



**British Battery
Manufacturers Association**

Statement on lithium batteries

Royal Mail published updated guidance in July 2013 on '*prohibitions and restrictions in UK and international mail*' for dangerous goods including lithium batteries.

The guidance states that lithium batteries are:

- Prohibited when sent on their own in both domestic and international post
- Allowed in UK and international post when contained in a device¹ but are prohibited in Business Response, Freepost™, Packetpost™ and Packetsort™.
- Allowed in UK post when sent with a device but are prohibited in Royal Mail Tracked Returns,[®] Business Response, Freepost™, and all variants of Packetpost™ and Packetsort.™

BBMA members work to ensure compliance with the existing regulations² and support these guidelines in full.

For further details please [click here](#).

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¹ Volume, quantity, packaging, labelling and service restrictions apply are detailed in full within the guidance

² The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009/ ADR 2013 European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road/Technical Instructions For The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air