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# 2025 US REGULATORY CHANGES

## OVERVIEW

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### US CUSTOMS REGULATORY CHANGES OVERVIEW



On February 1, 2025, U.S. President Trump signed an **Executive Order (EO) to impose additional tariffs on products with country of origin (COO) China and Hong Kong (Country of Origin means country of manufacture)**, invoking emergency economic powers under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) with an effective date of **12:01 a.m. Eastern time on February 4, 2025**. The EO also **suspends De Minimis (DM) treatment** for all products with COO China and Hong Kong impacted by these actions. Further, **no duty drawback** shall be available with respect to the duties imposed under IEEPA.

Note: U.S. President Trump also signed two **Executive Orders (EO) to impose additional tariffs on products with country of origin (COO) Canada and Mexico**. However, On February 3, 2025, U.S. President Trump **suspended the Canada and Mexico EOs provisions until March 4, 2025**.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

**All products with COO China and Hong Kong, regardless of where they are shipped from, will no longer be eligible for DM entry and require informal or formal entry processing.** These products will be subject to import customs duties based on the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) (10 digits), which may include up to three different duties, including General duty rate (majority range from 2.5% to 6%), Section 301 (range from 7.5% to 100%), and the newly implemented IEEPA (10%).

**Exclusions:** The following products with COO CN/HK are exempted from the additional duties under IEEPA EO. However, these products must be processed through informal/formal entry, according to the appropriate HTSUS: 1.- Donations, 2.- informational materials (publications, films, posters, phonograph records, photographs, microfilms, CDs)

#### Summary of changes for shipments containing products with COO CN/HK

Shipments Containing Products with COO CN/HK	Before	From February 4, 2025
<b>De Minimis</b>	<b>Shipments up to \$800</b> (based on value of the goods) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duty &amp; Tax Free</li> <li>Release from Manifest</li> </ul>	<b>NO De Minimis available</b>
<b>Informal Entry</b>	<b>Shipments valued above \$800 and up to \$2,500</b> (based on value of the goods) except for shipments containing products subject to tariffs under Section 301, in which case require Formal entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duties &amp; Taxes based on HTSUS.</li> </ul>	<b>Informal entry only for shipments from 0 to \$250</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duties &amp; Taxes based on HTSUS (all applicable duties, including General duty rate, Section 301, and IEEPA)</li> </ul>
<b>Formal Entry</b>	<b>Shipments valued above \$2,500</b> (based on value of the goods) and <b>Shipments valued above \$800 containing products subject to tariffs under Section 301</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duties &amp; Taxes based on HTSUS (all applicable duties, including General duty rate, and Section 301)</li> <li>Requires Ultimate consignee Tax ID</li> </ul>	<b>Shipments valued above \$250</b> (based on value of the goods) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duties &amp; Taxes based on HTSUS (all applicable duties, including General duty rate, Section 301, and IEEPA)</li> <li>Requires Ultimate consignee Tax ID</li> </ul>

#### IMPORTANT



- Shipper must provide complete and accurate Commercial Invoice data for all products, including detailed goods description, to the extent possible the HTSUS classification (10-digit), country of origin of the goods (where goods are manufactured), and ultimate consignee's Tax ID/social security number (for shipments above \$250). This information shall ideally be provided when creating the shipment via the DHL Electronic Shipping solutions/integrations.
- This is a fluid situation subject to change at any time. DHL monitors any relevant information to maintain all parties updated.

#### For additional information, please consult the Government websites below:



- EOs on CN: [Imposing Duties to Address the Synthetic Opioid Supply Chain in the People's Republic of China – The White House](#)
- How to navigate Section 301: [How to Navigate the Section 301 Tariff Process | United States Trade Representative](#)

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