

# CHECK FIRST!

## Dangerous Goods in International or APO/FPO/DPO Mail

### Class 1. Explosives

Fireworks  
Firecrackers  
Ammunition  
Gunpowder  
Flares



### Class 2. Compressed Gases

Propane tanks  
Diving tanks  
Aerosol spray cans  
Butane gas  
Fire extinguishers



### Class 3. Flammable Liquids

Lighters  
Lighter fuels  
Oil paints  
Adhesives  
Perfumes



### Class 4. Flammable Substances

Matches  
Charcoals



### Class 5. Oxidizing Substances

Pool chemicals  
Hydrogen peroxide  
Bleach



### Class 6. Toxic and Infectious Substances\*

Agricultural chemicals  
Mercury compounds  
Pesticides  
Bacterias  
Viruses



### Class 7. Radioactive Materials\*

Radioactive wastes  
Radioactive sources  
Smoke detectors



### Class 8. Corrosives

Wet batteries  
Mercury  
Hydrochloric acid



### Class 9. Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods\*

Magnetized goods  
Dry ice  
Lithium batteries



\*Exceptions for Hazard Classes 6, 7, and 9 are described in DMM 601.10 and IMM 135.

# Mail items may be returned if content descriptions on the customs form do not make it clear that no dangerous goods are enclosed.

## UNACCEPTABLE item descriptions

## WHY?

## ACCEPTABLE item descriptions

No descriptions or vague descriptions such as “miscellaneous goods,” “daily commodity,” and “precision instruments” Product serial numbers instead of descriptions	Contents unknown	Wallets or compact discs
Household goods	May contain pressurized aerosol cans, flammable paints, or adhesives	Chocolate, candies, shirts, or dresses
Sporting goods	May contain ammunition or compressed gases	Racket, ball, or shoes
Camping goods	May contain compressed gas cooking fuel or matches	Tent or sleeping bags
Diving goods	May contain compressed gasses	Wet suits, diving masks, fins, or snorkels
Medicines, drugs	May contain alcohol or be packed in dry ice	Ibuprofen or antacid tablets
Cosmetics	May contain flammable perfume, manicure goods, or nail polish remover	Soap or lip gloss
Automobile components	May contain flammable fuel additives, aerosols, or compressed gas	Mirror or seat cover
Medical device	May contain blood pressure measurement devices or thermometers that contain mercury	Stethoscopes