



U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Implementation of the Executive Order Suspending De Minimis Treatment

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De Minimis Overview

The de minimis exemption allowed imports valued under \$800 to enter the United States without paying duties and undergoing formal customs entry procedures.



Suspending Duty-Free De Minimis Treatment for All Countries *Executive Order 14324*

The July 2025 Executive Order* aimed to **address national and economic security concerns, protect revenue, and enforce compliant trade practices** associated with the de minimis threshold.

Today's Topics



Challenges and Outcomes

CBP, as the enforcer of Administration trade and cargo priorities, executed the strategy to target the more than **1 billion low value packages** that enter the U.S. each year.



Collaboration with Stakeholders

CBP partnered with **169+ countries** to strengthen global alliances, improving risk assessment and enforcement in global e-commerce.



Impact of Suspension

CBP collected more than **\$1B in revenue** on formerly de minimis eligible packages, targeting illicit goods and disrupting criminal networks.

*EO 14324 was issued on July 30, 2025, and went into effect on August 29, 2025.

De Minimis Challenges and CBP's Implementation Strategy



Bad actors exploited loopholes in the de minimis treatment in an attempt to bring illicit goods, counterfeit products, and unsafe items into the United States, posing significant risks to national security and public safety, and ultimately prompting the suspension of de minimis.

De Minimis Challenges

- ▲ **Compromised National Security:** Enabled importation of dangerous items, undermining legitimate trade processes and revenue collection.
- ▲ **Insufficient Data for Enforcement:** Required minimal shipments information, limiting identification of high-risk shipments and enforcement.
- ▲ **Significant Revenue Loss:** Imposed no duties on many shipments, resulting in significant uncollected revenue.

Executive Order 14324: *Suspension of De Minimis Treatment*

Outcomes to Date

- + **Expanded Data Submission:** Requires comprehensive data for all shipments, regardless of value.
- + **Strengthened Enforcement Posture:** Deploys advanced analytics to interdict high-risk shipments and ensure compliant movement of trade.
- + **Enhanced Revenue Collection:** Drives economic prosperity and advances U.S. trade priorities.
- + **Heightened Stakeholder Collaboration:** Expands collaboration with trade, international, and government partners.






TARGETED ENFORCEMENT

CBP launched targeted enforcement measures to secure critical data and crack down on illicit shipments, **spearheading cross-border efforts to strengthen security across the global supply chain.**



In collaboration with the Universal Postal Union (UPU), CBP has launched data unification initiatives to strengthen the regulation of international postal services and support the implementation of expanded requirements under the de minimis suspension.

CBP/UPU DATA UNIFICATION INITIATIVES

-  **DATA STANDARDS AND PROTOCOLS**
Implemented increased data reporting standards for e-commerce shipments, establishing **20+** required data elements.
-  **INFORMATION SHARING AGREEMENTS**
Developed frameworks for secure and efficient collaboration between CBP and **169+** countries, facilitated by UPU guidelines.
-  **CAPACITY BUILDING AND MONITORING**
Upgraded data collection and transmission capabilities across **53** UPU member states and collaborated to monitor compliance for a unified global approach.
-  **TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT**
Utilized advanced systems to process and analyze **8.9M** shipments from international postal networks.
-  **TARGETED INTERVENTIONS**
Deployed data analytics to identify patterns and anomalies, allowing CBP to focus resources on the top **10** high-risk countries.

COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION

CBP remains dedicated to partnering with international stakeholders to **enhance enforcement and advance global implementation efforts, reinforcing the security and integrity of the global supply chain.**

Impact of Suspending De Minimis Treatment



The post-suspension effects of de minimis on the United States trade and cargo security environment have ranged from revenue collection to national security, aligning with Administration priorities, and will continue with global collaboration.

	Revenue Collection	Enhanced Enforcement and National Security	Prioritizing National Security Missions	Operational Response and Stakeholder Communication
ACHIEVEMENT	✓ Collected over \$1 billion in duties on over 246 million low-cost shipments since May 2025.	✓ Collected improved data from stakeholders and UPU collaboration, improving visibility into e-commerce shipments.	✓ Implemented “Cracking Down on De Minimis Abuse” initiative, eliminating a key pathway for dangerous imports.	✓ Deployed 24/7 command centers to facilitate rapid response coordination and information dissemination.
IMPACT	Significantly increased customs revenue and further bolstered CBP’s 99.5% collection success rate.	<i>Improved visibility to target of illicit goods, strengthening security and safety and disrupting contraband flow.</i>	<i>Enabled CBP to shift resources to key security missions, including fighting drug trafficking and preventing terrorism.</i>	<i>Facilitated CBP’s ability to disseminate critical information to trade partners.</i>

Future Outlook

The suspension of De Minimis Treatment, supported by **data sharing and international cooperation**, enabled CBP to quickly **adapt to policy changes**. Ongoing **global collaboration** is essential for **effective trade enforcement and national security** in the evolving e-commerce landscape.



Thank you!