b>Controlled drugs and narcotics</b> <i>(such as cannabis, cocaine, heroin, LSD, opium and amyl nitrate)</i>	✗	 <b>Flammable liquids</b> <i>(including petroleum, lighter fluid, certain adhesives, solvent based paints, wood varnish, enamels, acetone and all nail varnish removers)</i>	✗	 <b>Live creatures, insects and invertebrates</b> <i>(including bees, spiders and some other insects)</i> <b>Packaging guidelines:</b> Must be boxed and packaged to protect the creatures, our staff and our customers from harm. Use 1st Class as the minimum service. Items must be clearly marked "URGENT - LIVING CREATURES - HANDLE WITH CARE".	✓	 <b>Prescription medicines and drugs sent for scientific or medical purposes</b> <i>(toxic, flammable or toxic and flammable)</i>	✗
 <b>Ammunition</b> <i>(excluding lead pellets and other airgun and airsoft projectiles)</i>	✗	 <b>Corrosives</b> <i>(including dyes, acids, corrosive paint and rust removers, caustic soda, mercury and gallium metal)</i>	✗	 <b>Flammable solids</b> <i>(including magnesium, phosphorous, potassium, sodium, zinc powder and fire lighters)</i>	✗	 <b>Magnetised material</b> <i>(with a field strength of 0.418A/metre or more at a distance of 4.6 metres from the outside of the package)</i>	✗	 <b>Prescription medicines and drugs sent for scientific or medical purposes</b> <i>(non-toxic and non-flammable including asthma inhalers)</i> <b>Packaging guidelines:</b> Medicines must be securely closed and placed in a sealed polythene bag (for liquids) or a siftproof container (for solids). Must be tightly packed in strong outer packaging and cushioned to prevent breakage. Sender's name and address must be visible on the parcel.	✓
 <b>Batteries that are classified as dangerous goods and certain used batteries</b> <i>(including wet spillable lead acid/lead alkaline batteries (such as car batteries), used alkaline metal, nickel metal hydride (NiMH), nickel cadmium (NiCd), zinc-air batteries, and damaged batteries of any type)</i>	✗	 <b>Electronic devices sent with lithium batteries</b> <i>(including mobile phones, digital cameras, etc) where the battery is not connected to the device.</i>	✗	 <b>Gases, including flammable, non-flammable, toxic and compressed gases</b> <i>(including new and used gas cylinders, butane, ethane, propane, refills for lighters, fire extinguishers and scuba tanks)</i>	✗	 <b>Matches</b> <i>(including safety matches)</i>	✗	 <b>Radioactive materials and samples</b> <i>(Classified as dangerous goods such as luminous dials from aircraft)</i>	✗
 <b>Batteries, specifically new alkaline metal, nickel metal hydride (NiMH), nickel cadmium (NiCd) and zinc-air</b> <b>Packaging guidelines:</b> Must be new and sent unopened in their original retail packaging. Surround with cushioning material e.g. bubble wrap.	✓	 <b>Electronic devices connected to lithium batteries</b> <i>(including mobile phones, digital cameras, etc) where the battery is connected to the device.</i> <b>Packaging guidelines:</b> Each parcel must contain no more than four cells or two batteries installed in a device. For lithium ion/ polymer batteries the Watt-hour rating must not exceed 20Wh per cell or 100Wh per battery. For lithium metal/alloy batteries the lithium content must not be more than 1g per cell or 2g per battery. The maximum net quantity of cells or batteries is 5kg per parcel. Each cell and battery must be of a type proven to meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, section 38.3. Cells or batteries that are defective or damaged are forbidden. The equipment containing cells or batteries must be packed in strong rigid packaging and must be secured against movement within the outer packaging and packed to prevent accidental activation. Must be presented at the counter. Sender's name and address must be visible on the parcel.	✓	 <b>Guns for sporting use</b> <i>(Section 1 and Section 2 firearms, low-powered air weapons and their component parts)</i> <b>Packaging guidelines:</b> May be sent in compliance with UK law and subject to any applicable controls on the possession of firearms. Only low-powered air weapons are accepted by Parcelforce Worldwide. Sender's name and address must be visible on the parcel.	✓	 <b>Nail varnish, polish or gel</b>	✗	 <b>Solvent-based paints, wood varnishes and enamels</b>	✗
 <b>Batteries, specifically new and used lithium batteries when not sent with or connected to an electronic device</b>	✗			 <b>Human and animal remains</b> <i>(including ashes)</i>	✗	 <b>Perfumes and aftershaves</b> <i>(including eau de parfum and eau de toilette)</i>	✗	 <b>Waste, dirt, filth or refuse</b> <i>(including household waste)</i>	✗
 <b>Batteries - new wet, non-spillable</b> <i>(e.g. sealed lead acid batteries, absorbed glass mat and gel cell batteries)</i>	✗			 <b>Infectious substances and pathogens</b> <i>(UN2814 or UN2900) as classified in the latest edition of the Technical Instructions for Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air published by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)</i>	✗	 <b>Perishables</b> <i>(including flowers, fresh fruit, vegetables and frozen or chilled foodstuffs. Frozen water and dry ice are prohibited)</i>	✗	 <b>Weapons</b> <i>(including Section 5 firearms, CS gas and pepper sprays, flick knives, tasers and stun guns)</i>	✗
If you send prohibited goods or restricted goods (and you do not comply with the relevant terms and conditions), we may deal with the goods as we see fit, including but not limited to, disposing of the parcels concerned (in whole or in part).									