Many common items are considered dangerous goods for international transport. The following are not allowed in household goods shipments, either by air or ocean/surface. Violators are subject to civil penalties up to $25,000 and criminal penalties of up to $500.00 and/or up to 5 years in prison.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

• Flammable Liquids/Solids

• Gases – spray cans, medical oxygen, propane cylinders, etc.

• Alcohol - rubbing, cleaning, etc.

• Camphor Oil, Primers & Dyes

• Fluid Cleaners - containing combustibles

• Acids/Corrosives- muriatic, nitric, photographic, sulfuric, alkalis

• Batteries with acid

• Lithium batteries found in laptop computers (currently applies to air shipments)

• Radioactive Materials – radioactive medicines, nuclear metals, etc.

• Disinfectants/Oxidizers – bleach, pool chemicals, peroxides etc.

• Poisons – pesticides, rat poison, weed killer, fertilizer etc.

• Flame Retardant Compounds

• Iron/Steel Rust Removal Compound

• Paint and Paint Removing Compound

• Ammunitions, Signal Flares. Fireworks, Blasting Caps

• Explosive Auto Alarms

• Fuse Lighters, Matches, Black Powders

• Dynamite, Plastic Explosives or anything similar

• Souvenir Explosive Instruments

• Infectious Substances – bacterial cultures, viral organisms

• Hoverboards

• Toy Propellants or Smoke Devices

• Other Materials – strong magnets, dry ice, etc.

Additional items may be prohibited based on the specific origin and destination locations.

For further information, consult an Atlas Relocation Specialist at 206-526-1137.