

Jersey Post Guide to Prohibited and Restricted Goods

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About this guide

This guide helps anyone sending or receiving Items of Mail in Jersey to understand what can and can't be sent using our Postal Service.

What are prohibited and restricted goods?

There are certain things that for health, safety and environmental reasons you are not permitted to send through the postal network. These are termed '**Prohibited Goods**' and must never be sent or received using our Postal Service. Other things are allowed, but only if appropriately packaged and labelled. These are termed '**Restricted Goods**' and can be sent or received using our Postal Service providing you follow the rules contained in this guide.

The rules on Prohibited and Restricted goods are principally set by national and international authorities, such as the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and Department for Transport (DfT). The list changes from time-to-time, so it's important to consult the latest version of this document when sending anything you may not be familiar with.

Following the rules is in everyone's interest

Prohibited Goods or unmarked Restricted Goods sent through the postal network can pose a risk to those who have to handle and transport them, to other items in the postal network and to the environments they pass through. So following the rules is in everyone's interest.

If we discover things considered Prohibited or Restricted without the correct labelling or packaging, we may dispose of or destroy them. We may ask you to cover the cost of this, if specialised advice or facilities are needed. We explain this further in our General Terms and Conditions, found on our website or available on request.

We may also advise the appropriate authorities, which may result in the person sending Prohibited Goods or unmarked Restricted Goods being prosecuted. Please don't take the risk...

Not sure?

Read this guide if you are uncertain whether your item is in the Prohibited Goods or Restricted Goods category. You may also find that some goods have one of the symbols below on them that indicates they are considered dangerous and should not be sent using the postal network.



If you need further guidance contact our Customer Services team on 616616.

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Aerosols

Aerosols for personal grooming or medicinal purposes

Such as deodorants, body sprays, hair sprays, shaving and hair removal creams, asthma inhalers, medical aerosols such as flea sprays.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Volume per item must not exceed 500ml with no more than two aerosols sent in any one package. Cushion against damage with absorbent and tightly pack in strong outer packaging, protecting valves with a cap or other suitable means to prevent accidental release of the contents during transport. An ID8000 label must be applied (see page 18) and sender's name and return address should be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

All other aerosols

Such as spray paints, lacquers, solvents, air fresheners, oven cleaners, etc.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Alcoholic beverages and liquids

Alcoholic beverages and liquids - 24% ABV or less

Such as beer, wine, fortified wine, champagne, etc.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Volume per item should not exceed 1 litre. Cushion against damage with absorbent material, wrap in polythene and seal with tape. Mark as 'FRAGILE' when sending glass bottles. The sender's name and return address should be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Alcoholic beverages and liquids - More than 24% ABV but not more than 70% ABV

Such as some whiskies, vodkas, spirits and liqueurs.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

The items must be securely closed and placed in a leak-proof liner, such as a sealed polythene bag. Surround with absorbent material and sufficient cushioning material to protect each item from breakage. Volume must not exceed 1 litre per item. No more than two items can be sent in any one package. Mark as 'FRAGILE' when sending glass bottles. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Alcoholic beverages and liquids - Greater than 70% ABV

Such as some whiskies, vodkas, spirits and liqueurs.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Ammunition

Excluding lead pellets and other airgun and airsoft projectiles.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Asbestos

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Samples of asbestos may be posted provided the sample is fixed within an inert material such as a glue or resin. Surround with cushioning material e.g. bubble wrap. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Balloons

Filled with non-flammable gas.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Must be clearly marked on the outer packaging with the words 'BALLOONS FILLED WITH NON-FLAMMABLE GAS'. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Batteries

Batteries - New alkaline metal, nickel metal hydride (NiMH) or nickel cadmium (NiCd)

Including D, C, 9V, AA, AAA and AAAA alkaline batteries.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Must be new and sent unopened in their original retail packaging. Surround with cushioning material e.g. bubble wrap. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Batteries - New and used lithium ion and lithium polymer not contained in equipment

