

# PERMISSIBLE CONTENTS FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PARCEL SHIPMENTS AND FOR DOMESTIC EXPRESS SHIPMENTS\*

Valuable items are – except for class II valuables – permissible up to a maximum value of € 25.000 per parcel and/or Express Shipment. Higher values than € 25.000 per parcel and/or Express Shipment are generally not permitted.

## CLASS I VALUABLES, PERMISSIBLE UP TO A VALUE OF €25.000:

**Securities**, i.e. money-equivalent instruments honoured by banks, which require proof of identity by quoting the type and serial numbers and which, if damaged, can be blocked, rendered worthless or replaced, for example:

- Shares, bonds, subscription rights, securities
- Air tickets
- Way bills
- Global certificates
- Land charge certificates
- Mortgage certificates
- Investment certificates
- Bills of lading
- Letters of credit
- Mining shares
- Life insurance policies
- Debentures
- Treasury notes, treasury bills
- Cheques (excl. blank traveller's cheques and checks with guaranteed encashment)
- Debt instruments
- Savings books
- Bills of exchange
- Scrips

### Semi-finished precious metal products

- Ready-made raw materials which are clearly distinct in form, dimensions, material and surface quality and/or tolerances – and thus also in their value – from pure precious metals
- For example, unused, incomplete primary products for further processing, such as wire, steel plates, pipes, bars and alloys

### All other valuable items

- For example, computers, mobile phones, discount cards, electronic and photographic goods, clothing, etc.

## CLASS II VALUABLES, PERMISSIBLE UP TO A VALUE OF €500:

**Securities**, i.e. money-equivalent instruments honoured by banks which cannot be blocked, rendered worthless or replaced, if damaged, and can easily be transferred to third parties, for example:

- Valid postage stamps (German and foreign)
- Dividend certificates (incl. cancelled certificates)
- Profit participation certificates
- Event admission tickets and travel tickets (transferable)
- Vouchers, coupons (incl. cancelled vouchers/coupons)
- Cheques with guaranteed encashment and blank traveller's cheques
- Tax stickers, interest coupons (incl. cancelled ones)

### Other valuable items

- Cash, i.e. valid banknotes and coins (German and foreign), foreign currencies
- Cheque cards
- Credit cards
- Other means of payment
- Valid telephone cards (German and foreign)
- Pay TV cards
- Fuel cards not tied to a specific name
- Precious metals (new or used or defective), e.g. gold, silver, platinum, e.g. in the form of bars, gold nuggets, gold and silver coins, or wire made from precious metal
- Jewelry (e.g. made from pearls, corals or amber)
- Processed dental gold
- Watches
- Precious stones
- Works of art, paintings, antiques, unique pieces and other articles of value (e.g. items with value for a collector such as stamps, coins, figures, etc.)

**In case of National Parcel or Express Shipments**, all class II valuables are limited to one posting of a value of €500 per recipient and day, even if the shipment consists of several items.

**In case of DHL Paket International, only, the following items are also permissible up to a value of €25.000:**

- Jewelry (e.g. made from pearls, corals or amber), watches
- Precious stones
- Works of art, paintings, antiques, unique pieces and other articles of value (e.g. items with value for a collector such as invalid collectable stamps, coins (no precious metal content), banknotes and phone cards)

**Other valuable items** that do not fall into class I or II should be considered as class I valuables, and therefore are allowed up to a maximum value of € 25,000 per parcel and/or Express shipment.

In case of **collective shipment of class I and II valuables** in one parcel or in one Express shipment, the maximum amount of € 25,000 must not be exceeded. The value of the class II valuables included in such a shipment must not be more than € 500.

These provisions shall apply generally for national parcels and Express shipments and for DHL Paket International and DHL Paket Connect items and (they shall not apply for international Express shipments and DHL Europaket and DHL Europlus items). The restrictions apply regardless of whether or not transport insurance is taken out for the shipments by DHL and/or by the sender.

Legal content as of 07/2013

\* This is a translation of the "Zulässige Inhalte im nationalen und internationalen Paketversand sowie für die nationale Express-Beförderung" in its version as of July 1st 2013 in German language. This translation is for convenience only. The only binding version in case of any dispute, lack of clarity or divergence is the version in German language.