

DHL Global Forwarding Terms & Conditions

(Valid as of May 11, 2021)

General Conditions

- DHL Global Forwarding, the freight forwarding business unit of DP DHL Group and all its subsidiaries and affiliates, may choose to fulfill any contractual obligation, using any carrier or subcontractor and routing at its sole discretion, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- Transit times indicated are estimates and actual transit times may differ according to carrier schedules. Further, such indicated transit times do not reflect delays due to export control or customs clearance processes, and are applicable to working days only.
- Total charges offered do not include insurance coverage, unless explicitly mentioned. In case no explicit insurance product is agreed, DHL Global Forwarding's liability is limited to the Standard Trading Conditions defined below and/or the conditions as printed in the Bill of Lading resp. Air Waybill.
- DHL Global Forwarding strives to be fully compliant at all times with the prevailing rules and regulations for carriage of dangerous/hazardous cargo. In this regard, we work with our customers and carrier partners to ensure all dangerous/hazardous cargo is correctly declared at the time of booking the shipment and prevent any mis-declaration of dangerous/hazardous cargo. In the event that DHL Global Forwarding's customers mis-declare dangerous/hazardous cargo to be non-dangerous/non-hazardous cargo, all penalties, costs, consequences and liabilities of this mis-declaration will be passed on to the customer.
- DHL Global Forwarding's offers and quotations provide the estimated charges for the shipment specified therein based on their dimensions, weight, mode of transport, shipper/consignee, Incoterms, and pick-up and delivery location. Charges and transit time might differ in case the actual shipment is different from what is specified in the offer/quotation.
- Exchange rates used in DHL Global Forwarding's offer/quotations are only valid at the time of quoting. Charges will be converted to invoice currency based on current exchange rates which may be subject to an uplift. For shipments on "collect" basis, additional surcharges may apply.
- "Force Majeure" means in relation to either Party, any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of that Party, including, without limitation, acts of God, compliance with any acts of any governmental or other authority, war or national emergency, riots, civil commotion, acts of terrorism, piracy, fire, explosion, flood, criminal acts, any information security-related threats including cyber-attacks, severe weather conditions, epidemic, pandemic, lock-outs, strikes and other industrial disputes (in each case whether or not referring to that Party's or subcontractors' workforce), shortage of labor, materials and services and inability or delay in obtaining supplies.
- A close down of IT systems, sectors or segments thereof due to an information security-related threat or attack shall always be deemed to be an action to mitigate the consequences thereof.
- DGF reserves the right to pass on surcharges levied without notice by carriers or airlines in the event of Force Majeure.
- Any contract concluded on the basis of this quotation can be terminated by either party at any time with at least 25 working days prior written notice.
- DHL Global Forwarding's offers/quotations are for informational purposes only, and therefore are not binding.
- DGF ensures that it maintains appropriate security measures in line with International Standard Organization ISO 27001/2013. This is DGF's entire obligation regarding the security of Customer's Information and DGF's IT-systems in connection with Customer's use of DGF's Services. Customer is responsible for maintaining back-up copies of its Information and protecting its own IT-Systems.

Special Conditions for Air Freight

- All charges and services offered by DHL Global Forwarding are subject to DHL Global Forwarding's Standard Trading Conditions and House Air Waybill Terms (please refer to the link below):
- <https://www.dhl.com/content/dam/dhl/global/dhl-global-forwarding/documents/pdf/glo-dgf-hawb-terms.pdf>
- "Freight charges" as well as "Origin & Destination charges" will be charged based on chargeable weight which is the greater of gross or volumetric weight. Volumetric weight is determined using a factor of 1:6, meaning, for instance, a volume of 1 cubic meter has an equivalent volumetric weight of 166.67 kilograms (referred to in the quotation as "density ratio").
- All charges quoted are only applicable and valid for stackable, general cargo (no dangerous goods, no high-value, no temperature controlled, no perishables, no special handling requirements), not exceeding 2,000 kilogram chargeable weight per shipment, unless explicitly stated otherwise.
- If the sender or its loading facility is not certified as a "known consignor" by local authorities, the dispatch shall be submitted to an X-ray examination before being transported by plane or other local security screening may apply. This may result in additional costs for the freight payer.
- DHL Global Forwarding will apply fuel and security surcharges as effective at date of shipment based on chargeable weight. Surcharges will be applied as per DGF origin standard and adjusted in line with market development.
- Rates are based on known shipper/consignor status as defined by the local authority/regulatory body (United States Transportation Security Administration, Transport Canada, etc.).

