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The following is a list of goods suitable for us to receive and ship to Sliven, Bulgaria as humanitarian aid. Exporting by sea costs us approx. £30 per cubic metre. We would generally expect you to pay that cost to Bulgaria Aid. We will receive, store, handle and ship your goods without other charge. We expect to ship a forty foot container once or twice each year.

RESTRICTIONS

We will only receive goods which comply with the following rules :

All items must be clean, in good condition or state of repair. Mechanical and electrical items must be in good and safe working order. We will not insult the Bulgarian people by sending them shoddy goods. Every box and parcel must be clearly labeled using the attached label (copy as needed).

Generally all items should be of a size and weight as to be readily carried by one person, exceptionally two. Larger items should not be so big as to be unable to pass through a standard doorway. We do not have facilities to receive very bulky or very heavy items. If in doubt, check it out with us by phone first.

Items we will not accept:

- Unauthorised (pirate) recordings of copyright music, video, television broadcasts or other media.
- Caustic, corrosive, oxidising, gas-pressurised or highly inflammable items (e.g: acids, bleach, aerosols, alcohol, oil-based paint, spirit, oil, petrol etc)
- Second-hand clothing
- Soft toys, cushions and other stuffed items
- Part-used medicines, toiletries, make-up and other items that should be sealed and sterile
- Short-life perishable items. An exception to this is when we run a Winter Food Appeal.
- Date-expired items (normally such items must have a 'best by' or 'expiry date' at least 8 months ahead. This can be less at times when we are nearly ready to ship -- we can advise at the time)
- Books (other than English reading starter books, picture-books, colouring books etc)

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SUITABLE GOODS

HOUSEHOLD (new or newly washed)

bedding
curtains
tea towels
table cloths
duvets
soap
cleaning equipment

HEALTH CARE

non-prescription medicines
plasters
bandages
dressings
first aid kits
antiseptics
cough & throat medicine
paracetamol
aspirin
sanitary towels
incontinence pads
multivitamin pills
disposable syringes

DISABLED CARE

walking sticks
walking frames
commodos
wheelchairs
spectacles
hearing aids
crutches

MEDICAL & DENTAL EQUIPMENT

blood pressure monitors
any portable electrical apparatus for
measuring/ testing/ regulating etc
instruments
small cabinets

BLIND RESOURCES

assistance gadgets for visually impaired
white canes
mains cassette players (small)
personal cd players with mains adapter

BABY GOODS

cots
buggies
bedding
clothes
feeding bottles/ sterilising kits
dummies & teething rings
sit-on toys
plastic pants
nappies (disposable & towelling)
baby toiletries - talc, cream, cotton wool etc

CLOTHES & SHOES

new clothes (men, women or children's)
shoes (new or good condition second hand)

EDUCATION - YOUNGER CHILDREN

nursery toys (not soft)
picture books
dolls
scooters
play mats
musical instruments
paper
crayons
painting equipment

EDUCATION - OLDER CHILDREN

craft items
dress & sewing materials
knitting needles & wool
video & DVD players (new or nearly new)
games equipment (football, gym etc)
table games (anything that can be played with
out need of instructions - chess, ludo,
jenga etc)
jigsaw puzzles (complete)
table tennis tables, bats etc
small pool tables
stacking chairs (junior size)

THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE.
IF THE ITEMS YOU WANT TO SEND DO NOT
APPEAR HERE, PLEASE CONTACT US.
WE MAY STILL BE INTERESTED.

PLEASE USE THE DESCRIPTIVE LABEL, PAGE 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT,
ON ALL PACKAGES YOU BRING TO US FOR SHIPPING.

SHIPPING LABEL

HUMANITARIAN AID
shipped by BULGARIA AID
(Registered UK Charity)

please describe the contents of this box/ package by type or sort in large letters below: e.g. men's shoes, craft materials, vitamins, or whatever

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the above description is a true one and that all items are fit for their intended use and are donated as humanitarian aid:

Signed _____

Address: _____

INVENTORY ITEM No.
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