



Suspension of Duty-Free De Minimis Treatment

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Effective Aug 29, 2025, imported goods from all countries that are valued at or below \$800 will no longer be eligible for de minimis treatment and will be subject to all applicable duties, taxes, and fees.

KEY PROVISIONS



Non-Postal Shipments

- Non-postal shipments will be subject to all applicable duties, taxes, and fees and must be filed using an appropriate entry type in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) by a party qualified to make entry.



Postal Shipments

- All postal shipments will be subject to International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) tariffs, which can be assessed using one of two methods:
 - *Ad valorem duty*: A duty equal to the effective IEEPA tariff for the country of origin of the product, based on the value of the product.
 - *Specific duty*: A flat duty ranging from \$80 per item to \$200 per item, depending on the effective IEEPA tariff rate applicable to the country of origin of the product.
- The specific duty option will be available for six months; all shipments must use the ad valorem method beginning Feb 28, 2026.
- Qualified parties will be eligible to file data with U.S. Customs and Border Protection and pay duties on postal shipments in lieu of carriers.



Exemptions

- Goods covered under 50 U.S.C. 1702(b) – donations and informational materials – will still be eligible for duty free treatment.

Postal Bond Requirements

- Any carrier who transports international postal packages to the United States, must have an active international carrier single transaction bond or continuous bond on file.
- Qualified parties electing to file postal shipments must have a basic importation and entry bond as described in 19 C.F.R. 113.62.