Rates, Prices, Invoices

- The prices offered do not include duties, storage fees and are subject to applicable taxes, especially value-added tax (VAT); other charges for additional services may apply.
- Pickup and/or delivery charges are based upon standard services and equipment, and the quoted charges do not apply for bonded truck service and are only applicable for regular business hours, if not otherwise agreed. Fuel surcharges are subject to change.
- Collection and delivery costs specified in this quotation refer to the specified collection and delivery point only. Should collection and/or delivery points not be specified or be different the standard DHL Global Forwarding tariff for such service applies.
- All charges and services offered are subject to (vessel) space and equipment availability and unhindered routes of transportation.
- In case of shipment 'no show', DHL Global Forwarding reserves the right to charge a 'no show fee'.
- Any customs clearance fee for standard import & export declarations covered in the quotation includes up to three (3) HS codes (lines), any additional HS code will be charged as "additional line". For any other customs related services, beyond standard import and export declarations, additional fees apply. If required by the customer, and allowed as per country legislation, the disbursement of Duties & Taxes done by DHL on behalf of the customer will trigger a surcharge. Any third party fees charged to DHL (e.g. Port Handling, Terminal Charges and Storage) will be invoiced at cost.
- Any invoice shall be payable upon receipt, except if agreed otherwise in writing. We shall reserve the right to request payment in advance.
- BREXIT Clause: 'Brexit' means the United Kingdom or any part of it is ceasing to be a member of the European Customs Union and/or the European Union single market, which is expected to occur no earlier than 31 December 2020. In anticipation, upon and after the event of Brexit, DHL Global Forwarding reserves the right to modify all or part of its services to and from the UK to change its working procedures and the agreed rates, to charge surcharges or otherwise to take measures to adjust its business operations and obligations towards customers to the then prevailing circumstances as a result of Brexit. DHL Global Forwarding shall be relieved of any liability under any contract for services to and from the UK if, and to the extent that, such liability is caused by the consequences of Brexit.

- COVID-19 Clause: The Parties acknowledge and agree that the outbreak of COVID-19, which the World Health Organization officially declared a pandemic on March 11, 2020, has caused global disruptions of air, ocean and other logistics services as a result of, among other things, continued lockdown of countries, closure/limitation of crossing country borders, closure of ports and airports and resulting carrier cancellations. DGF reserves the right to give the Customer notice that it will modify all or part of its air, ocean and other freight services, to change its working procedures and the agreed rates, to charge surcharges or otherwise to take measures to adjust its business operations and obligations towards the Customer to the then prevailing circumstances arising as a consequence of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID -19). Such changes shall only take effect if mutually agreed between the parties. After DGF has given notice of such change, DGF shall not be obliged to perform services until mutual agreement on the change is reached. DGF shall be relieved of any liability under the Agreement if, and to the extent that, such liability is caused by the consequences of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Important information regarding wood packaging material:
From 1 January 2021, all wood packaging material (including pallets, boxes and crates) moving in both directions between the UK and the EU must meet the ISPM15 international standards.
Non-compliance may lead to delays and penalties, so please ensure that you ship your goods using compliant products.

