

**Foodstuff of Animal Origin** e.g.  
meat (includes canned meat),  
milk, eggs, honey



**Foodstuff of Plant Origin** e.g.  
potatoes, mushrooms, and vine  
leaves.

**Coffee, Alcohol** (includes  
alcohol filled candy) **and**  
**Tobacco**



Pornographic materials  
including writings, sound and  
image media, data memory,  
illustrations and other  
presentations are prohibited in  
the mail.

For a more comprehensive listing  
visit the German Zoll (Customs)  
Website at:

[http://www1.zoll.de/English\\_ version/b0\\_prohibitions\\_and\\_ restrictions/index.html](http://www1.zoll.de/English_version/b0_prohibitions_and_restrictions/index.html)

Visit the U.S. Postal Service  
Website at  
[http://about.usps.com/manuals/ welcome.htm](http://about.usps.com/manuals/welcome.htm)  
and check out the:  
International Mail Manual



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# Prohibited Import Items



***SOME THINGS YOU  
CANNOT RECEIVE IN  
THE MAIL IF ASSIGNED  
TO GERMANY***



German Law prohibits the receipt & shipment of certain items through the mail. German and U.S. customs officials conduct random inspections at APOs/CMRs in Germany. This brochure contains some of the more common items customs authorities are concerned with and will confiscate and/or destroy.

## Prescription Medications

The German Law pertaining to medicine is intended to ensure a proper supply of medicines for man and animals, ensure safety in medicine trade and provide good quality, efficacy and safety of medicine. In case of any doubts as to the permissibility of a medication, medical authorities shall be consulted. Medicine which is prohibited can be confiscated by German Customs Officials.



Additionally Over-the-Counter Medications, Nutritional Supplements, Diet Pills, Vitamins and Herbal Remedies cannot be received through the mail. These products can be confiscated by German Customs Officials.



These medication restrictions apply equally to medications and other products for both human and animal use.

## Firearms, Ammunition and Fireworks



Illegal shipment of firearms, ammunition and fireworks through the mail may result in the initiation of criminal proceedings and seizure of the illegal items or firearms. Firearms also includes arms and weapons, parts of arms, ammunition, and imitation arms, paint ball guns, replica weapons and inert weapons.

## Counterfeit Goods

