

JRSO POLICY: PERSONAL BOXES

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INTRODUCTION

All shipments to and from the *JOIDES Resolution*, including personal boxes, are subject to random inspections by Customs authorities at the port of entry into the United States or abroad. This policy affects all shipboard participants.

DEFINITIONS

Personal box: dimensions approximately 12" × 18" × 6"

Safety gear: safety boots, hard hat, safety glasses, coveralls, etc.

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JRSO will ship one box containing personal items from College Station to the *JOIDES Resolution* for seagoing staff and scientists.

JRSO will ship as much as one box containing only data and/or one box containing only safety gear for each seagoing staff or scientist from the *JOIDES Resolution* to College Station or the scientist's home institution. JRSO will not ship a box containing personal items (other than data or safety gear) from the *JOIDES Resolution* to College Station or the scientist's home institution.

All parcels sent to and from the ship in JRSO air and/or surface freight shipments are subject to random inspections by JRSO Logistics personnel to ensure adherence to United States and non-U.S. Customs, Transportation (HAZMAT), and/or Agriculture regulations.