

2 May 2025: DHL - U.S. Customs Regulatory Changes

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U.S. Customs Regulatory Changes Overview: Reciprocal Tariffs & De Minimis

- Effective April 5, 2025: All shipments to the U.S. are subject to a 10% duty under IEEPA reciprocal tariffs.
- From April 30, 2025: Shipments valued up to \$2,500 are eligible for informal/simplified entry, reinstating the process for items classified under chapter 99.
- Starting May 2, 2025: Shipments with goods made in China/Hong Kong valued over \$800 will not qualify for De Minimis treatment and will be subject to applicable IEEPA tariffs, requiring formal entry processing.
- For countries under Free Trade Agreements (FTA) with the U.S.: FTA benefits apply only to general duty rates; reciprocal tariffs under IEEPA still apply.

IMPORTANT: Shippers must provide complete and accurate Commercial Invoice data, including detailed goods descriptions, HTSUS classification, Country of Origin (COO), and ultimate consignee's Tax ID/Social Security.
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