



# U.S. Trade and Tariff Regulatory Update

An Executive Order, effective at 12:01 AM EST on February 4, 2025, imposes an additional 10% tariff on all goods originating from China, including Hong Kong SAR, on top of existing tariffs. De minimis treatment is also suspended for all affected goods.

An amendment to the Executive Order was later issued to delay the suspension of de minimis treatment of goods originating from China, including Hong Kong SAR, until further notice. This delay will remain in effect until the Secretary of Commerce notifies the President that adequate systems are in place to fully and expediently process and collect tariff revenue. Additional details will be provided as they are made available.

Please see below tables for more information on the respective entry type based on shipment value, requirements and applicable fees for goods originating from China or Hong Kong SAR origins.

Shipment Value	Entry Type
US \$800 or below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicable for <u>de minimis</u> entry, duty free.</li> </ul>
Above US \$800 and up to US \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If each individual item within the shipment is less than US \$250, it may be filed as <u>informal entry</u>.</li> <li>If any individual item is valued at US \$250 or more, it must be filed as <u>formal entry</u>.</li> </ul>
Above US \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be filed as <u>formal entry</u>.</li> </ul>

Requirements and Applicable Fees for Formal and Informal Entry	
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide complete and accurate commercial invoice with product details, description of goods, country-of-origin, and 10-digit Harmonised Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shippers may visit <a href="#">here</a> to identify the harmonised tariff code for each item.</li> </ul> </li> <li>For formal entry, an Importer Tax ID with Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Social Security Number (SSN) will be required.</li> <li>UPS Paperless Invoice is recommended for submitting all of the abovementioned information.</li> </ul>
Applicable Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duties and taxes as imposed by the U.S. customs.</li> <li>For formal entry, a Merchandise Processing Fee (MPF) will be imposed by the U.S. customs.</li> <li>UPS customs brokerage fees will be charged to the shipper or consignee depending on the shipment's bill terms.</li> </ul>

Please contact your Account Manager or our local customer service hotline should you require further clarifications.

Note:

- [HTS 9903.01.20](#) must be applied to all goods of China and Hong Kong SAR origin subject to these new duties.
- In accordance with [Section 143.21 - Merchandise Eligible for Informal Entry](#), eligible shipments include shipments of merchandise not exceeding US \$2,500 in value, except for articles valued in excess of US \$250 as classified in Chapter 99, Subchapters III and IV, HTSUS.