

# RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED MERCHANDISE

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Certain articles are restricted or prohibited from being imported into the United States. A review of the general nature of these restrictions can be found in the Customs regulations.

***19 CFR 145.51 Articles prohibited by section 305, Tariff Act of 1930:***

- Obscene matter;
- Articles for causing unlawful abortion (see §145.52 for the treatment of literature pertaining to such articles);
- Matter advocating treason or insurrection against the United States or forcible resistance to any law of the United States;
- Matter containing any threat to take the life of or inflict bodily harm upon any person in the United States; and
- Lottery matter, except any lottery ticket, printed paper that may be used as a lottery ticket, or advertisement of any lottery, that is printed in Canada for use in connection with a lottery conducted in the United States.

In addition, the United States has placed extraordinary restrictions on the importation of goods from certain countries. Currently, the United States has extraordinary restrictions placed on goods from the following countries; Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Iraq, and Libya.