

BANNED & RESTRICTED COMMODITIES

You can see here below some important points about acceptable/unacceptable commodities for Arkas Line shipments to be effected.

The following commodities are never acceptable.

- Live Animals
- Animal Skin / Wet Leather
- Military Cargo (Arms, Ammunition etc..)
- Hunting Equipment (Air rifles, Lead, Shell, Spring etc..)
- Metal Scrap
- Organic composite solvents and thinners, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared paint or varnish removers (excl. Nail varnish remover)
- Diluted Solvent
- Bulk fish
- Used car parts (engine blocks) contain oil
- Scrap Clothes imported to Egyptian ports except PORT SAID
- Excavators imported to Ghana
- Wood shavings and wooden pellets imported to Lebanon.
- Rubber Cup Lump (i.e. Fresh Rubber)
- Used Garments imported to Alexandria port / Egypt
- Wood for Firewood HS CODE 4401 TIMBERS / LOGS / TRUNKS imported to Israel ports
- Waste cargo imported to Turkish ports as per below mentioned HS codes;
 1. 3915.10 : Waste, parings and scrap, of polymers of ethylene
 2. 3825.90.90 : Residual products of the chemical or allied industries, n.e.s. (excl. waste)
- Cotton Waste
- Hydrochloric Acid / UN: 1789 / HS CODE: 280610.00

For the following commodities, POL agents should surely get confirmation from Arkas Line Trade Department before acceptance of booking.

- Cigarette
- Tobacco
- Alcohol
- Alcoholic Beverages

- Live Plants
- Block Marble
- Personal Goods
- Waste Paper
- Scrap (Plastic, Iron, Cloth)
- Rubber Plastic
- Used Car
- Medicine & Pharmaceuticals (Cargo value should be shared with Trade Dept. so as to be evaluated accordingly)
- Oiling Product (i.e. commodities containing petroleum oils or oils obtained from their fractions.
- Wood Charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal) – Only HS code 4402 acceptable.
- Used textile/Used Cloths (After getting approval from Trade, it's also required to get approval from POD Agent in order not to encounter local restriction possibly imposed by involved customs authority)

In regard to Hazardous/Dangerous cargo, POL agents should surely check Arkas Line Prohibited & Restricted Dangerous Goods List (F/45)

For DG Approval process, Please get in touch with Arkas Line Dangerous Cargo Group directly (ArkasLineDangerousCargo@arkas.com)

RESTRICTED COMMODITY LIST FROM / TO SAUDI ARABIA

- Pills, intoxicants, alcohol and all apparatus and materials used for brewery.
- Drugs of all kinds, drugs include chewed tobacco, sniff tobacco or its kind.
- Medicines and medical preparations without the details of the ingredients and components in conformity with the professional medical rules.
- All kind of equipment's, instruments, machines used for gambling in all its types.
- Military cargo
- Swine, Pork, Swine fat, blood, hair and any other derivatives from Swine.
- Counterfeit currencies.
- Fireworks of all shapes and types.
- Prohibited chewing smoke.
- Tear softeners.
- Weapons and ammunition.

- What contains a secret camera, such as watches, pens, glasses, airplanes, night binoculars and eavesdropping devices of all shapes and types.
- Laser: Travelers arriving in the Kingdom are allowed one laser pen, which is red only, and the laser power it produces does not exceed (5 milliwatts).
- All types of electric shocks.
- Speed radar detectors.
- Books and publications that violate the regulations of the Ministry of Media.
- Nutmeg fruit and its powder.
- Guru fruits.
- Sexual organs, tools, devices any pornographic articles and discs and storage devices that contain immoral materials.
- Pills, creams, sexual tonics, abortion pills, herbs, and lotions not registered with the Food and Drug Administration.
- Political and religious literature and products (such as Christmas trees, liquor chocolates)
- Quran books in commercial quantities.
- Israeli goods are not allowed to be discharged, loaded or transshipped at any Saudi ports
- IMO cargo (class 1, class 7)
- Vehicles more than 5 years old not allowed to discharge at Saudi Ports Classical and vintage cars are excluded from above restriction. Also used or renewed tyre's.

RESTRICTED COMMODITY LIST FROM / TO DJIBOUTI

- No DG (Hazardous) cargo is acceptable from / to Djibouti
- Very Flammable liquid
- Self-Reactive Substances
- Self-Heating Substances
- Used Clothing
- Arms and Ammunitions
- Imports of refurbished medical equipment for sale in the country is not permitted.
- Goods of a commercial nature and quantity that are not imported through formal bank payment mechanisms
- Vehicles over 8 years are not allowed to import to Djibouti
- Any kind of Narcotics
- Metal scrap
- OOG Cargo