Including mobile phone, digital camera and laptop batteries sent as replacements.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Batteries - Lithium ion/polymer sent with equipment

Rechargeable batteries sent with electronic devices, for example, including mains powered battery charges but excluding battery packs.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

The maximum number of batteries allowed in each package is the minimum number required to power the equipment plus two spares. The maximum net quantity of cells or batteries is 5kg per package. Watt-hour rating must not exceed 20Wh per cell or 100Wh per battery. Each cell and battery must be of a type proven to meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, section 38.3. Batteries are subject to these tests irrespective of whether the cells of which they are composed have been so tested. Cells and batteries must be manufactured under a quality management programme as specified in the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. Cells or batteries that are defective for safety reasons, or that have been damaged, are forbidden. Any person preparing or offering cells or batteries with or in equipment for transport must receive adequate instruction on the requirements commensurate with their responsibilities. The consignment must be accompanied with a document with an indication that the package contains lithium ion cells or batteries; that the package must be handled with care and that a flammability hazard exists if the package is damaged; that special procedures must be followed in the event the package is damaged, to include inspection and repacking if necessary; and also a telephone number for additional information. Cells and batteries must be packed in inner packagings that completely enclose the cell or battery. Cells and batteries must be protected against short circuit, including protection against contact with conductive materials within the same packaging that could lead to a short circuit. The equipment sent with cells or batteries must be packed in strong rigid packaging and must be secured against movement within the outer packaging and packed to prevent accidental activation. Lithium battery handling label to be applied. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Batteries - Lithium ion/polymer contained in equipment

Rechargeable batteries found in electronic devices for example.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Each package must contain no more than four cells or two batteries installed in equipment. The maximum net quantity of cells or batteries is 5kg per package. Watt-hour rating must not exceed 20Wh per cell or 100Wh per battery. Each cell and battery must be of a type proven to meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, section 38.3. Batteries are subject to these tests irrespective of whether the cells of which they are composed have been so tested. Cells and batteries must be manufactured under a quality management programme as specified in the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. Cells or batteries that are defective for safety reasons, or that have been damaged, are forbidden. Any person preparing or offering cells or batteries with or in equipment for transport must receive adequate instruction on the requirements commensurate with their responsibilities. Cells and batteries must be protected against short circuit. The equipment containing cells or batteries must be packed in strong rigid packaging and must be secured against movement within the outer packaging and packed to prevent accidental activation. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Batteries - New and used lithium metal and lithium alloy

Lithium metal/batteries when not sent with or contained in equipment, including D, C, AA, AAA, AAAA, A23, 9-Volt, CR2032 and LR44 batteries as replacements.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Batteries - Lithium metal/alloy sent with equipment

Non-rechargeable batteries found in electronic devices for example.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

The maximum number of batteries allowed in each package is the minimum number required to power the equipment plus two spares. The maximum net quantity of cells or batteries is 5kg per package. The lithium content must not be more than 1g per cell or 2g per battery. Each cell and battery must be of a type proven to meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, section 38.3. Batteries are subject to these tests irrespective of whether the cells of which they are composed have been so tested. Cells and batteries must be manufactured under a quality management programme as specified in the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. Cells or batteries that are defective for safety reasons, or that have been damaged, are forbidden. Any person preparing or offering cells or batteries with or in equipment for transport must receive adequate instruction on the requirements commensurate with their responsibilities. The consignment must be accompanied with a document with an indication that the package contains lithium metal cells or batteries; that the package must be handled with care and that a flammability hazard exists if the package is damaged; that special procedures must be followed in the event the package is damaged, to include inspection and repacking if necessary; and also a telephone number for additional information. Cells and batteries must be packed in inner packagings that completely enclose the cell or battery. Cells and batteries must be protected against short circuit, including protection against contact with conductive materials within the same packaging that could lead to a short circuit. The equipment sent with cells or batteries must be packed in strong rigid packaging and must be secured against movement within the outer packaging and packed to prevent accidental activation. Lithium battery handling label to be applied. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Batteries - Lithium metal/alloy contained in equipment

