



Date September 10th, 2025

Subject **Customer Advisory: China Rail Update: Border Closure between Poland and Belarus**

Dear Customer,

We are writing to inform you of a recent development that may affect your **rail shipments between China and Europe.**

On September 10, 2025, the **Polish government announced the closure of the border with Belarus, effective from midnight on September 12, 2025.** This decision has been made in light of the ongoing military maneuvers, "Zapad 2025," taking place from September 12 to 16, 2025. The closure includes the Terespol-Brześć border crossing, which is vital for the rail services connecting Poland and EU countries to China via the New Silk Road.

As of now, detailed information regarding the closure process has not been released by official authorities.

Please be advised that **potential delays may occur** for both ongoing Westbound and Eastbound shipments due to delayed trains and possible congestion as a consequence of the border closure. We are actively monitoring the situation and will provide updates through our customer service teams as they become available.

We assure you of our full commitment to managing the current situation.

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

We appreciate your continued partnership and understanding.

Kind regards

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