

# A guide to navigate changes to the U.S. de minimis rule.

## What’s happening?

The long-standing U.S. de minimis exemption is ending for all global imports. This will put a stop to the duty-free rule for shipments valued under \$800 and will mean all imports are dutiable – no exceptions.

## Key points

- Duties apply to every shipment, regardless of value or size
- All shipments must include **country of origin** information
- Changes take effect **12:01 a.m. EDT on 29 August 2025**

## Examples:

### 1. How much to import an umbrella valued at £15 from the UK to the U.S.?

#### Duties

Standard umbrella (listed on [hts.usitc.gov](https://hts.usitc.gov) under HS code 6601) = 0%

#### Reciprocal tariff

UK (Adjusted rate) = 10%

#### Calculate

Duties: 0% of £15 = £0  
Tariff: 10% of £15 = £1.50  
Total duties and tariff = £1.50

## How do I calculate duties and taxes on my U.S. commercial imports from now on?

To understand how this new rule will impact your delivery costs, you will need to work out the **cost of your duties plus the new adjusted tariff rate**.

You can work out your duties based on the specific HS code for that product which you can locate here: <https://hts.usitc.gov/>

Then you can check the new adjusted reciprocal tariff\* for the UK here: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/07/further-modifying-the-reciprocal-tariff-rates/>

### 2. How much to import a women’s cotton dress valued at £40 from the UK to the U.S.?

#### Duties

Women’s cotton dress (listed on [hts.usitc.gov](https://hts.usitc.gov) under HS code 6204.12.00) = 14.9%

#### Reciprocal tariff

UK (Adjusted rate) = 10%

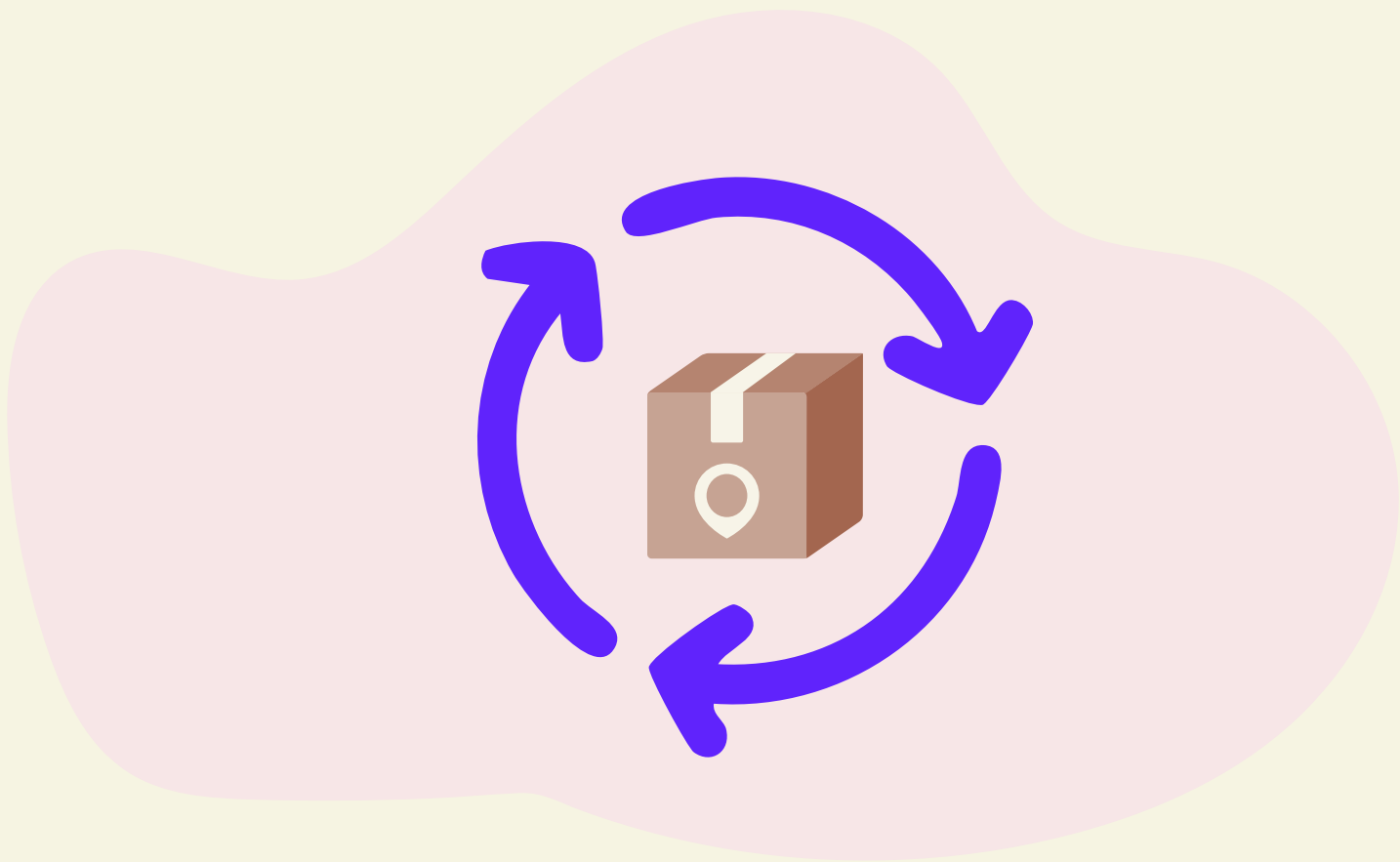
#### Calculate

Duties: 14.9% of £40 = £5.96  
Tariff: 10% of £40 = £4.00  
Total duties and tariff = £9.96

## How can SAMOS help?

The end of de minimis doesn’t have to disrupt your U.S. deliveries. SAMOS was built for flexibility – and we’re ready to help you navigate the changes with smart, strategic solutions.

All SAMOS shipments are Delivered Duty Paid (DDP). That means we help you cover import duties, taxes and customs clearance fees upfront, which ensures a seamless and transparent experience for your customer – with no additional costs on arrival.



## Questions or concerns?

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\*This information is current as of 13 August 2025, but the situation may evolve. Please be aware that subsequent developments could alter the accuracy of this information.