Non-rechargeable batteries found in electronic devices for example.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Each package must contain no more than four cells or two batteries installed in equipment. The maximum net quantity of cells or batteries is 5kg per package. The lithium content must not be more than 1g per cell or 2g per battery. Each cell and battery must be of a type proven to meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, section 38.3. Batteries are subject to these tests irrespective of whether the cells of which they are composed have been so tested. Cells and batteries must be manufactured under a quality management programme as specified in the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. Cells or batteries that are defective for safety reasons, or that have been damaged, are forbidden. Any person preparing or offering cells or batteries with or in equipment for transport must receive adequate instruction on the requirements commensurate with their responsibilities. Cells and batteries must be protected against short circuit. The equipment containing cells or batteries must be packed in strong rigid packaging and must be secured against movement within the outer packaging and packed to prevent accidental activation. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Batteries - new wet, non-spillable

Sealed lead acid batteries, absorbed glass mat and gel cell batteries for example.

Local addresses:	✓
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✓
International addresses:	✗

Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Batteries must comply with Special Provision 238 of the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations (please check with the manufacturer or distributor). Regulations (please check with the manufacturer or distributor). No more than one battery in any one package. Maximum weight 1.5kg. Item must be protected against short circuit (by the effective insulation of exposed terminals) and securely packaged. Package must be marked "NOT RESTRICTED" and "SPA67 / SP238". The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Batteries - Wet spillable lead acid/lead alkaline

Car batteries for example.

Local addresses:	✗
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✗
International addresses:	✗

Batteries classified as dangerous goods and certain used batteries

Batteries that are classified as dangerous goods by the latest edition of the Technical Instructions for Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air published by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) including wet spillable lead acid/lead alkaline batteries (such as car batteries), lithium batteries when not sent with or in equipment, used alkaline metal, nickel metal hydride (NiMH), nickel cadmium (NiCd) and zinc-air batteries and damaged batteries of any type.

Local addresses:	✗
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✗
International addresses:	✗

Batteries - Lithium ion/polymer/metal/alloy when not sent with, or contained in/connected to an electronic device

Local addresses:	✗
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✗
International addresses:	✗

Biological substances – (Category B)

Diagnostic specimens including blood, urine, faeces and animal remains. Category B (UN3373) as classified in the latest edition of the Technical Instructions for Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air published by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

Local addresses:	✓
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✓
International addresses:	✗

Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

May only be sent by, or at the specific request of, a qualified medical practitioner, registered dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, registered nurse or a recognised laboratory or institution. The total sample volume/mass in any parcel must not exceed 50ml/50g. All biological substances must be posted in packaging that complies with Packaging Instruction 650 such as Safebox product. Frozen water and dry ice are prohibited. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Christmas crackers

Local addresses:	✓
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✓
International addresses:	✓

Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Can only be sent in their complete made-up form in their original retail packaging. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Clinical and medical waste

Including contaminated dressings, bandages and needles.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Controlled drugs and narcotics

Including cannabis, cocaine, heroin, LSD, opium and amyl nitrate.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Corrosives

Substances which can cause severe damage to living tissue, other freight or transport by its chemical action are prohibited (including dyes, acids, corrosive paint and rust removers, caustic soda, mercury and gallium metal).

