

29 April 2025: DHL - Update relevant to US Clearance Processes Impacting Informal Entries

Effective May 2, 2025, CBP is reinstating Informal Entry procedures for certain shipments. This follows a notice issued on April 24, 2025.

What This Means for Your Shipments:

Products made in China or Hong Kong (valued between USD \$1 and \$2,500):

- These shipments will no longer be eligible for De Minimis (duty-free) entry. Instead, they will now fall under Informal Entry rules and be subject to applicable duties and taxes.

Shipments not made in China or Hong Kong:

- If valued up to USD \$800: Still eligible for De Minimis (duty-free).
- If valued between USD \$800 and \$2,500: Will now qualify for Informal Entry.

Shipments valued over USD \$2,500:

- These will continue to require Formal Entry and the Ultimate Consignee's U.S. Tax ID.

Additional Notes:

- Duties and taxes will apply based on the product's classification under the U.S. Harmonised Tariff Schedule (HTSUS), including any applicable Section 301 (China), Section 232, and IEEPA duties.
- This change does not impact the documentation requirements for Formal Entries.