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**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**

**Documentation improved**
**Reduction in paperwork and recordkeeping**
**Decreases compliance costs**
**Lowers costs to serve customers in the U.S.**
**Lessens barriers to small business commerce**
**Shrinks time to get product to market**

**TODAY**
**SINCE 1993**

**$800**
U.S. de minimis amount per shipment

**$200**
U.S. de minimis amount per shipment

**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 export to the U.S. with ease and focus your resources on other business initiatives.

**Millions**
International shipments delivered daily

**220+**
Countries and territories served

**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.

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.

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 business 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).

Improve customer experience

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

Offer convenient delivery options
UPS Access Point™, conveniently located at The UPS Store®, franchises, local grocery stores and other local businesses, offers flexibility to your customers in the U.S. to choose where they would like to collect their purchases at times that fit their busy schedules.

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.

For more information on how UPS can help you, contact your UPS account manager or local UPS customer service representatives.