

## Packaging Methods and Prohibited and Restricted Goods for Transport

Cargus SRL, as a postal service provider, wishes to ensure that postal shipments collected from its customers arrive in perfect condition at the destination.

Before collection, each sender has the responsibility to verify each shipment, so that it complies with the “**Packaging Methods**” presented below.

### Packaging recommendations and solutions for preparing shipments:

- The size and type of packaging must be consistent with the contents of the shipment.
- It is recommended to use double-wall corrugated cardboard boxes for heavy or fragile items.
- The exterior of the packaging must be strong enough not to give way due to the weight of the contents, under the weight of other parcels and to withstand repeated handling.
- Labeling shipments with the “**Fragile**” label does not replace proper packaging;
- To prevent the contents from shifting inside the parcel during transport, the customer must ensure that sufficient protective material is used when packaging (kraft paper, bubble wrap, foam, air cushions, corrugated cardboard, etc...).
- Fragile items must be placed in the center of the parcel, without the contained articles being in direct contact with each other, ideally separated from the box walls by a minimum of 5 cm of protective material.
- For sealing cardboard boxes, it is necessary to use adhesive tape resistant on all sides; the use of string, staples or stretch film as the sole closing method is not recommended
- Shipping labels must be applied visibly on the longest side of the parcel. For AWBs printed on A4 paper, it is recommended to protect them against moisture by placing them in a transparent self-adhesive envelope, C5 format.

Furthermore, each sender must take responsibility for the contents of their shipment, complying with the provisions of the related document “**Prohibited and Restricted Goods for Transport**” presented below.

The transport of dangerous goods is regulated in order to prevent, as far as possible, accidents and damage caused to people, the environment, means of transport or goods.

Astfel, **Romanian Road Authority (ARR)** classifies dangerous and prohibited substances for transport into the following categories:

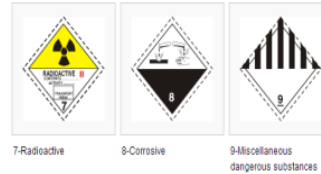
## Explosive substances and articles

- Flammable gases
- Non-flammable gases;
- Toxic gases.



## Flammable liquids

- Flammable solid substances;
- Substances liable to spontaneous combustion;
- Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases;
- Oxidizing substances;
- Organic peroxides;
- Toxic substances.



## Infectious substances

- Radioactive substances;
- Corrosive substances;
- Substances and articles with miscellaneous dangers.

## Packaging Methods

Category	Examples	Packaging Recommendations
Fragile, breakable or glass products	Glassware, tableware, bottled beverages, decorative items, ceramic products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-strength pressed cardboard boxes or wooden crates</li> <li>• Individual items wrapped in bubble wrap</li> <li>• Empty spaces filled with foam, air cushions, corrugated cardboard, biodegradable packing peanuts or kraft paper</li> <li>• Complete protection on all sides</li> <li>• Labels: "Fragile", "This Side Up", Positioning arrows</li> </ul>
Artistic products and flat decorative items	Paintings, frames, engravings, prints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rigid double-wall corrugated cardboard boxes or wooden crates</li> <li>• Complete protection with bubble wrap or foam</li> <li>• Cardboard or foam corner protectors</li> <li>• Label "Fragile", Positioning arrows</li> </ul>
Bulky products with sensitive surfaces	Shower cabins, solar panels, sinks, large automotive parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thick pressed cardboard, adapted to weight</li> <li>• Protection at corners and edges with polyurethane foam, corner protectors, polystyrene</li> <li>• Components protected with bubble wrap</li> <li>• Filled with corrugated cardboard, air cushions, foam</li> <li>• Labels: "Fragile", "This Side Up", Positioning arrows</li> </ul>
Large and medium	Stoves, range hoods, air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original packaging, if available</li> <li>• Rigid cardboard and protection with polystyrene, foam,</li> </ul>

household appliances	conditioning units	corrugated cardboard • Internal fixing mandatory
Small household appliances and electronics	Espresso machines, phones, laptops, tablets, audio/video equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual packaging, ideally in the original box</li> <li>• Components protected with bubble wrap, foam, corner protectors</li> <li>• Empty spaces filled with foam, biodegradable packing peanuts, corrugated cardboard, kraft paper</li> <li>• Outer box of double-wall corrugated cardboard</li> <li>• Labels: "Fragile", "This Side Up"</li> </ul>
Furniture, mattresses and bulky decorative items	Chairs, tables, bed frames, mattresses, large decorations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard cardboard boxes or custom packaging</li> <li>• Surfaces protected with stretch film, bubble wrap, corrugated cardboard</li> <li>• Foam reinforcements or corner protectors</li> <li>• Pallet fixing for heavy weights</li> </ul>
Tires and automotive wheel components	Tires, rims, wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardboard discs on both sides</li> <li>• Fastening with strong plastic bands</li> <li>• Shipping label applied visually</li> <li>• Additional interior protection for rims</li> </ul>
Small and medium non-fragile products	Stationery, books, packaged food products, pet shop items, textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality cardboard boxes</li> <li>• Stabilization with kraft paper, biodegradable packing peanuts, corrugated cardboard, as appropriate</li> <li>• Correct and complete closure</li> </ul>
Valuable or sensitive products	Jewelry, watches, luxury items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rigid packaging, hermetically sealed, without visible markings</li> <li>• Individual packaging with foam, bubble wrap or lined boxes</li> <li>• Security seals and labels recommended</li> </ul>
Atypical products or without standard category	Items with irregular shapes or material combinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original packaging, if available</li> <li>• Packaging adapted to shape and fragility</li> <li>• Protection with bubble wrap, foam, corrugated cardboard, kraft paper</li> </ul>

### Prohibited and restricted goods for transport

Prohibited and/or Restricted Goods for Transport	Category
Animals, fish, birds alive or dead, insects, worms, snakes, insects	Prohibited
Human remains - including ashes	Prohibited
Laboratory tests of any kind as well as human organs	Prohibited
Complete firearms or parts, replicas, Air Soft, ammunition, ammunition - replicas	Prohibited
Explosives, explosive charges, fireworks, replicas	Prohibited
Jewelry made of precious metals	Prohibited
Ingots of any precious metal	Prohibited

Loose precious stones	Prohibited
Valuables (furs, watches, paintings, icons, collectible coins, etc.)	Prohibited
Bearer valuables	Prohibited
*Dangerous goods	Prohibited
**Goods prohibited by law	Prohibited
Cash, meal vouchers, blank payment instruments (PO, check, PN)	Prohibited
Fiscal stamps/tax bands	Prohibited
Cigarettes, tobacco	Prohibited
Drugs/hallucinogenic plants, ethnobotanical plants and psychotropic substances and their precursors	Prohibited
Radioactive waste from hospitals or nuclear power plants	Prohibited
Medical waste (used syringes, expired medications, etc.)	Prohibited
Acid batteries (car batteries)	Prohibited
Pressurized containers (gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, oxygen tubes, full or empty, etc.)	Prohibited
Flammable liquid products (gasoline, diesel, kerosene, etc.)	Prohibited
Edged weapons (knives with blade longer than 5 cm, swords, etc.)	Prohibited
Perishable products (meat, fruits, vegetables, dairy, etc.)	Prohibited

**\*Refers to dangerous goods regulated by legislation.**

**\*\*Refers to all shipments that are classified as such by law or by company policy.**