

EU customs changes

New EU customs regulations are coming into force, affecting online retailers and e-commerce brands shipping products into Europe. Here's a simple breakdown of what to expect.

FROM 1 JULY 2026:

A temporary €3 customs charge per unique **HS6 code** declared replaces the old relief.



€3 Per unique HS6 code declared

FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2026:

A **€2 handling fee per parcel** (TBC) will be introduced for e-commerce imports into the EU.

€2 Per parcel

€150 RELIEF:

The duty-relief threshold in Articles 23 & 24 of Reg (EC) 1186/2009 is deleted.

~~**€150**~~ Relief abolished

Example:



3 garments, 1 parcel, 1 unique HS6 code.

€140 from outside EU • IOSS
1 anorak + 1 windcheater + 1 wind jacket
All classified under HS 6104 19
→ **1 HS6 code** (1 declaration line)

€0 Before: 1st July 2026
(Relief)

€3 After: 1st July 2026
(1 HS6 code x €3)

1 HS6 CODE = €3

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If you're unsure how these changes could impact your business, get in touch. We're always happy to help.

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