

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

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Certain items may be sent to GREAT BRITAIN and NORTHERN IRELAND under a general license when not exceeding specified value limits per item.

The following are some of the articles with value limits which may be sent.

New Items

- Cotton clothing \$1 per type of clothing (i.e. womens' slips \$1, womens' hosiery \$1, mens' socks \$1, handkerchiefs \$1 may be included in the same parcel)
- Rayon clothing \$25 per type of clothing
- Clothing, rubberized \$1
- Wool clothing (except worsted) \$100
- Yardage, cotton \$1 (total value)
- Yardage, rayon \$25
- Yarns, wool or rayon \$25
- Blankets: cotton \$1, wool \$100, rayon \$25
- Thread, sewing \$25
- Shoes (not containing any leather & not having rubber soles) \$100
- Shoes, rubber \$1
- Towels: cotton \$1, linen \$100
- Washcloths, cotton \$1
- Pillowcases, cotton \$1; sheets, cotton \$1
- Tablecloths: cotton \$1, linen \$100
- Flashlights \$25
- Food (all kinds whether or not rationed, if not perishable or otherwise unobtainable) \$1 per kind
- Medicines:
 - Vitamins (Vitamin A \$100, other vitamins (total) \$1
 - Cod liver oil \$1--insulin \$1--penicillin \$10--sulfarsphenamine \$500-- other sulfa drugs \$1 (total value)
- Hotwater bottles, rubber \$1
- Soap and shaving cream \$5
- *Cosmetics, hair and manicuring preparations \$100 each
- Toothpaste \$100
- Toothbrushes \$100
- Razors (electric and safety) and razor blades \$100
- Pencils \$100, fountain pens \$100
- *Watches \$25
- *Jewelry (all kinds except platinum) \$100
- Toys \$100
- Tobacco and cigarettes \$100

* In addition to the British import duty of 20 to 25 % there is a purchase tax of 100% on these items.

Used Items

- Clothing of cotton, wool or rayon \$25, shoes (if not wholly of rubber) \$25, rubber shoes \$1

If packages consist of the items listed above and within the value limits for each item it will only be necessary for the mailer to write on the outside wrapper (address side) of his parcel the following general license symbol:

GENERAL LICENSE GLV

The following items may not be sent in any amount under the above license: Worsted wool clothing (new)--new leather or new leather soled shoes--wool yardage. These items require individual license from our Washington Office.

The total value of parcels to this destination is not limited.

Under the British import restrictions gift parcels must not weigh more than five pounds, must not contain more than two pounds of each kind of food. Not more than one parcel may be sent in each month from each addressor to each addressee.

Size limits of parcels to this destination, type of packing and wrapping required and articles prohibited in the mails even though licensed are governed by postal regulations. We suggest you contact the Post Office for this information.

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