

## China

## Country Conditions for Mailing

## Prohibitions (130)

Arms, ammunition, weapons.

Articles in hermetically sealed, nontransparent containers.  
Chinese currency.

Coins; banknotes; securities payable to bearer; traveler's checks; gold, silver, platinum, manufactured or not; precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles, unless sent as an insured post.

Manuscripts, printed matter, photographic negatives, gramophone records, films, magnetic tapes, video tapes, etc., which could do political, economical, cultural, or moral harm to the People's Republic of China.

Meat and meat products.

Perishable infectious biological substances.

Radioactive materials.

Radio receivers, transmitters or receivers of all kinds, walkie-talkies and parts thereof; valves, antennae, etc.

Used clothing and bedding.

Wrist-watches, cameras, television sets, radio sets, tape records, bicycles, sewing machines, and ventilators.

## Restrictions

The importation of personal articles is limited to those intended for personal use and imported in reasonable quantities. The value of the items contained in each shipment must not exceed RMB (renminbi) 100 yuan and the total value of the shipment received annually by each family may not exceed RMB (renminbi) 800 yuan. However, the following articles are admitted in the quantities/values indicated:

Description of Articles	Qty. or Value per Item	Comment
1. Pocket electronic calculator	1 per year	The addressee must submit a prior request to Customs.
2. Magnetic tape	5 cassettes	
3. Cotton or synthetic fabric	10-1/4 yd (10 m)	Width must not exceed 50 inches (130 cm).
4. Medicines or materials used in Chinese medicine	RMB 40 yuan	
5. Philatelic stamps	100 stamps	

## Observations

Articles that do not meet the requirements mentioned above will be returned to origin or confiscated in accordance with their internal laws.

## Customs Forms Required (123)

First-Class Mail International items and Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Boxes: PS Form 2976 (see 123.61)

Priority Mail International parcels:  
PS Form 2976-A inside 2976-E (envelope)

## Global Express Guaranteed (210) Price Group 6

Weight not over (lbs.)	Price	Weight not over (lbs.)	Price	Weight not over (lbs.)	Price
0.5	\$45.95	24	\$289.00	48	\$475.00
1	68.75	25	296.75	49	482.75
2	78.50	26	304.50	50	490.50
3	88.25	27	312.25	51	498.25
4	98.00	28	320.00	52	506.00
5	107.75	29	327.75	53	513.75
6	117.50	30	335.50	54	521.50
7	127.25	31	343.25	55	529.25
8	137.00	32	351.00	56	537.00
9	146.75	33	358.75	57	544.75
10	156.50	34	366.50	58	552.50
11	166.25	35	374.25	59	560.25
12	176.00	36	382.00	60	568.00
13	185.75	37	389.75	61	575.75
14	195.50	38	397.50	62	583.50
15	205.25	39	405.25	63	591.25
16	215.00	40	413.00	64	599.00
17	224.75	41	420.75	65	606.75
18	234.50	42	428.50	66	614.50
19	244.25	43	436.25	67	622.25
20	254.00	44	444.00	68	630.00
21	263.75	45	451.75	69	637.75
22	273.50	46	459.50	70	645.50
23	281.25	47	467.25		

**Weight Limit: 70 lbs.**

## Insurance (212.5)

Insured Amount not over	Fee	Insured Amount not over	Fee
\$100	No Fee	For document reconstruction insurance or non-document insurance coverage above \$800, add \$1.00 per \$100 or fraction thereof, up to a maximum of \$2,499 per shipment.	
200	\$1.00		
300	2.00		
400	3.00		
500	4.00		
600	5.00		
700	6.00		
800	7.00		
		\$2,499 max.	\$24.00

## Value Limit (212.1)

The maximum value of a GXG shipment to this country is \$2,499 or a lesser amount if limited by content or value.

## Size Limits (211.22)

The surface area of the address side of the item to be mailed must be large enough to completely contain the Global Express Guaranteed Air Waybill/Shipping Invoice (shipping label), postage, endorsement, and any applicable markings. The shipping label is approximately 5.5 inches high and 9.5 inches long.

