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Country Conditions for Mailing — Cuba The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce administer sanctions that restrict the mailing of items to certain destinations and recipients, including a broad embargo on items to and from Cuba.<sup>7</sup> Treatment of Inbound Mail 710 U.S. Customs Information 711 Customs Examination of Mail Believed to Contain Dutiable or Prohibited Articles 711.1 What Is Subject to Examination. All mail originating outside the customs territory of the United States (i.e., outside the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) is subject to customs examination, except the following: Hold mail. If you're gone a few days or a few weeks, we can hold your mail for you. The guidance in relation to Part 6A of Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 is set out at INTM850000 onwards. These INTM pages are currently available as a PDF at [Previous drafts ...](#)