



Date February 26, 2026

Subject **Customer Advisory: Updates to EU Emission Trading System (ETS) – Valid from April 1 until June 30, 2026**

Dear valued Customer,

We would like to inform you about the latest developments related to the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) and its impact on Ocean Freight surcharges for the second quarter of 2026.

From 2026 onwards, carriers are required to surrender allowances covering 100% of their verified maritime emissions (up from 70% in 2025). As a result, ETS-related charges are expected to increase across most trades in Q2.

As of today, ocean carriers have not yet published their updated ETS cost levels for Q2. Based on recent market developments, we have prepared our provisional Danmar ETS tariff for the period April 1 – June 30, 2026. Once carriers release their official Q2 ETS values in March, we will review them and adjust the Danmar tariff if required.

For FMC-regulated trades, any adjustments will follow a 30-day pre-notice period.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your local DHL Global Forwarding Sales or Customer Service representative.

Sincerely,

Your DHL Global Forwarding Ocean Freight-Team