



# Overview of U.S. Tariff Changes and Shipping Requirements



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## U.S. Tariff changes overview

- **Executive Orders:** On February 1, 2025, U.S. President Trump signed an Executive Order (EO).
- **New Tariffs and De Minimis Rule Suspended:** On February 4, 2025, a 10% additional tariff was imposed on products with a country of origin from Mainland China and Hong Kong, and these products are no longer eligible for de minimis treatment. This means all shipments, regardless of value, are subject to applicable duties and taxes.
- **Duty-Free De Minimis Reinstated Temporarily:** On February 7, 2025, the duty-free de minimis treatment for products with a country of origin from Mainland China and Hong Kong is temporarily reinstated.
- **10% Tariff Remains:** The 10% tariff is still applicable for goods over the de minimis threshold.

Summary of changes for shipments containing products with a country of origin from Mainland China or Hong Kong.

Declared value of the shipment	Before February 4	From February 4 to February 6	February 7 Onwards
<USD800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• De minimis applicable</li> <li>• Duties and taxes free</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Informal or formal entry for customs clearance</b></li> <li>• <b>Duties and taxes applicable</b></li> <li>• <b>Additional 10% tariff</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>De minimis applicable (temporarily reinstated)</b></li> <li>• <b>Duties and taxes free</b></li> </ul>
USD 800 and above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal or formal entry for customs clearance</li> <li>• Duties and taxes applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal or formal entry for customs clearance</li> <li>• Duties and taxes applicable</li> <li>• <b>Additional 10% tariff</b></li> </ul>	



## To avoid potential clearance delays, FedEx encourages customers to follow these best practices to remain in compliance:

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<p><b>Provide a strong description of the products by answering the below questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is it?</li> <li>• How many are there?</li> <li>• What is it made from?</li> <li>• What is the intended use?</li> <li>• What is the country of manufacture?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Provide 10-digit HS Codes</b> for all products with origin from China and Hong Kong, regardless of shipment location.</p>	<p><b>Provide Manufacturer Identification Code (MID) for commercial use as below:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MID code is used as an alternative to the full name and address of a manufacturer, shipper or exporter and is always required for U.S. formal customs entries.</li> <li>• All shipments below USD800 containing textile and apparel products need MID, except for those below USD250 and meet the personal use (non-commercial) shipment criteria.</li> <li>• Other commodities below USD800 do not require MID.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Providing U.S. Tax ID of a recipient if duties and taxes are paid by the recipient.</b></p>

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