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PostNord is temporarily pausing certain goods to the United States and Puerto Rico

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PostNord announces the temporary pause on postal shipments containing goods to the United States and Puerto Rico, effective from August 23, following a recent change in the customs and tariffs rules for the U.S., eliminating the De Minimis exemption for inbound goods.

The De Minimis exemption is a U.S. trade rule that allows low-value goods (below $800) to enter the country without paying customs, duties or taxes. It's designed to simplify and speed up the import process for small shipments.

The suspension of the De Minimis rule removes the previous exemption, meaning all goods — except for gifts sent by private individuals valued under $100 and parcels with a declared value of more than $800 — must have tariffs paid prior to arrival in the U.S., while the carrier will be responsible for ensuring compliance. The change in regulation, effective August 29th, 2025, will considerably impact international postal services and e-retailers.

On August 15, the U.S. authorities shared the detailed requirements necessary for implementation. Due to the short timeframe to adapt to the new specific requirements, PostNord will temporarily halt shipments to the United States and Puerto Rico until a compliant solution has been developed and implemented.

"This decision is unfortunate but necessary to ensure full compliance of the newly implemented rules. We are actively working with the relevant international organizations, as well as our U.S. partners, to develop and implement the necessary solution, and remain committed to resuming service for our customers as soon as possible," says Björn Bergman, Head of Group Brand and Communication.

The decision effects shipments containing goods from Sweden and Denmark to the United States and Puerto Rico. Letters without goods will not be affected. Customers and partners will be kept updated and informed.

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