

INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to PPCIG UK Country Instructions for full information (PPCIG Paragraph shown by each category below).

PROHIBITED ITEMS (These items cannot be shipped into the UK. Do not include these items in your shipment.)

Prohibited Firearms (Para 7): Handguns, automatic and burst fire weapons, semi automatic and pump action rifles, shotguns with barrels less than 24" and/or overall length of 40", air weapons using self contained gas cartridge rounds, air/BB pistols with muzzle energy exceeding 6 ft./lbs., firearms disguised as other objects (pens, belt buckles, etc.), deactivated firearms, parts of firearms (including cannon barrels, receivers, frames, etc.), electrical stun weapons, weapons discharging noxious items (CS spray, Mace, etc.), realistic imitation firearms, ammunition.

Prohibited Offensive Weapons (Para 7): Knives - gravity, flick/switchblade, butterfly, stealth, belt buckle; push daggers, swordsticks, knuckle dusters, truncheons (straight, side-handled, friction-lock and telescopic), blow pipes, numerous types of martial arts equipment including hand and foot claws, swords (with curved blade 19" and over).

Food (Para 3): Products containing meat, poultry, fish, egg, milk/other dairy content, honey, gelatin and pet food (includes canned goods).

Medication (Para 3): Controlled drugs (opium, heroin, morphine, cocaine, cannabis/marijuana, amphetamines, LSD, etc.).

Plants (Para 3): Vegetables, fruit, bulbs, seeds.

Sexually Explicit/Pornographic/Violent Material (Para 9): Material with humans and animals (compare to legally produced 18-rated UK videos).

Transmitting Equipment (Para 11): See PPCIG references/contacts/websites for full information.

Counterfeit Money (Para 13): Coins and Bank Notes.

RESTRICTED ITEMS (Ship only if PPCIG requirements met.)

Restricted Firearms (Para 7): You can only import the following if you have the required UK issued authorization documents* at time of importation.

Rifles - single shot, bolt action, semi-automatic, pump-action .22 rim fire; shotguns not listed in prohibited items; air/BB rifles with muzzle energy of 12 ft./lbs. or more, Airsoft Realistic Imitation Firearms (airsoft weapons).

*Authorization documents required at time of importation, either:

- Valid UK Import License or;
- Valid UK Shotgun Certificate (single and double barrel shotguns, 3 round capacity pump action shotguns);
- Valid UK Firearms Certification (single action rifles, bolt action rifles, rifle/shotgun combinations/multi-round capacity shotguns, high powered air/BB rifles;
- Valid UK Airsoft Club membership card (realistic imitation Airsoft weapons).

Cigarettes/Tobacco Products (Para 3): Consult UK as shown in PPCIG prior to shipping. If member elects to ship, all such products must be declared and inventory provided; duty will be assessed and payable in full.

Food (Para 3): Non-prohibited foods must be identified on inventory.

Medication (Para 3): List names for non-prohibited on inventory.

Stuffed Wildlife/Animals and Plant Restrictions (Para 10): Consult UK as shown in PPCIG prior to shipping any of the following due to restrictions/license requirements. All such items must be declared on DD 1434:

- Wood with bark attached (including wood carvings, rough furniture);
- Animal material; most animal and bird articles derived from rare species whether alive or dead (stuffed), including fur skins, ivory, reptile leather and goods made from them;
- Wildlife trophies; deer antlers, moose racks, elk horns, etc.

Goods for Commercial Purposes (Para 13): Goods intended for sale must be declared as revenue items on DD1434; duty will be assessed and must be paid in full.

NON-RESTRICTED ITEMS (Include on inventory, and DD 1434 if PPCIG shows as requirement.)

Non-Restricted Firearms (Para 7): The following may be imported but must be declared with description on the DD 1434:

Air/BB pistols with muzzle energy less than 6 ft./lbs.;

Air/BB rifles with muzzle energy less than 12 ft./lbs.;

Non-realistic imitation firearms (wholly transparent or brightly colored).

Privately Owned Vehicles (Para 8): If motorcycle/moped included member must be on station and complete HMRC 941 prior to Customs clearance. Motorcycle/moped must be declared on DD 1434.

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