

HAZARDOUS AND RESTRICTED MATERIALS

Moving overseas takes careful planning and preparation. The following is an illustrative partial list of the types of items that are not to be included in a household effects shipment transported via sea freight or airfreight. This list is superseded by the list included in the Initial Move Letter.



BATTERIES

E-bike batteries - Car batteries - Lithium ion batteries (rechargeable/ lithium ion batteries like those for laptops, cameras, mobile phones, etc. are not prohibited, but may not exceed a maximum of 3 batteries per shipment

ARTICLES OF DEFENSE



Ammunition (full or spent; including empty clips, or exploded items or pieces) • Body armor/ bullet proof vests (can ship as diplomatic pouch) • Helmets • Souvenir explosive instruments of war • Spear guns having a charged head • Weapons of any kind, including firearms, crossbows, batons/ nightsticks, nunchucks, BB guns, sling



CHEMICALS

Acids, including etching acid, muriatic acid, nitric acid, sulfuric acid, photographic acid used to develop film • Alcohol, including rubbing alcohol (depending on destination country) ** • Ammonia • Antifreeze compounds • Dry ice • Iron/steel rust preventing compounds. • Lubricants (e.g. motor oils) • Paints, primer, thinners • Pesticides • Poisons • Swimming pool chemicals

FLAMMABLES



Adhesives (e.g. glue, cements, plastics) • Aerosols (e.g. hair spray, deodorants, insect repellant spray) • Camphor • Charcoal briquettes • Cologne/ perfume • Fuel, including butane, gasoline, lighter fluid • Matches • Propane tanks (full or purged) • Signal flares



EXPLOSIVES

• Black powder • Cigarette load • Dynamite or similar plastic explosive • Explosive auto alarms • Explosive flash bulbs • Fireworks • Fire extinguishers • Scuba diving tanks • Smokeless powder • Toy propellant or smoke devices • Trick matches or noisemakers

BIOLOGICAL / BIOMEDICAL



Bacterial cultures • Fresh fruits/ vegetables • Plants (including bulbs, cuttings, moss, seedlings, seeds, etc.) • Soil of any kind, including sand • Human remains of any kind