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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* Pesticides Agricultural chemicals Mercury compounds 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