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Counterfeit currency, bank notes and postage stamps

Prohibited except copies of old denominations, which are now obsolete and worthless except for collectable value and cannot be passed as tender.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Dry ice

UN1845 when used as a coolant for UN3373 or for other perishable items for example.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Electronic items

Electronic items - Sent with new alkaline metal, nickel metal hydride (NiMH) or nickel cadmium (NiCd) batteries

Including D, C, 9V, AA, AAA and AAAA alkaline metal batteries.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Must be new and sent unopened in their original retail packaging. Surround with sufficient cushioning material to protect each item from damage. Wrap each item, including plugs, individually. Place item in a rigid container and cushion to avoid movement. Any equipment sent with batteries or cells must be secured against movement within the outer packaging and must be packed to prevent accidental activation. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Electronic items sent with lithium metal and lithium alloy batteries Where the battery is not connected to/contained in the device

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

The maximum number of batteries allowed in each package is the minimum number required to power the equipment plus two spares. The maximum net quantity of cells or batteries is 5kg per package. The lithium content must not be more than 1g per cell or 2g per battery. Each cell and battery must be of a type proven to meet the requirements of each test in the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, section 38.3. Batteries are subject to these tests irrespective of whether the cells of which they are composed have been so tested. Cells and batteries must be manufactured under a quality management programme as specified in the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. Cells or batteries that are defective for safety reasons, or that have been damaged, are forbidden. Any person preparing or offering cells or batteries with or in equipment for transport must receive adequate instruction on the requirements commensurate with their responsibilities. The consignment must be accompanied with a document with an indication that the package contains lithium ion cells or batteries; that the package must be handled with care and that a flammability hazard exists if the package is damaged; that special procedures must be followed in the event the package is damaged, to include inspection and repacking if necessary; and also a telephone number for additional information. Cells and batteries must be packed in inner packagings that completely enclose the cell or battery. Cells and batteries must be protected against short circuit, including protection against contact with conductive materials within the same packaging that could lead to a short circuit. The equipment sent with cells or batteries must be packed in strong rigid packaging and must be secured against movement within the outer packaging and packed to prevent accidental activation. Lithium battery handling label to be applied). The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging. These items must be presented to at a post office counter. Lithium metal/alloy batteries sent in isolation are prohibited.

Electronic items containing any batteries exceeding 100Wh

Including some high performance laptops and power tools.

<i>Local addresses:</i>	X
<i>UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:</i>	X
<i>International addresses:</i>	X

Environmental waste

Including used batteries and used engine oil.

<i>Local addresses:</i>	X
<i>UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:</i>	X
<i>International addresses:</i>	X

Explosives

Including ammunition, blasting caps, Christmas cracker snaps, fireworks, flares, fuses, igniters, nitro-glycerine and party poppers.

<i>Local addresses:</i>	X
<i>UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:</i>	X
<i>International addresses:</i>	X

Any chemical compound, mixture or device capable of producing an explosive or pyrotechnic effect with substantial instantaneous release of heat and gas is prohibited.

Items that appear to be prohibited explosive ordnance may be subject to additional checks and delays.

Flammable goods

Flammable liquids

Including acetone, benzene, cleaning compounds, lighter fuel, paint thinners and removers, petroleum, solvents, varnishes, enamels and nail varnish removers.

<i>Local addresses:</i>	X
<i>UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:</i>	X
<i>International addresses:</i>	X

This includes mixtures of liquids or liquids containing solids in solution or suspension which give off a flammable vapour.

Nail varnish, perfume and aftershaves are allowed in the UK but subject to packaging, volume, quantity and labelling restrictions.

Flammable solids

Including adhesives, calcium carbide, cellulose nitrate products, fire lighters, matches, metallic magnesium, nitro-cellulose based film, phosphorous, potassium, sodium, sodium hydride, zinc powder, zirconium hydride.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Solid materials which are liable to cause fire by friction, absorption of water, spontaneous chemical changes or retained heat from manufacturing or processing or which can be readily ignited and burn vigorously.

Frozen water

Including packs of ice.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Gases

Including flammable, non-flammable, toxic and compressed gases, new, used and empty gas cylinders, butane, ethane, refills for lighters, fire extinguishers and scuba tanks, life jackets, nitrogen dioxide and carbon dioxide canisters, culinary foaming devices and soda stream.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



1. All flammable compressed gases are prohibited e.g. blowlamps, butane, lighters and refills containing flammable liquid or gas, ethane, gas cylinders for camping stoves, hydrogen, methane and propane.
2. All toxic compressed gases are prohibited e.g. chlorine, fluorine, etc.
3. All non-flammable compressed gases are prohibited e.g. air bags, scuba tanks, carbon dioxide, fire extinguishers, neon and nitrogen.

