



Defense Personal Property System (DPS) Country Instructions Diego Garcia

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Weight Restrictions

- 1) Unaccompanied baggage weight limited to 500 lbs for enlisted personnel and 1000 lbs for officer.
- 2) Unaccompanied members have small living quarters, and this limits the amount of personal property shipped.
- 3) Living quarters are equipped with government-owned furnishings consisting of:
 - a. Refrigerator
 - b. Television
 - c. VCR
 - d. Microwave
 - e. range in some quarters
 - f. air conditioner
 - g. tables/chairs
 - h. chest of drawers
 - i. bed
 - j. washer/dryer

Unaccompanied Baggage

- 1) Unaccompanied baggage shipments to Diego Garcia may include only items such as:
 - a. Clothing
 - b. Linens
 - c. Dishes
 - d. cooking utensils
 - e. light housekeeping items
 - f. radio
 - g. portable stereo
 - h. portable television
 - i. VCR
 - j. Microwave
 - k. other small articles essential to the health of the member
 - l. bicycle
 - m. professional books, papers and equipment needed in the performance of official duties.

Alcoholic Beverages

Liquor/alcoholic beverages are permitted provided they are hand-carried.

Cigarettes/Tobacco Products

Tobacco products are permitted provided they are hand-carried.

Food Stuff and Meats

- 1) Foodstuff and meat products in sealed commercially packed containers are admissible.
- 2) Fresh foodstuff or anything perishable are not permitted.

Medication (Narcotics)/Pharmaceutical Products

All medicines are to be declared, including prescribed and non-prescribed drugs. This includes any vitamins.

Electrical Equipment

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (DRONES): Due to the classified and restricted nature of the installations on the Island and the resources required to monitor them, ALL UAVs/drones are PROHIBITED from Diego Garcia.

Furniture, Oversized

- 1) Household good items, including furniture items are prohibited.
- 2) Oversized furniture and non-essential items should be placed in non-temporary storage at origin until duration of members' overseas Diego Garcia tour.

Pets/Quarantine

No pets allowed in Diego Garcia.

Privately Owned Firearms (POFs)

- 1) Importation is prohibited.
- 2) All weapons (to include knives, spear, guns, etc), or anything that could be used as a weapon are prohibited on Diego Garcia.
- 3) Full or empty shell and cartridge casings are prohibited.
- 4) Toy-Related Guns is prohibited.

Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs)

- 1) Bicycles are authorized.
- 2) Shipment of POV is not authorized.
- 3) Adequate Navy owned transportation is available.
- 4) Motor bicycles, motorcycles, motor-scooters, and motorized go-carts are not authorized.
- 5) Bicyclists are required to wear cycling helmets.

Sexually Explicit/Pornographic Material

- 1) All pornographic or obscene materials on any mediums, video tapes, CD-ROM, magazines, laser disks, etc., are prohibited.

Transmitting Equipment

- 1) CBs: Importation is prohibited.
- 2) Amateur/Ham Radios: Prohibited.
- 3) MARS Equipment: Prohibited.
- 4) Dish Antennas: Prohibited.
- 5) Cordless Phones: No restrictions.