

PERMISSIBLE CONTENTS FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PARCEL SHIPMENTS AND FOR DOMESTIC EXPRESS SHIPMENTS¹

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 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 (e.g. without proof of identity by serial numbers), 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)
- Motorway stickers (Vignetten)

Other valuable items

- Cash, i.e. valid banknotes and coins (German and foreign), foreign currencies
- Other means of payment
- Pay TV cards
- 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
- Processed dental gold
- 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 stamps, coins, figures, etc.)

In case of National Parcel or Express Shipments, all class II valuables for shipments of the same sender to the same recipient are limited to a value of €500 per day, even if there are several shipments of the same sender to the same recipient at the same day.

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 are allowed up to a maximum value of € 25,000 per parcel and/or Express shipment.

In case of **collective shipment of class II valuables and other (valuable) items** 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 (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.

* except for semi-finished precious metals: prefabricated raw materials, which differ significantly in shape, dimensions, material and surface quality and / or tolerance class - and thus also in their value - from pure precious metals, for example, unused unfinished precursors for further processing, such as wire, sheets, strips, tubes, rods, alloys

** except wearables (e.g., smartwatches)

Legal content as of 01/2020

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