

29 April 2025: FedEx - Reminder of the regulatory changes in the United States effective May 2, 2025

Effective May 2, 2025, at 12:01 a.m. EDT, the U.S. duty-free de minimis treatment will be removed from products with a country of origin of China or Hong Kong SAR China, regardless of the shipment origin. There may be a volume surge or other situations that could impact your shipments in the next couple of weeks. Please be reminded to arrange your exports appropriately and leave enough buffer time to avoid unintended tariffs. FedEx's liabilities are limited per the standard conditions of carriage.

Our recommendations for customers to avoid customs delay

Customers who ship products with country of origin from mainland China and Hong Kong SAR China, Canada and Mexico to the United States regardless of the shipment origins should provide the necessary information on the air waybill and/or commercial invoice to avoid customs delay:

1. Strong description of the products customers are shipping on the air waybill;
2. 10-digit H.T.S. code for proper duties-and-taxes estimations on the air waybill;
3. Manufacturer Identification Code (MID) for commercial use shipments on the air waybill and commercial invoice is mandatory;
4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Social Security Number (SSN) of the consignee is required for products using formal entry for the clearance process.

Incorrect or incomplete information submitted for customs clearance may be subject to service delay.