Goods made in foreign prisons

Except those imported for a non-commercial purpose, of a kind not manufactured in the UK, or those in transit.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Guns for sporting use

Including guns intended for sporting purposes - including hunting rifle and shotgun firearms, low-powered air weapons and their component parts.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



May be sent in accordance with Jersey law and subject to domestic controls on the possession of firearms. Antiques, deactivated and imitation firearms are also permitted. When sending deactivated firearms include proof of deactivation. Items that appear to be prohibited weapons may be subject to additional checks and delays. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Human or animal samples

May only be sent by, or at the specific request of, a qualified medical practitioner, registered dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, registered nurse or a recognised laboratory institution.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

The total sample volume/mass in any parcel must not exceed 1kg. All human or animal samples must be posted in packaging that complies with Packing Instruction 650 such as Safebox product. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Human or animal remains

Including ashes.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Infectious substances and pathogens

UN2814 or UN2900 - Including ebola, anthrax, foot and mouth diseases.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Category A Infectious Substances are prohibited as detailed in the latest edition of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Technical Instructions.

Lighters

New and unused empty lighters

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

New and used empty lighters may be sent unopened in their original retail packaging. Lighters and refills containing flammable liquid gas (including used butane, petrol cigar and cigarette lighters) are prohibited. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Lighters or refills containing flammable liquid or gas including used butane and petrol cigar and cigarette lighters

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Liquids over 1 litre

Containing liquids not classified as dangerous goods.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Volume per item of any liquid sent internationally should not exceed 1 litre. Some liquids such as alcohol or paints, have their own additional restrictions. These items must be securely closed and placed in a leak-proof liner, such as a polythene bag, so that any inadvertent leakage is contained within the outer packaging. Surround with absorbent material such as newspaper and sufficient cushioning material to protect each item from damage. Mark as "FRAGILE" when sending bottles. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Live creatures

Live animals and reptiles

Including snakes, mice and rodents, except certain insects.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Live creatures, insects and invertebrates

Including bees, caterpillars, cockroaches, crickets, destroyers of noxious pests, earthworms, fish fry and eggs, leeches and other parasites, lugworms, maggots, mealworms, pupae and chrysalides, rag worms, silkworms, spiders and stick insects.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Must be boxed and packaged to protect the creatures, our staff and our customers from harm. Items must be clearly marked 'URGENT - LIVING CREATURES - HANDLE WITH CARE'. Dead insects, sent as collectables, are also allowed. Live animals and reptiles are prohibited, as are any creatures or insects classified as dangerous within the Dangerous Wild Animals Act according to IOM law (including certain venomous spiders). The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Live creatures, insects and invertebrates classified as dangerous within the Dangerous Wild Animals Act

Including certain venomous spiders.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Lottery tickets

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Foreign lottery tickets are prohibited. UK lottery tickets are allowed in the domestic post. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Magnetised material

Other than those that are prohibited (including loud speakers).

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Wrap soft packing material at least 2cm thick around each item. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Magnetised material with a magnetic field strength of 0.418A/m or more at a distance of 4.6m from the outside of the package

Including certain Public Address systems.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Matches

Including safety and windproof matches.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Nail varnish, polish and gel (solvent and water based)

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Volume per item must not exceed 30ml. No more than four bottles of nail varnish can be sent in any one package. Bottles of nail varnish must be placed in strong outer packaging and be so packed, secured or cushioned in such a way that they cannot break, be punctured or leak their contents into the outer packaging. An ID8000 label must be applied. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging. These items must be presented to at a post office counter.

