

How to Read the DHL Express International Dangerous Goods Table



DHL Express accepts international full-carriage dangerous goods from pre-approved customers. All shipments must be prepared in accordance with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions for the Safe Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Air.

The *DHL Express International Dangerous Goods Table* should always be used in conjunction with the most current IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and is intended only to assist field operations, sales and customers to determine whether a particular article or substance is accepted and provide the limitations that can be offered when using DHL Express time-definite (door-to-door) service.

Column 1: UN or ID (identification) number contains the serial number assigned to the article or substance under the United Nations classification system. When this number is used, it must be prefixed by the letters “UN” or “ID”. If the UN identification number does not appear in the table, DHL Express does not accept the article or substance.

Column 2: Proper Shipping Name/Description contains the alphabetical listing of dangerous goods articles and substances identified by their proper shipping names together with qualifying descriptive text. The proper shipping name is shown in bold type whereas the descriptive text is shown in light type. Descriptive text is optional when completing a ‘Shipper’s Declaration for Dangerous Goods’. If the Proper Shipping Name/Description does not appear in the table, DHL Express does not accept the article or substance.

Column 3: Class or Division contains the class or division number assigned to the article or substances according to the classification system described in the dangerous goods regulations.

Column 4: Packing group contains the UN Packing Group (I, II or III), when assigned, to the article or substance described in the dangerous goods regulations.

Column 5: DHL Express Restrictions contain additional information about the dangerous goods such as handling capabilities or additional approval required to accept the dangerous goods.

Column 6: Maximum net quantity (weight or volume) allowed in each package for the America’s Region. Refer to the list of authorized countries within the America’s Region at the end of the table. Unless otherwise noted in the table, DHL Express accepts up to the Cargo Aircraft Only limitations specified in IATA ‘List of Dangerous Goods’ table (Column L). Where the maximum quantity per package is shown as “No Limit” or has a packing instruction reference, the quantity must be described as required by IATA DGR 8.1.6.9.2.c. Refer to the relevant packing instruction to prepare the package for transport on cargo aircraft only.

Column 7: Maximum net quantity (weight or volume) allowed in each inner container (receptacle) inside the package for Europe, Africa and Middle East. Refer to the list of authorized countries within these regions at the end of the table. Refer to column 8 for maximum amount authorized for the complete (outer) package.

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Column 8: Maximum net quantity (weight or volume) allowed in each package for Europe, Africa and Middle East. Refer to the list of authorized countries within these regions at the end of the table. Unless otherwise noted in the table, DHL Express accepts up to the passenger aircraft limitations specified in IATA 'List of Dangerous Goods' table (Column J). Weight indicated by a letter 'G' refers to the gross weight limit specified per package. If the words 'Not Accepted' is shown, the dangerous goods cannot be carried by DHL Express in this Region. Refer to the relevant packing instruction to prepare the package for transport on passenger and cargo aircraft.

Column 9: Maximum net quantity (weight or volume) allowed in each package for the Asia Pacific Region. Refer to the list of authorized countries within the Asia Pacific region at the end of the table. Unless otherwise noted in the table, DHL Express accepts up to the Cargo Aircraft Only limitations specified in IATA 'List of Dangerous Goods' table (Column L). Where the maximum quantity per package is shown as "No Limit" or has a packing instruction reference, the quantity must be described as required by IATA DGR 8.1.6.9.2.c. Refer to the relevant packing instruction to prepare the package for transport on cargo aircraft only.

Approved Country List: A list of countries authorized to accept (import) or offer (export) full-carriage dangerous goods can be located at the end of the table. Some countries may have additional restrictions where noted. For a list of acceptable destinations for Dry Ice, Biological Substances (Category B) and Excepted Quantities (EQ), call the number provided below.

For additional assistance, call the DHL Express International Dangerous Goods Hotline at 1-866-817-3794 or by email at dangerousgoods@dhl.com.