



Goods Description Guidelines for Air Waybill (AWB)

Examples of Unacceptable/Acceptable Goods Descriptions

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Unacceptable ❌	Acceptable ✅
Aid consignments	Blankets, Medications
Apparel	Men's Shirts, Lingerie, Girls' Vests, Boys', Jackets
Appliances	Refrigerator, Stove, Microwave Oven, Coffee Machines
Auto Parts	Automobile Brakes, Windshield Glass for Automobiles
Caps	Plastic Caps
Chemicals, non-hazardous	Actual Chemical Name (not brand name)
Cleaning products	Alcohol, Detergents
Consolidated	(See other specific examples in the table)
Didactic articles	Pencils, Smart boards, Books
Electronics	Computers, Televisions, CD Players, Tape Recorders, Mobile Phones, Monitors, Printers
Equipment	Oil Well Equipment, Poultry Equipment
FAK Freight All Kinds	(See other specific examples in the table)
Foodstuffs	Beverages, (See other examples for "Agricultural products")
General Cargo	(See other specific examples in the table)
Gifts	Dolls, Remote Control Cars
Household goods	Plates, Dishes, Tableware (See also examples for "appliances")

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Unacceptable 	Acceptable 
Industrial products	(See examples for "Electronics")
Iron and Steel	Iron Pipes, Steel Pipes, Iron Building Material, Steel Building Material
I.T. goods	(See examples for "Electronics")
Leather Articles	Saddles, Leather Handbags, Leather Jackets
Machine parts	Pumps, Seals, Engines
Machinery	Metal Working Machinery, Cigarette Making Machinery, Sewing Machines, Printing Machines
Machines	(See examples for "Machinery")
Oil	Mineral oil, Plant oil
Ore	Iron ore, Copper ore
Parts	(See examples for "Machine parts")
Personal effects	(See other specific examples in the table)
Pipes	Plastic Pipes, Steel Pipes, Copper Pipes
Plants	Tulips
Plastic Goods	Plastic Kitchenware, Plastic House ware
Polyurethane	Polyurethane Threads, Polyurethane Medical Gloves
Propellant	(See examples for "chemicals")

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Unacceptable 	Acceptable 
Rubber Articles	Rubber Hoses, Rubber Conveyor Belts
Rod	Welding Rod, Fuel rod, Copper rod
Said to Contain	(See other specific examples in the table)
See Commercial Invoice	(See other specific examples in the table)
Sanitary goods	Towels, Buckets, Detergents, Tooth brushes
Scrap	Plastic Scrap, Foam Scrap, Iron Scrap
Spare parts	(See examples for "Machine parts")
Textiles	Linen fabric, T-shirts, (See also examples for "Apparel")
Tools	Hand tools, Electric tools
Toys	(See examples for "gifts")
Various products	(See other specific examples in the table)
Vehicles	Boats, Cars, Bicycles
Weapons	Daggers, Machine guns
Wires	Iron and Steel Wire, Copper Wires
Wooden articles	Wooden furniture, Wooden kitchen utensils

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