

WHEN IS A SHIPMENT CONSIDERED BULKY GOODS?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR DISPATCH POINT

Bulky Goods

Shipments are considered bulky goods if they require special operational processing owing to their dimensions, form or packaging.

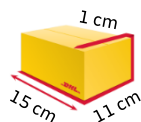
For this reason, bulky goods:

- are clearly marked and announced on the label by imprint or sticker as bulky goods
- provided with the corresponding product code (in the postal routing code)

ITEMS THAT QUALIFY AS BULKY GOODS (IMAGES ARE TYPICAL EXAMPLES)

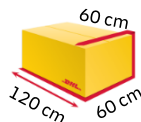
Deviations from standard sizes

Shipments smaller than 15 x 11 x 1 cm



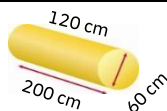
Shipments larger than 120 x 60 x 60 cm

- up to a maximum of 200 cm in length
- or a girth of up to 360 cm
(Longest side + 2 x width + 2 x height)



Roll-shaped/round shipments*

with a maximum of 60 cm in diameter and 200 cm in length



Forms of packaging

Shipments with a triangular cross-section



Shipments where parts of the packaging protrude



Shipments consisting of several, differently shaped parcels tied together that exceed the standard sizes



Certain packaging materials

Some synthetics/wraps or films, e.g.:

- surrounding edge height of less than 1 cm
- no cuboid shape or cylindrical
- wrap/film with handles/loops
- black external packaging
- coefficient of friction less than 0.15 above 0.2 pursuant to DIN EN 8295
- wrap/film thickness below 80 µm



Shipments made of metal



Shipments made of wood/wood-based materials



Shipments made of fabric



Shipments

- with rubber bands,
- with rubber strapping or
- completely wrapped in packaging tape



Special packaging features

Shipments with

- loose/slack twine
- strapping



* If a roll-shaped item utilizes an approved transportation up to 120 cm aid with a Deutsche Post authorization code (e.g. a shipping sleeve), it does not have to be shipped as bulky goods. Barcodes and addresses must be printed on the largest side of the attached shipping sleeve.