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## File Note

**Re: Gift declaration by OMQ – 5x 1 ounce silver (99.9%) medallions in wooden box.**

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After finding out from Records Management that FedEx (courier) that “coins including that of the collectable nature” are prohibited items and will not be allowed to enter China, I called them to double check this information. They were able to confirm this as an internal procedure but were not able to direct me to a list or any such information on their website that stated this.

My second phone call (same date) was to DHL. I had asked them the same question and was told that it was also an internal procedure that they did not accept liability of sending the coins overseas.

Since then I have contacted Australian Customs who said that they were not able to provide a yes/no answer and that we would need to contact customs in China.

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