

# US CUSTOMS CLEARANCE SOLUTIONS

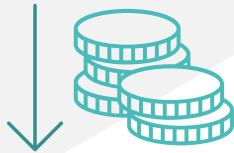
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# Current customs process

Optimising clearance into the US



Type 86

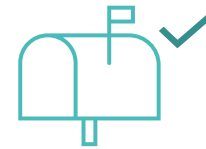
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Type 11 –  
informal entry



Type 01 – formal  
ecommerce entry



Postal clearance

# New customs process

Optimising clearance into the US



## Type 11 Informal entry

This will be required for low-to-mid value shipments that still need duty collection, but do not require full formal customs entry



## Type 01 Formal ecommerce entry

This will be required for all shipments valued over \$2,500 or those needing special handling



## Postal clearance

6 month window for Postal clearance only being subject to IEEPA tariffs based on the country of origin. The product will not require preparation of an entry by CBP.

OR

A flat rate between \$80 - \$200 per item based on which IEEPA tariff rate.

*This is only the systems are in place for postal entries to be written into the CBP ACE system.*

# New customs process

What this means for you



The end of the De Minimis Era, with Type 86 ending on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025.



Commercial clearance offers the clearest framework for immediate compliance.



Postal could offer short-term advantage for the circa 6 month period, however, only if airline carrier or other qualified parties agree to the liability of collection and remittance of the IEEPA tariffs to CBP.

# New customs process

Tariff rates

Countries and Territories	Reciprocal Tariff, Adjusted
United Kingdom	10%
European Union: Goods with Column 1 Duty Rate > 15%	0%
European Union: Goods with Column 1 Duty Rate < 15%	15% minus Column 1 Duty Rate
Vietnam	20%

For the full list:  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/07/further-modifying-the-reciprocal-tariff-rates/>

# New customs process

## China Tariff rates

Currently the duty rate for China and Hong Kong is:

1. 20% Fentanyl-related tariff
2. 10% IEEPA (reciprocal) tariff
3. ...% standard duty rate of a product, typically between 0% and 35%
4. 7.5% or 25% section 301 duty rate (mainly textile related for ecommerce products)

Currently there is a pause until mid-November regarding the IEEPA tariffs. If this deadline runs out the duty rate would go up from 10% to 34%. This means that right now **China has a base rate of 30%.**





# Type 86 Recap

Removed end of 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025

# Type 86 – ecommerce clearance

Your cost-optimised solution in a post-tariff era

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## What you need

- PCS integration
- Product information incl. goods description, retail value, HTS number

## How it works

- Per day, per consumer, goods up to 800USD can be imported
- Products need to be cleared at retail value
- Permitted for products originating from any country apart from CN or HK
- Not permitted for products related to PGA (i.e. FDA)
- Goods imported are duty free
- Customs clearance is immediate upon arrival
- Parcels are injected to final mile carrier once clearance is completed

## Who benefits most

- UK/EU based retailers selling D2C to US consumers
- Any retailer selling non-CN or HK origin goods
- Retailers who can separate CN or HK origin goods from Rest of World origins





# Type 11

Your cost-optimised  
solution in a post-tariff era

# Type 11 – Informal entry

Your cost-optimised solution in a post-tariff era

## What you need

- PCS integration
- Customs assigned number allocated to shipper
- Signed standard and foreign Power of Attorney
- Product information incl. SKU, description, retail value, HTS number, manufacturer name and address details

## How it works

- Per day, per gateway, goods up to 2500USD can be imported
- Goods can be sold through US or UK website
- UK entity sells goods to the end consumer
- Products are customs cleared at retail price
- Parcels can be labelled for final mile delivery

## Who benefits most

- SME UK/EU based retailers selling D2C to US consumers
- Retailers looking to be compliant and ahead of the curve when De Minimis duty exemption is removed for all products entering the US



# Type 01

Your cost-optimised  
solution in a post-tariff era

# Type 01 – ecommerce clearance

Your cost-optimised solution in a post-tariff era

✓ CBP approved



## What you need

- PCS integration
- US website
- Established US entity with EIN
- Product information including SKU, description, wholesale value, hyperlink on US website, HTS number, manufacturer name and address details

## Who benefits most

- Large UK/EU based retailers selling D2C to US consumers



# Type 01 – ecommerce clearance

Your cost-optimised solution in a post-tariff era



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## How it works

- Sell products through your US website
- Operate a US based entity which acts as IOR
- US entity sells goods to the end consumer
- Apply local tax at point of sale
- Create paper trail between US and UK entities
- Products are customs cleared at wholesale value rather than retail price
- Raise a daily bulk stock order between your UK and US entity
- Parcels can be labelled for final mile delivery but are considered a B2B stock transfer by customs
- Not accepted for transactions involving 3<sup>rd</sup> party sellers (marketplace model)



# Postal

Low weight DDU solution

# Postal clearance

Low weight DDU solution

## What you need

- PCS integration
- Product information including: goods description, retail value, HTS number

## How it works

- Parcel value limited to 2500USD
- Products need to be cleared at retail price
- UK entity sells goods to the end consumer
- Products are customs cleared at retail price
- Potential customs duties are collected via DDU process
- Parcels labelled for final mile delivery
- CN23 can be applied on parcel by sender or Pro Carrier
- Changes are being implemented to start collecting duties, potentially turning DDU into a DDP solution for shipments below 800USD

## Who benefits most

- UK/EU based retailers selling D2C to US consumers
- Lightweight product profile
- No oversized products due to postal price structure
- Less time-critical goods as postal service can be slightly slower

