

ITEM 780

Effective: June 13, 2025

PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED ARTICLES

The articles listed below will not be accepted for shipment or as premiums accompanying other articles. The carrier will not be liable for delay, loss or damage to a shipment of any prohibited articles. In the event prohibited or restricted articles are accepted for transport by the carrier, the shipper shall indemnify and hold the carrier harmless from any claim or cause arising from the tender of any prohibited or restricted articles for shipment or violation of any municipal, state or federal law or regulation.

Alcoholic liquors or beverages moving intrastate, or originating from or destined to KY.

Articles which because of their bulk, length, width, or height cannot be safely stowed within a trailer or container.

Articles requiring protection from heat or cold.

Articles liable to impregnate or otherwise damage equipment or other freight.

Articles of extraordinary value.

Automobiles.

Bank Bills.

Bullion.

Cannabis, CBD, Hemp, Marijuana and products containing these ingredients (See Note 6).

Carbon Black, Graphite Powder contained in insufficient packaging.

Cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery, or any commodity containing tobacco or imitation tobacco or those mixed with these ingredients when delivering to the end consumer.

Clams, crabs, lobsters, oysters, and shrimp.

Currency, other than coin. (See NOTE 1).

Deeds.

Drafts.

Firearms, other than "antique firearms" or disassembled firearm parts (See NOTE 5)

Fish, except smoked or canned.

Flora and fauna (live plants).

Furs.

Hazardous Material viz:

- Aluminum Phosphide, Chemical Hazard Risk Assessment 18 or greater
- Dangerous when wet (Class 4.3)
- Infectious substances (Class 6.2)
- Explosives (Class 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3)
- Organic Peroxide (Class 5.2), Temperature Controlled
- Poisonous gas (Class 2.3), Radioactive material (Class 7)
- Zinc Phosphide

Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Waste.

Hides, green or wet.

HVAC oversized units defined as a single unit 60" or greater in length

Jewelry, other than costume or novelty jewelry (See NOTE 2).

Letters, with or without stamps affixed.

Mail when the consignor and consignee are U.S. Post Offices.

Money or notes.

Mounted or stuffed animals to or from Canada.

Museum exhibits or articles of antiquity (See NOTE 3).

Original works of art, statues or paintings (See NOTE 4).

Pesticides recalled by the manufacturer or pesticides that have been suspended and canceled (refer to 40 CFR 273.3).

Pianos.

Platinum, gold, silver, and other precious metals.

Polychlorinated biphenyls, liquid UN 2315, solid UN3432

Precious stones, cut or uncut. Quicksilver (Metallic Mercury).

Radioactive Waste.

Revenue stamps.

Securities, stamps, stock certificates, or letters.

Shipments that contain in whole or in part, articles prohibited by law.

Spent Lead Batteries, i.e. batteries that contain or contained acid.

Used fluorescent bulbs moving to a recycler.

Used or obsolete mercury containing equipment.

Valuable papers including documents containing Personal Identifiable Information (PII).

Watches.

NOTE 1: Monetary coins will not be accepted as premiums with other articles except as authorized in NMFC Item 310.

NOTE 2: Costume jewelry, actual value not exceeding values stipulated in Item 848 will be accepted for transportation.

NOTE 3: Except antique furniture subject to NMFC Item 100240 or numismatic exhibits subject to NMFC Item 63830.

NOTE 4: Except pictures or paintings subject to NMFC Items 56165 and 100240.

NOTE 5: Acceptable for transportation are "antique firearms" including muzzle loading rifles, muzzle loading shotguns, and muzzle loading pistols that are designed to use black powder or a black powder substitute and cannot use fixed ammunition.

NOTE 6: If shipments containing Cannabis, CBD, Hemp, Marijuana, or any products incorporating these substances are inadvertently accepted, the following rating guidelines will apply: the shipment will be rated at NMFC Class 300, with no application of any Freight All Kinds (FAK) provisions. If the shipment is subject to density or dimension-based pricing, a default density of 1.5 pounds per cubic foot (PCF) will be used. Applicable discounts will not be honored.