Dear customers,

We have informed you already that the European Authorities are introducing a series of customs reforms, which are related to the availability of data during the whole customs process. The implementation of NCTS 5.0 is ongoing and Germany has already implemented the changes related to additional mandatory data and changes in the structure of the transit declarations. Other countries from the Common Transit Convention (EU27, UK, NO, IS, CH, MK, RS, TR, UA) will follow.

Increased data and reporting requirements are to be handled. Therefore, substantial investments are required to ensure full compliance with NCTS 5.0 requirements and to maintain a state-of-the-art digital infrastructure capable.

We would like to inform you that as a result of the increased demands, DHL Global Forwarding Europe will implement a Customs Compliance Fee in the amount of **8,25 EUR** as follows:

- Overseas shipments into EU
- European shipments to overseas
- Intra EU shipments with exception of goods moving under free circulation

The fee will be implemented as of **01.11.2023 for all shipments being transited via Germany and according to the NCTS local go-live timeline for shipments being transited via the respective countries**, and its application will be reviewed on a regular basis.

We thank you for your understanding in this situation that is outside DHL Global Forwarding’s area of influence.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local sales or customer service representative if you have any questions.

Kind regards

DHL Global Forwarding