Maximum length: 46 inches

Maximum width: 35 inches

Maximum height: 46 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

## General Conditions for Mailing

See Publication 141, *Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide*, for information about areas served in the destination country, allowable contents, packaging and labeling requirements, tracking and tracing, service standards, and other conditions for mailing.

**Express Mail International (220) Price Group 3**

Weight not over (lbs.)	Price	Weight not over (lbs.)	Price	Weight not over (lbs.)	Price
0.5	\$28.95	24	\$153.75	48	\$291.75
1	33.00	25	159.50	49	297.50
2	37.75	26	165.25	50	303.25
3	42.50	27	171.00	51	309.00
4	47.25	28	176.75	52	314.75
5	52.00	29	182.50	53	320.50
6	56.75	30	188.25	54	326.25
7	61.50	31	194.00	55	332.00
8	66.25	32	199.75	56	337.75
9	71.00	33	205.50	57	343.50
10	75.75	34	211.25	58	349.25
11	81.00	35	217.00	59	355.00
12	86.25	36	222.75	60	360.75
13	91.50	37	228.50	61	366.50
14	96.75	38	234.25	62	372.25
15	102.00	39	240.00	63	378.00
16	107.75	40	245.75	64	383.75
17	113.50	41	251.50	65	389.50
18	119.25	42	257.25	66	395.25
19	125.00	43	263.00		
20	130.75	44	268.75		
21	136.50	45	274.50		
22	142.25	46	280.25		
23	148.00	47	286.00		

**Weight Limit: 66 lbs.**

**Express Mail International — Flat Rate**

Flat Rate Envelope: \$28.95

**Insurance (222.71)**

Available for **Express Mail International merchandise shipments** only

Insured Amount not over	Fee	Insured Amount not over	Fee
\$100	No Fee	For insurance coverage above \$2,000, add \$1.40 for each \$500 or fraction thereof, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per shipment.	
200	\$0.75		
500	2.15		
1,000	3.55		
1,500	4.95		
2,000	6.35		\$5,000 max.

Articles Admitted	Required Customs Form/Endorsement
Business correspondence and commercial papers/documents.	No form required. Endorse item clearly next to mailing label as BUSINESS PAPERS.
Merchandise samples without commercial value.	PS Form 2976, <i>Customs — CN 22 (Old C 1) and Sender's Declaration</i> (green label).
Merchandise and all articles subject to customs duty.	PS Form 2976-A, <i>Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72</i> , inside a PS Form 2976-E, <i>Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91</i> .

**Size Limits (221.42)**

Maximum length: 60 inches  
Maximum length and girth combined: 108 inches

**Return Receipt Service (222.72):** NOT Available

**Notes:**

1. Coins; banknotes; currency notes, including paper money; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones; jewelry; watches; and other valuable articles are prohibited in Express Mail International shipments to China.
2. Express Mail International With Guarantee service — which offers a date-certain, postage-refund guarantee — is available to China.

**Country Code:** CN

**Areas Served:** All

**Priority Mail International (230) Price Group 3**

Weight not over (lbs.)	Price	Weight not over (lbs.)	Price	Weight not over (lbs.)	Price
1	\$26.50	23	\$111.00	45	\$193.50
2	30.75	24	114.75	46	197.25
3	35.00	25	118.50	47	201.00
4	39.25	26	122.25	48	204.75
5	43.50	27	126.00	49	208.50
6	47.25	28	129.75	50	212.25
7	51.00	29	133.50	51	216.00
8	54.75	30	137.25	52	219.75
9	58.50	31	141.00	53	223.50
10	62.25	32	144.75	54	227.25
11	66.00	33	148.50	55	231.00
12	69.75	34	152.25	56	234.75
13	73.50	35	156.00	57	238.50
14	77.25	36	159.75	58	242.25
15	81.00	37	163.50	59	246.00
16	84.75	38	167.25	60	249.75
17	88.50	39	171.00	61	253.50
18	92.25	40	174.75	62	257.25
19	96.00	41	178.50	63	261.00
20	99.75	42	182.25	64	264.75
21	103.50	43	186.00	65	268.50
22	107.25	44	189.75	66	272.25

**Weight Limit: 66 lbs.**

**Note:** Ordinary Priority Mail International includes indemnity at no cost based on weight. (See 230.)

**Priority Mail International — Flat Rate**

Flat Rate Envelope or Small Flat Rate Box: \$13.45

May contain items that may be sent as First-Class Mail International. The maximum weight is 4 lbs.