Compliance to Export Control – Sanctions – Dangerous Goods

The Shipper shall ensure compliance with all applicable export control and sanctions laws and regulations ('Export Laws') and warrants in particular that:

- (i) Neither Shipper, any holding company, agents, Consignee or any other third party directly contracted by Shipper for the delivery of the shipment are listed on any applicable sanctions lists as a denied or restricted party;
- (ii) The delivery of the Shipment to its final destination, any known end-user and end-use do not constitute a breach of any applicable Export Laws;
- (iii) Shipper will inform DHL should the shipment be subject to any applicable sanction and/or export/re-export restrictions under applicable Export Laws
- (iv) Shipper has obtained all necessary permits, licenses or other government authorizations required for the delivery of the shipment to its final destination and end-use.

Shipper shall provide DHL Global Forwarding with all information, including permits and licenses, required by applicable Export Laws to permit DHL Global Forwarding to further the delivery of the shipment to the final destination country. DHL Global Forwarding strives to be fully compliant at all times with the prevailing rules and regulations for carriage of dangerous/hazardous cargo. In this regard, we work with our customers and carrier partners to ensure all dangerous/hazardous cargo is correctly declared at the time of booking the shipment and prevent any mis-declaration of dangerous/hazardous cargo. In the even that DHL Global Forwarding's customer mis-declare dangerous/hazardous cargo to be non-dangerous/non-hazardous cargo, all penalties, costs, consequences and liabilities of this mis-declaration will be passed on to the customer.

Compliance to Shipment Information

Customer shall be responsible for compliance with legal requirements concerning the timeliness, completeness and accuracy of shipment information. Customer recognizes that late, incomplete or incorrect information may have serious effects resulting in heavy fines by governmental or regulatory authorities. Customer shall indemnify DHL Global Forwarding for any fines, penalties, losses, costs and damages that DHL Global Forwarding or a third party (such as another DHL Global Forwarding's shipper) may incur due to late, incomplete or inaccurate information provided by customer, who shall additionally be passed on proportionately any governmental or regulatory organization practices, surcharges, procedures or regulations, unknown at the time of proposal and imposed during the rate validity period.

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Standard Trading Conditions

Unless covered by mandatory legal regulations (e.g., Hague–Visby Rules, Montreal Convention, Warsaw Convention, CMR), all services of DHL Global Forwarding (hereafter referred to as “DGF”) are offered and transacted under the (1) Standard Trading Conditions and, where issued, (2) DHL transport document (Airway Bill, Bill of Lading), all of which exclude or limit the liability of DGF in certain circumstances. DGF shall not accept any liabilities other than those declared under the typical international conventions (Montreal, CMR, etc.). If quoted, rates for temperature controlled shipments do not include any additional liability for cargo damage beyond the amounts provided for in (1) or (2). Where a document (2) is issued, the terms and conditions evidenced in such shall be paramount and govern the services in respect of which the document (2) is issued. Where Document (2) has not been issued, services shall be governed by the applicable transport convention, terms of the relevant national freight forwarders' association or national law. In absence of such, the DGF Standard Trading Conditions (1) will apply.

