

PI - Embargoed goods policy - Prohibited and Restricted Items

<h2>GUIDE.SUMMARY

What is the policy?

 Sellers can't list embargoed goods or pre-embargoed goods from these countries or regions: Cuba Crimea, Donetsk Peoples Republic (DNR) and Luhansk Peoples Republic (LNR) regions of Ukraine (as defined under applicable sanctions) Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) Iran Syria Items from Russia subject to international sanctions Organizations, businesses, or individuals based in or from the countries listed above, or those on the United States' Specially Designated Nationals (SDNs) list can't register accounts on eBay Listings that don't follow these rules may be removed from the site or from search results. Other actions we may take include lowering a seller's rating, charging additional fees, limiting buying and selling privileges, or suspending an account. Why does eBay have this policy? This policy helps ensure that important government regulations are followed.

<h2>GUIDE.TALKING_POINTS

Coins and stamps from Cuba

eBays policy prohibits the sale of most items that originate from Cuba due to sanctions enforced by the US Department of the Treasurys Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Therefore, we don't allow listings for stamps, coins, or paper money from Cuba. Are sanctions on Cuba still in place following the Presidents announcement on December 17, 2014? (and following the resumption of diplomatic relations and reopening embassies on July 20, 2015, and the announcements in 2016?) Yes, the Cuba trade embargo is still valid. Though the United States and Cuba re-established diplomatic relations and reopened embassies, the U.S. trade embargo requires congressional approval to be rescinded. Most transactions between the United States (or persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction) and Cuba continue to be prohibited, and OFAC continues to enforce the prohibitions of the CACR.

Sellers who list internationally should regularly check the latest information on sanctioned countries that are determined by the export control authority of the Treasury of the United States: Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). The OFAC continues to enforce the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (CACR). More information (English): http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Documents/cuba_faqs_new.pdf. Sanctions on Iran The trade embargo with Iran is still in effect, and, therefore, eBay does not allow Iranian-origin goods that violate OFAC regulations. For more information, see https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/pages/iran.aspx Babylonian artifact While there generally aren't any broad-based sanctions against Iraq anymore, there is an import restriction on any archaeological and ethnological materials from Iraq, defined as "cultural property of Iraq and other items of archaeological, historical, cultural, rare, scientific, or religious importance." Because Babylon is in modern-day Iraq, Babylonian items are not permitted. Deeper why of policy eBay urges its sellers and buyers to comply with all governmental laws and regulations. Because the sale of embargoed items are prohibited by law or regulated or may cause harm to eBay or its members, sellers may not list them on eBay. </h2>