

# PACE AND COURIERPOST – Carriage of Dangerous, Valuable, Perishable and Prohibited items

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1. These items are in addition to and are intended to be read together with the Express Couriers Limited Terms and Conditions (“ECL Terms”). If any of these terms conflict with the ECL Terms, the ECL Terms will prevail.
2. Definitions.
  - “**CourierPost**” means the courier business and brand owned and operated by Express Couriers Limited.
  - “**Dangerous Goods**” means all items listed in the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations, any substance or article prescribed as Dangerous Goods for the purposes of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and associated regulations and any other item listed below as a Dangerous Good (as such list is amended from time to time).
  - “**Pace**” means the urgent courier business and brand owned and operated by Express Couriers Limited.
  - “**Perishable Items**” means items of a perishable nature including without limitation, plants, flowers, produce, biological specimens, organisms and cultures, frozen chilled food, blood, serum and chilled medical supplies, items which need to be delivered within a limited time span or any other item listed below as a Perishable Item (as such list is amended from time to time).
  - “**Prohibited Items**” means items listed below as a Prohibited Item (as such list is amended from time to time).
  - “**Valuable Items**” means any item of fragile nature (including without limitation, glassware and lighting), car panels, carskins, windscreens, bumpers, wine or bottled product, whiteboards, display signs, empty animal cages, livestock, items in excess of 1.5 metres in length, cash up to a maximum of \$1000 (amounts over \$1000 will not be carried) and any other item listed below (as such list is amended from time to time).
  - “**we**” or “**us**” means CourierPost and Pace.
  - “**Website**” means our websites [www.courierpost.co.nz](http://www.courierpost.co.nz), [www.pace.co.nz](http://www.pace.co.nz), [www.contractlogistics.co.nz](http://www.contractlogistics.co.nz), and [www.expresscouriers.co.nz](http://www.expresscouriers.co.nz).
  - “**You**” means the person accessing, purchasing or using any of our services.
3. You will only give to us, and we will only deal with, and Dangerous Goods, Valuable Items, Prohibited or Perishable Items if we have expressly agreed in writing to deal with those goods, and you have complied with all relevant law including, in the case of any Dangerous Goods, the Hazardous Substances and the New Organisms Act 1996 and associated rules and regulations, and the requirements/procedures set out in the Standards Association of New Zealand Code of Practice for the Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land as amended from time to time. Any decision to deal with such goods is at our sole discretion.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, please note that only Pace carries cash and items in excess of 1.5m in length.
5. You acknowledge that we are not in a position to ascertain the contents of any item given to us for delivery and we will not in any circumstances be deemed to be aware of the contents.
6. It is your responsibility to check whether the item you are sending is prohibited and acceptance of any item by us does not free you of this responsibility. If you are unsure, our Customer Service Centre on 0800 COURIER (0800 268 743) is always happy to help but, due to the complex nature of some products, it remains your responsibility to ensure your items are safe to send.
7. We may open and inspect any item we suspect may be a Dangerous Good or Prohibited Item. If we find such an item it will not be delivered and we will not refund the amount you paid to us to deliver the item. We are not obliged to return the item to you, but may, at our discretion and at your cost:
  - a. make the item safe;
  - b. return the item to you by a licenced dangerous goods carrier or security firm;
  - c. destroy the item;
  - d. dispose of the item, or
  - e. deliver the item to the appropriate authorities
8. Whenever Dangerous Goods, Valuable Items, Prohibited Items and Perishable Items are carried it will be on the basis of “limited carriers risk” as defined in the Carriage of Goods act 1979. This means our liability to you is limited to a maximum of \$2000 for the loss or damage to an item, however the loss or damage arises (including as a result of negligence). You are able to insure your goods to a greater value by agreement with us.

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# Quick Reference Guide to Common Valuable or Prohibited Items, or Dangerous Goods

This list is a guide only and is not exhaustive, if you have any questions please contact us.

