Keep me safe

to get me there faster

Your Post is committed
to providing quality service and
delivering your packages and
Parcels as expeditiously as
possible. But it can only do so
with your help.

If you are sending a package
abroad, be aware that some
tcns, materials and substances
are prohibited from travelling in
the international mail stream.

Some products are considered
dangerous and present a safety
hazard if travelling on aircraft.
That’s why International air
rules prohibit their inclusion in
airmail packages. These include
ingredients, lighters, oils, paints,
performances, matches or mercury
compounds, for example.

Other products, such as
counterfeit or pirated goods,
sports and valuable goods and
treasures animals, are also prohibited
from being sent through the post.

You are responsible for the
content of packages you give
to the Post for delivery. A
package containing something
it shouldn’t be handled in
accordance with the relevant
national legislation and likely
be destroyed. Failure to comply
with prohibitions and restrictions
will also affect your ability to claim
compensation.

Refer to this flyer for information
and contact your Post’s customer
service for advice and guidance.

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Did you know that dangerous
and prohibited goods cannot
be sent in post? To prevent
your packages from being
forwarded, please ensure
that:

- You understand the
  prohibited items
  and the potential
  dangers of sending
  such products
- You have contacted
  your Post before
  sending any
  prohibited items
- You have checked
  with your Post’s
customers

Lithium batteries

Prohibited items

Class 1: Explosives
- Petrol
- Nitroglycerine
- Ammonia
- Gunpowder
- Dynamite

Class 2: Compressed Gases
- Cylinder tanks
- Inflator
- Aerosol spray cans
- Butane gas
- Nitrogen gas

Class 3: Flammable Liquids
- Lighters
- Lighters fuels
- Oil paints
- Alcohol
- Methylated spirits

Class 4: Flammable Substances
- Matches
- Stunning devices

Class 5: Oxidizing Substances
- Peroxide
- Peroxide

Class 6: Toxic and Infections Substances
- Agricultural chemicals
- Mercury compounds
- Bacteria

Class 7: Radioactive materials
- Radioactive sources
- Smoke detectors

Class 8: Corrosives
- Wet batteries
- Mercury
- Hydrochloric acid

Class 9: Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods
- Magazines
- Dry ice
- Lithium batteries