Obscene publications and unlawful indecent images

Including obscene and extreme pornography, and indecent photographs or pseudo photographs of a child as detailed within Jersey law.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Oxidising materials and organic peroxides

Including disinfectants, nitrates and hair dyes or colourants containing peroxide.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



These are substances such as disinfectants that may cause or contribute to combustion of other substances. They may also be liable to explosive decomposition, react dangerously with other substances and injure health e.g. bromides, chlorates, components of fibreglass repair kits, disinfectants, nitrates, per chlorates, permanganates and peroxides, including hair dyes and colourants containing peroxide.

Paints

Wood varnishes and enamels - solvent-based

Except nail varnish or nail polish with a volume of 30ml or less when sent to a UK destination.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Paints, wood stains and enamels - water-based

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

The items must be securely closed and placed in a leak-proof liner, such as a sealed polythene bag, so that any inadvertent leakage is contained within the outer packaging. Surround with absorbent material such as newspaper and sufficient cushioning material to protect each item from damage. Volume per item should not exceed 150ml. No more than four items can be sent in any one package. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Perfume and aftershave

Including eau de parfum and eau de toilette but excluding non-flammable perfumed creams, gels, oils or lotions.

Local addresses:	✓
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✓
International addresses:	✗

Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Volume per item must not exceed 150ml. No more than four perfumes or aftershaves can be sent in any one package. The perfume or aftershave must be within its original retail packaging and then placed in strong outer packaging. The inner packagings must be packed, secured or cushioned to prevent breakage or leakage of their contents into the outer packaging. An ID8000 label must be applied. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging. These items must be presented to at a post office counter.

Perishables

Including flowers, fresh fruit, vegetables and frozen or chilled foodstuffs.

Local addresses:	✓
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✓
International addresses:	✗

Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Should be able to withstand a journey of up to 48 hours. Must be suitably sealed to prevent leakage or tainting of other items such as in sealed vacuum packs. Must be packed in a strong corrugated board box or purpose designed polystyrene pack. Frozen and dry ice is prohibited. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Pesticides

Including weed killer and any chemical used to kill pests and insects, such as fly sprays.

Local addresses:	✗
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✗
International addresses:	✗

Poisons, toxic liquids, solids or gases

Including substances that are liable to cause death or injury if swallowed or inhaled or by skin contact, such as arsenic, beryllium, cyanide, fluorine, rat poison.

Local addresses:	✗
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✗
International addresses:	✗

Prescription Medicines

Prescription medicines and drugs sent for scientific or medical purposes (non-toxic and non-flammable)

Local addresses:	✓
UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:	✓
International addresses:	✓

Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

May only be sent by, or at the specific request of, a qualified medical practitioner, registered dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, registered nurse or a recognised laboratory or institution. Medicines classified as non-flammable or non-toxic must be securely closed and placed in a leak-proof container such as a sealed polythene bag (for liquids) or a sift-proof container (for solids). Must be tightly packed in strong outer packaging and must be secured or cushioned to prevent any damage. The sender's name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Medicines classified as flammable, toxic or flammable and toxic are prohibited

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

May only be sent by, or at the specific request of, a qualified medical practitioner, registered dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, registered nurse or a recognised laboratory or institution. Volume/mass per item must not exceed 50ml/50g. No more than eight items can be sent in any one parcel. The medicines must be securely closed and placed in a leak-proof container such as a sealed polythene bag (for liquids) or a siftproof container (for solids). Must be tightly packed in strong outer packaging and must be secured or cushioned to prevent any damage. ID8000 label must be applied (see page 18). The sender’s name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Radioactive material and samples

Not classified as dangerous goods as stated in the latest edition of the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air published by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) such as samples of granite rock.

Radioactive materials and samples that are classified as radioactive using Table 2-12 of the latest edition of the International Civil Aviation Organisation’s Technical Instructions e.g. fissile material (uranium 235, etc.) radioactive waste material, thorium or uranium ores and luminous dials from aircraft.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Surround with cushioning material e.g. bubble wrap. The sender’s name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging.