Flat Rate Boxes: Medium — \$43.45; Large — \$55.95

The maximum weight is 20 lbs. or the limit set by the individual country, whichever is less.

**Size Limits (231.22)**

Maximum length: 42 inches

Maximum length and girth combined: 79 inches

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**First-Class Mail International (240)** Price Group 3

**Letters**

Weight not over (ozs.)	Price	
1	\$0.98	<b>Note:</b> A letter meeting one or more of the nonmachinable characteristics in <a href="#">241.217</a> is charged a nonmachinable surcharge of \$0.20.
2	1.82	
3	2.66	
3.5	3.50	

**Large Envelopes (Flats)**

Weight not over (ozs.)	Price	Weight not over (ozs.)	Price	Weight not over (ozs.)	Price
1	\$1.24	12	\$8.84	44	\$22.60
2	2.08	16	10.56	48	24.32
3	2.92	20	12.28	52	26.04
4	3.76	24	14.00	56	27.76
5	4.60	28	15.72	60	29.48
6	5.44	32	17.44	64	31.20
7	6.28	36	19.16		
8	7.12	40	20.88		

**Packages (Small Packets)**

Weight not over (ozs.)	Price	Weight not over (ozs.)	Price	Weight not over (ozs.)	Price
1	\$1.44	12	\$9.04	44	\$22.80
2	2.28	16	10.76	48	24.52
3	3.12	20	12.48	52	26.24
4	3.96	24	14.20	56	27.96
5	4.80	28	15.92	60	29.68
6	5.64	32	17.64	64	31.40
7	6.48	36	19.36		
8	7.32	40	21.08		

**Size Limits**

Letters: See [241.212](#)  
 Postcards: See [241.221](#)  
 Large Envelopes (Flats): See [241.232](#)  
 Packages (Small Packets): See [241.242](#) and [241.243](#)

**Postcards (241.22)** \$0.98

**Airmail M-bags (260) — Direct Sack to One Addressee** Price Group 3

Weight not over 11 lbs.	\$55.00
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound	5.00
<b>Weight Limit: 66 pounds</b>	

**Matter for the Blind (270)**

Free when sent as First-Class Mail International, including the Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelope and Small Flat Rate Box. Weight limit: 4 pounds.  
 Free when sent as Priority Mail International.  
 Weight limit: 15 pounds.

**Extra Services**

**Certificate of Mailing (313)**

Individual Pieces	Fee
Individual article (PS Form 3817)	\$1.15
Firm mailing books (PS Form 3877), per article listed (minimum 3)	0.42
Duplicate copy of PS Form 3817 or PS Form 3877 (per page)	1.15
Bulk Quantities	Fee
First 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof)	\$6.50
Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof)	0.75
Duplicate copy of PS Form 3606	1.15

**COD and Certified** NOT for International Mail

**Insurance (323)**  
 Available for **Priority Mail International merchandise parcels** only (see [323.72](#) for markings)

Insured Amount not over	Fee	Insured Amount not over	Fee
\$50	\$2.50	Add \$1.00 for each additional \$100 or fraction of insurance coverage.	
100	3.40		
200	4.40		
300	5.40		
400	6.40		
500	7.40	\$1,222 max.	\$15.40

**International Business Reply Service (382)**

**Fee:** Envelopes up to 2 ounces \$1.45; Cards \$0.95

**International Postal Money Order (371)**

NOT Available

**International Reply Coupons (381)** **Fee:** \$2.10

**Registered Mail (330)** **Fee:** \$11.50

Maximum Indemnity: \$45.62  
 Available for First-Class Mail International, including postcards, and matter for the blind or other physically handicapped persons. Not applicable to M-bags.

**Restricted Delivery (350)** NOT Available

**Return Receipt (340)** **Fee:** \$2.30

Available for registered mail and insured Priority Mail International parcels only.

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