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Increased de minimis, decreased cost
Now easier and more affordable to do business globally

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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

U.S. de minimis amount per shipment

$800

$200

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 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 recordkeeping
Decreases compliance costs
Lowers costs borne by importers
Lessens barriers to small business commerce
Shrinks time to get product to market

Determine your strategy

The increased 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 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 toward extending your worldwide reach

* 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, customize labels and help limit errors and manual key entry of redundant information with WorldShip® software, especially when you ship larger volumes.

Enhance international trade

Clear customs faster
Create customs clearance documents online to help reduce errors, fines and delays with UPS Paperless® Invoice.

Maximize cash flow and minimize risks
From parcel and cargo insurance to trade finance and payment, UPS can help protect your company from risk and leverage cash in your supply chain.

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 UPS My Choice® service.

Offer convenient delivery options
UPS Access Point™ locations are convenient places—such as The UPS Store® franchises, local grocery stores 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 personalized 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.