

# What can I send abroad?

## General guidelines

### 1. Postal operators are bound to respect the following rules:



#### **UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION RULES – UPU CONVENTION AND REGULATIONS**

##### **Prohibitions in all categories of items, disregarding the kind of transport:**

- Narcotics and psychotropic substances or other illicit drugs.
- Obscene or immoral articles.
- Counterfeit and pirated articles.
- Articles which, by their nature or their packing, may expose officials or the general public to danger, or soil or damage other items, postal equipment or third-party property.
- Replicas or other inert explosive devices and military ordnance, including replica and inert grenades, inert shells and the like.
- Live animals.
- Coins, bank notes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver, whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles are prohibited in other than uninsured letter-post or parcel-post items.



#### **IATA REGULATIONS**

Respected in the case of airmail (International Air Transport Association, Dangerous Goods Regulation).



#### **ADR REGULATIONS**

Respected when transporting mail by road (European Agreement Concerning International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road).

## 2. What can I send internationally?



Have you checked before posting your item what can be sent by international mail to be sure that the addressee will receive it?

If any dangerous or prohibited goods are discovered before the dispatch of your item, during its transport or upon its arrival in the country of destination, your item will be treated according to the national legislation of the country involved. Once discovered, such dangerous and prohibited contents may be removed from your item and destroyed. You may even be charged the cost of disposing of such goods and fines may apply. In such case, as the SENDER you are NOT entitled to any indemnity!

You are responsible for the contents of your item.

Prohibitions that apply during the transport of your item or upon its arrival in the destination country may come as an unpleasant surprise if you are not aware of them. To avoid it, please check before posting your item what can and cannot be sent in the mail.



Do the goods you are sending comply with the regulations?  
Are the goods labelled with any of the pictograms representing danger and, if they are, what does the warning symbol mean?



Is the destination country subject to any international sanctions?

Please bear in mind that a number of countries and international organisations impose certain restrictions (sanctions) on what you can or cannot send to respective individuals, organisations or countries.



Are the goods appropriately wrapped and packed?



**PLEASE NOTE:** This document provides the **GENERAL GUIDELINES** only. None of its parts is intended as legal advice. Therefore it cannot be considered as an exhaustive description of the rules that may apply to you or the items you are posting. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK** the individual country's national prohibitions and restrictions before posting internationally.

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## Do not forget to check if the import of the goods you are posting is allowed in the destination country!

### Tea

Tea may be sent in the mail from Slovenia but the import of tea is prohibited in several destination countries.



### Medications

Individuals are not allowed to import or export any medications into the customs territory of the EU or from this area by post.



### Live animals

Live animals are prohibited in all categories of items.



### Coins, bank notes and other valuables

Sending valuables is prohibited or restricted in most countries. It is therefore indispensable that you check the restrictions before posting any valuables such as coins, bank notes, currency notes or securities of any kind payable to bearer, travellers' cheques, platinum, gold or silver, whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels or other valuable articles.



### Plants, live trees, seeds, fruit, cut flowers, potpourri

They may equally be subject to import restrictions in many countries.



### Food

Several countries, even within the EU, impose restrictions on the import of certain food and food products for various reasons.



### Alcohol, alcoholic products, tobacco, tobacco products, tobacco substitutes

These are excise goods and may only be sent respecting the exact restrictions in every individual country.



### Dangerous goods

The insertion of replica and inert explosive devices and military ordnance, including replica and inert grenades, inert shells and the like, is prohibited in all categories of items.

