

## Country: POLAND / PL

### Prohibited commodities

Standard DHL prohibitions plus:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Antiques
- Bunker oil sample (for analysis)
- Coal & firewood
- Furs
- Invoices, blank
- Isopropanol
- Military equipment
- Perishables

### Document Express

DOX with weight over 30Kgs should be sent as WPX with invoice attached otherwise customs detailed inspection and additional paperwork handling is to be expected. General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets	[1]	Airline tickets, issued/validated	
Annual reports		Blank forms	
Blueprints		Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)	
Books: hardback/paperback non-commercial use	[1]	Business cards	
Calendars	[1]	Cash letters (NI)	
Catalogues		Charts/graphs	
Cheques, cancelled (NI)		Cheques, cashier (NI)	
Computer printouts		Credit cards (NI)	[1]
Deeds		Diplomatic mail	
Documents, general business		Invoices, not blank	
Magazines, periodicals, journals		Manuals, technical	
Manuscripts		Maps	
Microfiche & microfilm		Money orders (NI)	
Music, printed or manuscript		Newspapers	
Pamphlets			
Personal mail		Photographs	
Photos as part of business reports		Price lists	
Publication not for public resale		Publications for public resale	
Ship manifest-computer generated		Shipping schedules	
Transparencies		Visa applications	

1. *Maximum weight: 1kg: Otherwise ship via WPX*
2. *Additional letter explaining reason for shipping to Poland should accompany shipment.*

## Worldwide Package Express

Each WPX must have original invoice on original letterhead with date, reference number. Contents must be clearly described & itemized by quantity of units, value & country of origin. Currency type to be stated & reason for export. Customs will add shipping charges at standard IATA rates for calculation of duties and VAT. The following are the WPX restrictions:

Animal products	[1]	Coffee	[2]
Drugs: non-prescription	[3]	Drugs: prescription	[3]
Foodstuffs	[2]	Ivory	[4]
Jewellery	[5]	Plans/drawings-architecture / industry/ engineering	[6]
Plants	[2]	Precious metals & stones	[5]
Tea	[2]		

1. *Unprocessed: Prohibited.*

2. *Only prohibited at Katowice due to no possibility of phytosanitary inspection of goods.*

3. *Vitamins, dietary, herbal, skin, nail, hair and health food supplements. Consignee must get import permit from Medicines Institute. Narcotic and Psychotropic drugs are prohibited.*

4. *Prohibited for Exports from India*

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6. *Under strict customs inspection. It is compulsory to sent it as WPX (never manifest as DOX) with invoice attached.*

## Service Impact Notes

Not available

## Operation Notes

WPX without an adequate invoice cannot be entered to Customs and must be returned to origin with in 14 days after reported arrival to avoid Customs penalties. Customs Code automatically penalizes DHL 43 USD after this term. All the shipments (not cleared in destination country) returned back to Poland, must have an attached statement saying that the shipment did not enter customs area of "x" country. The statement has to be signed and stamped by local customs officer.