Sharp objects

Such as knives, kitchen utensils and gardening tools may only be posted if they are packaged appropriately so that they are no risk to employees, other postal items or recipients.

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Wrap heavy cardboard around sharp edges and points, strong enough to ensure that the contents do not pierce the outer packaging. Wrap each item with cushioning material. Place in a suitable outer container such as a padded envelope. The sender’s name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging. The sender’s name and return address must be clearly visible on the outer packaging. Sharp objects and instruments (including scissors and kitchen knives or utensils).

Tickets and related advertisements for illegal lotteries

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Vaccines

Local addresses:



UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:



International addresses:



Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

May only be sent by, or at the specific request of, a qualified medical practitioner, registered dental practitioner, veterinary surgeon, registered nurse or a recognised laboratory or institution. The vaccines must be securely closed and placed in a leak-proof liner such as a sealed polythene bag (for liquids) or a sift-proof container (for solids). Must be tightly packed in strong outer packaging and must be secured or cushioned to prevent any damage.

Waste, dirt, filth or refuse

Including household waste and rubbish.

Local addresses:

X

UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:

X

International addresses:

X

Always use the following quantity, packing and labelling rules:

Note soil samples sent for analysis are permitted provided they are packaged so that any leaks and spills are contained in the outer packaging.

Weapons

Including under Jersey law firearms (e.g. handguns, machine guns), CS gas and pepper sprays, flick knives, and other knives that are banned knives under IOM laws, tasers and stun guns.

Local addresses:

X

UK, IoM & Other CI addresses:

X

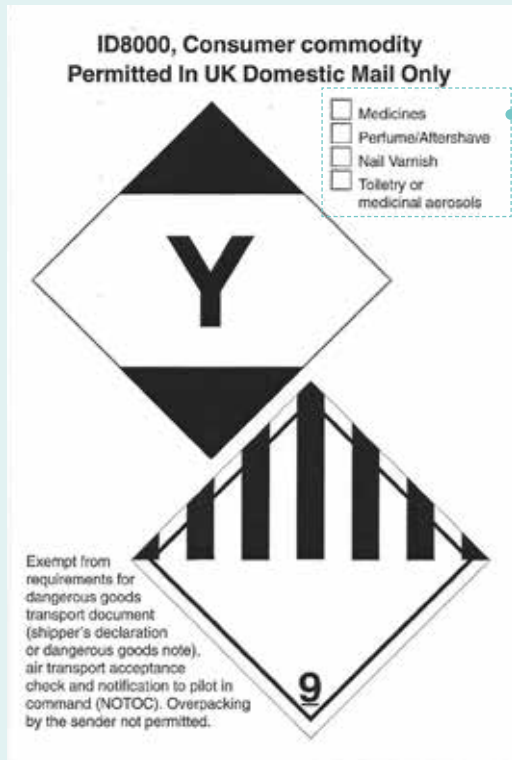
International addresses:

X

Items that appear to be prohibited weapons may be subject to additional checks and delays. Guns for sporting use under IOM law (e.g. hunting rifles and shotguns) firearms and low-powered air weapons may be sent in compliance with Jersey law and subject to domestic controls on possession of firearms.

Make sure your items are labelled correctly

For packages which need to be labelled with an ID8000 label or a Lithium battery handling label please follow the instructions below:



Consumer Commodity in UK Mail label (ID8000)

- Label must be 99 x 139mm in size
- Tick the relevant box according to the contents of the package. If sending multiple items, tick all the boxes that apply.
- Apply the label securely and visibly to the outer packaging.



Lithium battery handling label

- Label must be 120 x 110mm (large packages) or 74 x 105mm (on packages which are too small to bear larger labels) in size
- Write or print the word 'metal' or 'ion' in the space after Lithium to indicate the type of battery contained within the package
- Include a contact telephone number
- Apply the label securely and visibly to your outer packaging.