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**de minimis** adj. (de min·i·mis)
Minimum dollar value of qualifying* goods below which no formal customs procedures are required and no duties or taxes are collected.

**INBOUND TO the U.S.**

**Increased de minimis**, decreased cost
Now easier and more affordable to do business with the U.S.

**TODAY**

**SINCE 1993**

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**Partner with UPS**

The de minimis regulatory change is easier to navigate when you count on the global reach, capabilities and expertise of UPS. With our tools and resources, you can import with ease and focus your resources on other business initiatives.

**Know the impact**

Increased de minimis can accelerate delivery and reduce the costs of low-value import shipments into the U.S., while strengthening opportunities for companies looking to grow internationally.

**Accelerates** shipment delivery
**Improves** business efficiency
**Expedites** customs procedures and border clearance
**Improves** merchandise transit time
**Stimulates** trade and business growth

**Delivery improved**
**Documentation reduced**

- Reduces paperwork and record-keeping
- Decreases compliance costs
- Lowers costs to serve customers in the U.S.
- Lessens barriers to small business commerce
- Shrinks the time to get the product to market

**Determine your strategy**

The increased U.S. de minimis value drives new B2B and B2C strategies by reducing costs, improving efficiency and eventually increasing output and consumer consumption. As you apply the new value to your business model and logistics strategy, consider the impact on these areas.

- **Cost savings**
  - More goods exempt from U.S. duties and taxes

- **Customer service**
  - Fewer “Where’s my shipment?” calls

- **E-Commerce**
  - More responsive

- **Returns**
  - Duty and tax free

- **Shipments**
  - No need to consolidate low-value shipments

- **Production cycles**
  - Greater access to goods with fewer delays

- **Supply chain**
  - Faster cash flow and inventory turns

**Millions**
International shipments delivered daily

220+
Countries and territories served

145+
Countries with returns

80+
Years of customs brokerage experience

**Step towards extending your worldwide reach**

*S Some US government agencies may require formal customs entries on all goods, regardless of value.*
Streamline shipping

Create shipping shortcuts
Automate your most frequent shipping tasks with an address book, easy label printing and reference fields to speed cost allocation with UPS Internet Shipping.

Connect your shipping and business systems
Integrate current systems, customise labels and help to limit errors and the manual key entry of redundant information with WorldShip® software, especially when you ship larger volumes.

Balance speed with cost

Want to send it fast or faster?
Meet your international shipping needs to and from up to 220 countries with guaranteed delivery times in one to three working days, including customs clearance, using UPS Worldwide Express® services.

Bringing more value
UPS offers value-added services such as collection and delivery options, delivery notification and special handling to meet your shipping needs (varies by country).

How can UPS help you?

We move millions of shipments every day, but the only one that matters to you is yours. That’s why UPS is here to help you move your shipment to the right place at the right time.

Improve customer experience

Serve the customer beyond the "buy" button
Allow customers to choose when and where their packages will arrive with the UPS My Choice® service.

Offer convenient delivery options
UPS Access Point® locations are convenient places – such as The UPS Store® franchises, local grocery shops and other local businesses – that offer a safe place for drop-off and delivery.

Make returns easier
Comprehensive returns options via UPS make it easier on your customer and your business, turning returns into revenue.

Track across your supply chain

See all your shipments in one place
Get a personalised dashboard that shows all your packages, envelopes and freight – even those coming from a third party – with Quantum View Manage® tracking.

Keep customers in the loop
Send your customers automatic tracking updates to help answer their questions with Quantum View Notify® alerts, freeing you to work on other issues.