## Prohibited Items

These items, while not necessarily dangerous, are prohibited and may only be carried if agreed in writing:

- Live animals except for correctly packaged bees, leeches, silkworms and harmless insects
- All drugs unless in prescription quantities and packaged correctly
- Illegal narcotic substances
- Firearms (including parts) and ammunition
- Human remains (including ashes)
- Furs and skins (untreated)
- Indecent goods
- Any noxious substance or thing or any dead animal
- Any unsolicited indecent item or representation of any kind
- Any item containing anything that is capable, as packed, of causing injury to any person or damage to property
- Any inadequately packaged item

## Valuable Items:

- Bullion
- Cash or currency
- Jewellery or watch
- Items of a fragile nature (including without limitation, glassware and lighting)
- Traveller's cheque
- Stamp or Voucher
- Deed
- Negotiable instrument (including any bearer security, bill of exchange or uncrossed cheque)
- bond or share
- credit, debit or other bank card
- precious metal or stone
- any collectible or antique or any painting or work of art

## Dangerous Goods

All items, irrespective of packaging, listed in the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations are not to be sent by courier.

These include:

- Acid
- Adhesive products (containing flammable liquid)
- Aerosol cans (e.g. Hair spray)
- Alarm devices (gas or battery powered)
- Alcohol (more than 5 litres)
- Alcohol (more than 70% by volume)
- Alkaline
- Aluminium powder
- Ammonial products
- Ammunition
- Anti-freeze
- Appliances (containing batteries)
- Asbestos
- Batteries (contained in any appliance)
- Batteries (made from lithium)
- Batteries (car or wet cell)
- Battery fluid
- Blasting caps
- Bleach
- Brake fluid
- Bullets
- Butane
- Camphor
- Caps for starting guns
- Caps for toy guns
- Caustic soda
- Charcoal
- Chemicals
- Chlorates
- Chlorine
- Christmas crackers
- Cigarette lighters
- Corrosives (e.g. nail polish)
- Deodorant (aerosols)
- Disinfectants
- Drugs (unless in prescription quantities)
- Dyes
- Electronic items (containing batteries)
- Essential oils (e.g. Eucalyptus, tea tree)
- Fertilisers
- Fire extinguishers
- Fire lighters
- Firearms
- Fireworks (e.g. Skyrockets, sparklers, crackers)
- Flammable liquids and flammable solids (e.g. perfume)
- Flares
- Flint lighters
- Gas (e.g. Propane, butane, hydrogen, helium)
- Gas cylinders (e.g. Camping gas cylinders – full or empty)
- Glue (e.g. Flammable, quick drying)
- Grenades
- Hair colouring/bleaches
- Hairspray (aerosol)• Highly magnetic, polymerizable goods
- Igniters
- Insecticides

- Kerosene
- Laundry detergents
- Lighter fluid
- Liquid nitrogen
- Lithium batteries
- Magnetic material
- Magnets
- Matches
- Mercury
- Mobile phones (unless battery separately wrapped)
- Motor fuels
- Nail polish
- Nail polish remover
- Narcotics
- Oven cleaners (which include caustic soda)
- Oxidising substances and organic peroxides (e.g. hair dye)
- Oxygen cylinders
- Paint (oil based)
- Party poppers
- Perfume
- Perfumery products
- Peroxides
- Petrol
- Phosphorus
- Plastic solvent
- Poisons (e.g. Cyanide, lead, arsenic)
- Propane
- Radioactive materials
- Shock absorbers (gas or compressed air)
- Signals, distress
- Signals, smoke
- Sodium
- Solvents
- Sparklers
- Sulphuric acid
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Tea tree oil
- Textile dyes
- Theatrical flares
- Thermometers (mercury)
- Toner (e.g. Photocopier)
- Toxic (poisonous) and infectious substances.
- Toy caps
- Toys (containing batteries)
- Turpentine
- Varnish (e.g. Removers, thinners)
- Weed killers
- Zinc powder