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Other Conditions

01. Rates are based on today's tariff and are subject to changes without prior notice.
02. Rates quoted are only applicable for shipment via DHL Global Forwarding Network.
03. Rates are subject to airline & International Air Transport Association (IATA) increases & related surcharges which will be charged as per outlay.
04. Offer is valid for 30 days subjected to quotation generated date.
05. Pick up/delivery is within 50km of Singapore city limit (except Jurong Island, Jurong Port, Shopping Mall, Residential Area, Inside Airline Terminal, Individual Shop Location, Retail Outlet, Hotel, Sentosa Island) with loading/unloading and forklift available at customer premises on a general consol truck without special handling during office hour only.
06. Rates are not applicable for Personal Effects.
07. Cargo must be properly packed/crated especially for fragile cargo.
08. Singapore Destination Free on Board (FOB)/Delivery charges are only applicable for shipments through DHL Global Forwarding's network.
09. Singapore Destination Free on Board (FOB)/Delivery charges are not inclusive of document turnover fees, purchasing of permit from other agents, 3rd party billing fees, duties and taxes, survey fees, value added service (eg sorting, labeling, crating/uncrating, disposal, manpower, storage, etc) if required will be quoted separately or subjected to as outlay.
10. Rates are subject to Peak Season Surcharge (PSS). DHL Global Forwarding will honour our customers cargo shipments based on the "6/00" rule on lanes from Asia-Pacific Region (incl. China, Hong Kong and Taiwan). Under this rule we honor existing rates up to a volume of 120% of a customer's monthly average volume shipped with us, based upon the last 6 months of trading period with us or pre-agreed volume forecast. Beyond this level for unexpected or unplanned volumes market rates will apply.
11. A 5% charges collect fee will be levied on all imports, Master House Air Waybill (MAWB) and bought papers, as imposed by Dnata Singapore Pte Ltd/ Singapore Airport Terminal Services Limited (Dnata/SATS) and agencies respectively.
12. A 2.5% currency adjustment factor (CAF) shall be applied for all foreign currencies that arrived as charges collect consignment.
13. This quotation will supersede all previous quotation.
14. Payment will Be Cash On Delivery unless Credit Facility has been set up With DHL Global Forwarding.
15. In the event where DHL Global Forwarding Singapore has to make payment to carriers/ vendors/ upfront GST on behalf of customers for export and import shipments, an admin fee of 3% of SGD30.00, whichever is higher, up to a maximum of SGD300.00, will apply for the outlay.
16. There will be Disbursement Fees for Delivered Duty Unpaid (DDU) and Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) term based on 1.25% of total transaction in USD, subjected to a min of USD35.00 or max of USD250.00.

17. For General cargo, If Storage is incurred; rates will be based on Min SGD20.00 or flat SGD0.30/kg/day or part thereof. Free for the 3 days upon arrival in our warehouse including weekend and Public holiday. Thereafter, the storage fees will imposed.
18. You warrant and undertake that:
 - a. the description and particulars of any shipment and all information provided by you or your representatives in relation to any shipment and its intended use is full and accurate;
 - b. neither the receipt nor the delivery of the shipment (including any insurance arranged by or on behalf of DHL Global Forwarding) exposes DHL Global Forwarding or their employees, servants, agents, insurers or reinsurers to any sanction, prohibition or penalty (or any risk of sanction, prohibition or penalty) whatsoever imposed by any state, country, international governmental organisation or other relevant authority.
19. For all domestic transportation and such other logistics services that are not subject to the House Airway Bill Terms set out under "Special Conditions for Air Freight", such services shall be subject to the Singapore Logistics Association Standard Trading Conditions (7 May 2004 Edition) (SLA STCs), a copy of which may be provided to you upon request.
20. Notwithstanding any provisions in the SLA STCs, DHL Global Forwarding liability, if any, for any claim arising from customs brokerage services howsoever arising (in each case whether caused by negligence or otherwise) shall be limited to SGD100 per entry or the amount of brokerage fees paid to DHL Global Forwarding for the entry, whichever is lower.
21. DHL Global Forwarding shall in no case be liable for any loss of profit, loss of sales, loss of market, loss of goodwill or reputation, third party claims, incidental or special damages or indirect or consequential loss of any kind.
22. This entire document shall be governed by the laws of Singapore, and both DHL Global Forwarding and you agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Singapore in relation to any matter arising out of or in connection with this document.
23. Where an air way bill with the House Air Waybill Terms is issued, the terms and conditions contained or evidenced in such House Air Waybill Terms shall, in so far as these are inconsistent with the DHL Global Forwarding's Standard Trading Conditions herein (including the SLA STCs (as defined below)), be paramount and govern the services in respect of which the House Air Waybill Terms is issued.

'.....Legal Entity.....'

(add name of legal entity of DGF in your country)