

Shipping Restrictions and Prohibitions:

According to the postal service rules and regulations, shipment of certain items by mail is prohibited and/or restricted. Postal service companies are subject to the policies of their countries and shall comply with any applicable laws and regulations and apply restrictions and prohibitions for shipment of postal items.

International Shipping Restrictions

The following items are prohibited—individually or in combination with other items:

- Drugs and Psychotropics as defined by the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) or other illicit drugs that are prohibited in the country of destination;
- Unethical or immoral items (newspapers, cards, CDs, videotapes, magazines and gaming equipment);
- Stolen and counterfeit items;
- Items that are prohibited to be imported to the country of destination;
- Items that may endanger agents or the public in terms of packaging or the nature of the consignment, or may cause damages or contamination of other packages, postal equipment or personal belongings;
- Consignments containing explosives, flammable solids, gases, mercury, and/or radioactive and other dangerous goods;
- Consignments containing explosives, dummy, and practice ammunition, such as weapons or parts thereof (real or fake), grenades, bullets and other types of ammunition;
- Flash memory chipsets and all kinds of RAM as well as all kinds of batteries and power banks;
- Medicine;
- Live animals;
- Money (coins, banknotes and other valuables), tax labels, banderole paper, tradable and transferable instruments;
 - Note: If allowed by the national laws of the countries of origin and destination, the above mentioned items may be shipped in a sealed envelope as registered items.
- Judicial summonses;
- Sanctioned goods and destinations;
- All types of magnets;
- Gold and silver ingots, jewelry, and precious stones and metals;
- DNA and blood samples;
- Dead human bodies.



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List of Periodic Export Prohibitions:

- Any Shipment to Israel and Occupied Palestine;
- Mobile phones and laptops;
- Dates, canned food and fresh food;
- Any journals and articles in Persian;
- Any second hand clothes;
- Saffron to Vietnam;
- Food in combination with other items;
- Turkish productions are not allowed to be imported to Turkey (such as clothing);
- All kinds of food to China and India;
- Any used or second-hand goods to China;
- Chemicals to Saudi Arabia;
- Any samples to Qatar, Syria, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, and Russia.

List of Periodic Export Restrictions:

- Saffron only up to 100 grams per House Airway Bill (HAWB);
- Dried vegetables only up to 3 kg per HAWB;
- Large size shipments (with additional charges only);
- Delivery to remote area or war-zone countries (with extra charges only);
- Shipment to quarantine and endemic areas;
- Any original ID certificates (only 2 documents per HAWB);
- Nuts and dried fruits only up to 3 kg per HAWB;
- Shipment to Iraq and Afghanistan (only to the capitals of these countries is allowed).

List of Permit-required items at the Destination Customs:

- Saffron to almost all countries, such as Thailand;
- Any shipment which needs to be repaired and/or returned;
- Samples to Turkey (requires presenting tax/corporate documents);
- Parts and industrial tools/machine (require presenting corporate documents);
- Samples to Spain (require presenting official documents).



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List of Periodic Import Prohibitions:

Liquids, powders, mercury, power banks, batteries, granules, ink, pigments, resins, chemicals, perishable materials, treasure/metal detectors, pharmaceutical or food additives, wood trunks, seed and garden products.

List of Periodic Customs Prohibitions at IKA:

- Lamps and metal detectors;
- Foods, pharmaceutical and nutritional supplements and seeds;
- Medical Items: Medicines, medical supplies, etc.;
- Telecommunication Items: Firewall, handheld transceiver, mobile phones, etc.;
- Antminer (Bitcoin miners); and
- Helishots and quadcopters.

List of Periodic Customs Restrictions at IKA:

- Releasing clothes only up to 2 kg per HAWB;
- Releasing textile raw materials only up to 5 kg per HAWB;
- Releasing laptop only as a sample (a single laptop per HAWB);
- Releasing toys, health products, and cosmetics up to only half a kilogram per HAWB.