

11 July 2025: International Shipping Updates

Please see key updates on international shipping this week.

Australia

Change to Import Processing Charge (IPC)

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry (DAFF) have communicated a change to the Import Processing Charge (IPC) effective from **1st July 2025**.

Formal Entry Fees will change to the rates below:

- Shipments valued between AUD 1,000 and AUD 10,000 – **AUD 96.00** (previously AUD 95.00)
- Shipments valued above AUD 10,000 – **AUD 198.00** (previously AUD 197.00)

The IPC is part of import entry cost recovery measures, implemented jointly by the Australian Border Force and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry. These fees are levied across all imports above the relevant formal entry threshold, and is charged irrespective of the amount of intervention by either department.

Shipments under this threshold generally don't draw the FID or Duties & Taxes unless it is a specific commodity such as tobacco, alcohol etc.

For further guidance on this change, please refer to the links below:

- [Biosecurity cost recovery implementation statements - DAFF](#)
- [Biosecurity 2025-2026 Fees and Charges](#)

United Arab Emirates

Effective April 1st, 2025, The National Advance Information Center (NAIC) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will implement Federal Decree Law No. 22 of 2018 related to the advance collection of passenger, luggage, cargo and conveyance information through a Pre-Loading Advance Cargo Information (PLACI) program.

The purpose of PLACI is to raise the level of security & enhance the safety of shipments originating from, destined for and transiting the UAE through the submission of security filings for all shipments at the "pre-loading" stage. For more information, [click to view this link for details on these regulatory changes required by the UAE](#).

Canada (announcement from DHL)

DHL is pleased to announce that Express has restored all services to and from Canada, and all operations has resumed.

As you may know, DHL Express shipping operations in Canada were suspended on Friday, June 20, 2025, due to ongoing labour actions and the implementation of a new legislation, which restricted our ability to deploy contingency solutions. This led to a pause on the collection of shipments destined for or dispatched from Canada as of Wednesday, June 18.

After nearly a year of discussions with Unifor's trade union bargaining committee, which represents a significant proportion of our workforce in Canada, we are happy to report that a 4-year agreement has now been reached, which will remain in effect until July 1, 2029. DHL Express Canada has worked diligently and in good faith with Unifor's bargaining committee to reach a fair and sustainable deal and ensure a prompt return to service. Effective June 30, 2025, all services will be reinstated, allowing us to resume normal operations and ensure timely delivery of your shipments.

DHL Express values the trust you place in us and understands the impact that the temporary service suspension may have had on your business. Our priority remains to effectively support your needs and facilitate your international trade. We are committed to delivering exceptional service for your business.

If you have any questions or need assistance on any of these updates, please don't hesitate to reach out to your dedicated freight consultant.