

# 19 Aug 2025: DHL - Important Update on U.S. Tariffs and Trade Policies

Please see the below update from DHL regarding US Tariffs and Trade Policies.

We'd like to update you on recent developments regarding U.S. tariffs (**Valid as of 11 August 2025** — all U.S. tariff changes and related policies are subject to change)

**Between April and August 2025**, new customs and tariff rules will come into effect.

Our global team is actively monitoring these updates, and we'll share more details with you as soon as they're confirmed.

In the meantime, here are the key changes you should know so your shipments continue to move without delays. If you'd like more details on these changes, please also visit our [One Pager](#) on US tariffs updates.

## What's Changing

- All countries will see new or higher tariffs.
- The duty-free threshold (**USD 800**) will be **suspended from 29th August 2025**.
- **The actual Country of Origin is now critical on your Customs paperwork.**

## Key Dates

### 5 April 2025

- New IEEPA tariffs apply to all shipments

### 2 May 2025

- China & Hong Kong: Duty-free under USD 800 ends

### 7 August 2025

- New tariff rates for some countries; 10% for others

### 29 August 2025

- No more duty-free for any country – duties start from USD 0.01

**Tip:** A simple way to prepare is to check the actual country of origin for your products and keep your invoices detailed and accurate.

### **How We Can Help**

- Need help understanding the changes? We're here for you.
- Not sure if your products are affected? We can check together.
- Worried about delays? We'll guide you on the smoothest process.

Please rest assured that DHL is well-prepared to navigate these changes and is committed to assisting you during this transition.

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