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In Brazil, import rules and regulations aren't always easy to navigate. For example, all commercial shipments (those intended for resale), regardless of value, must be imported as formal shipments. This is contrary to many other countries where the declared value, quantity and in some cases the weight determine whether the shipment is courier (informal) entry or formal import entry.

Therefore, having prior knowledge of the import process is key to ensuring that the shipment gets cleared efficiently from customs.

All shipments arriving in Brazil are thoroughly inspected by the Federal Customs Service, so the shipment mode you choose will directly impact clearance time. With DHL Express, you can import your shipments via courier (informal) or formal modes. DHL will happily advise you on the best mode for your shipment.

Note: All formal imports are serviced by the Formal Import to Brazil solution.

Need to choose the right import mode for your shipment? We're here to help.





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Did you know that in Brazil, you are able to utilize the courier (informal) entry clearance mode for personal shipments? See details below:

WHAT CAN BE IMPORTED VIA COURIER (INFORMAL) ENTRY 1,2

- » Import clearance for shipments with a CIP/CIF value up to US\$3,000³ — not for resale:
 - · Books, periodicals, etc.
 - Samples
 - · Finished goods not for resale

Documentation required

- » WayBill (must have the importer's CNPJ/TAX ID) Important: Importer's Tax ID (CNPJ) is mandatory for all shipments to Brazil. However, Customs clearance may be delayed
- » Commercial Invoice or Pro Forma

Customs process

- » It is not necessary to hire a customs broker; DHL Express can help with the entire Customs process
- » Shipments are cleared on the same day of their arrival

Taxes and fees

- » Import duty: 60% of the shipment's value
- » ICMS tax: (a state value-added tax on services and circulation of goods) average of 18%
- » Internet purchases: the value of freight should be declared on the Commercial Invoice regardless of whether the exporter has already paid taxes and duty

¹ Will be dutiable.

² A legal entity is allowed to make the foreign exchange closing to pay the exporter.

³ CIP/CIF = cost of goods + international freight + international insurance.



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OPERATIONAL FLOW

Here is a quick guide to understanding the steps involved in importing via Courier mode:

IMPORTANT: It is necessary to have at hand the valid Tax ID number (CNPJ) of the importer.¹

NOTE: Brazilian Customs does not accept DHL Express's Tax ID number (CNPJ) in the WayBill.

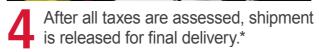
Complete the WayBill (WB) and fill out all required Commercial Invoice information.

2 Sender contacts DHL Express to schedule a pickup.











Shipment is loaded and bound for importation into Brazil via Courier mode.

¹ Along with Federal Customs Service.

^{*} The shipment is subject to Customs examination an revaluation with a fine.





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Formal Import to Brazil Mode is an import clearance solution. It was developed specifically for companies importing cargo, who seek to benefit from the Customs clearance speed and agility offered by DHL Express and it's Express courier transport services.

WHAT CAN BE IMPORTED VIA FORMAL IMPORT TO BRAZIL?

- » Materials for resale or with foreign exchange cover, regardless of declared value;
- Shipping for any purpose that has a greater value than US\$ 3000¹;
- » Donations (only for organizations registered with the government);
- » Materials that require an import license, such as alcoholic beverages and tobacco;
- » Unaccompanied luggage².

The complete list is on Siscomex in the Mercosur Common Nomenclature (NCM).

Documentation required ³

- » WayBill must have the consignee's CNPJ*/TAX ID;
- » Commercial invoice and packing list: original copy signed in blue ink;
- » Prior import license: should be approved before the date of shipment to the destination airport (for specific products). This license is only necessary if required by the NCM;
- » Valid CNPJ/TAX ID: the document must be duly registered by Federal Customs Service.

Duties and taxes

- » Some states in Brazil offer tax incentives in accordance with the nature of the company;
- » Import duty: based on the goods' tax classification (NCM);
- » ICMS: average of 18%;
- » IPI (manufactured products): based on the goods' tax classification (NCM);
- » COFINS;
- » PIS:
- » Storage rate (By Infraero);
- » SISCOMEX rate (will be collected by Customs for each record of Import Declaration).

Customs services

» Formal clearance service.

¹ CIP/CIF = cost of goods + international freight + international insurance.

² The luggage will be cleared by the importer at the Airport (entry by Guarulhos airport or Viracopos airport) being delivered later in any part of Brazil, after the customs clearance.

³ Fines may be applied by the Federal Customs Service for noncompliant documents.

^{*} CNPJ - Cadastro Nacional da Pessoa Juridica (Brazil corporate TAX ID)





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FORMAL IMPORT TO BRAZIL MODE IS EXCLUSIVE TO THE CITIES OF MANAUS, BELO HORIZONTE, PORTO ALEGRE, CURITIBA, RIO DE JANEIRO AND SÃO PAULO

Depending on the State, there are tax benefits for industrial companies and commercial establishments importing to Brazil, such as the tax exemption and tax credit for the ICMS (State tax).

In order for the importer (legal entity) to take advantage of this tax benefit, it is necessary to clear customs in the destination State (offering the benefit). Otherwise, the company will be required to pay taxes applied in the State of São Paulo.

A new express service is performed directly* from the country of origin to the airports of Manaus, Belo Horizonte, Porto Alegre, Curitiba, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, and after the arrival of the clearance. Give the documentation to your reliable broker or hire DHL as your broker.

Our Formal Import to Brazil solution flies directly to the final destination without passing through São Paulo.

Main benefits:

- » The shipment goes straight to the final destination* (see available targets on map below);
- » Easy to use all you need is a dedicated Import account and the required documentation;
- » Global Network serving 220 countries;
- **Economy** table in Reais (R\$) by 0.5 kg to 0.5 kg and no minimum fee.



^{*} For some destinations the shipment may be transferred rather than being sent directly. Consult your sales representative to learn more about using this service.





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If your shipment requires you to use the formal entry clearance mode, Brazilian law requires that you hire a customs broker to assist with the customs clearance process. DHL Express is proud to offer DHL Customs Services to help ensure that the process is seamless and hassle-free.

Here are some of our services at-a-glance:

- » Advisory services for documentation;
- » Guarantee of compliance with laws;
- » Clearance for formal shipments;
- » OHS (NCM) Code Classification Service;
- » Extensive delivery network, covering the entire country;
- » Complete information throughout all stages of the customs process;
- » Portfolio of optional products to meet the diverse needs of your company.

Benefits of using DHL as your Customs Broker:

- » Shortest time between shipment arrival and its clearance through Customs. DHL's unique clearance-in-the-air technology allows us to initiate the clearance process with Customs before the shipment arrives in Brazil;
- » DHL has an experienced team of in-house Customs experts. This allows for more efficient coordination with the Brazilian Customs authorities;
- » DHL Express maintains strong, professional relationships with the Brazilian Customs authority. This ensures that your shipments are cleared with minimal delays.

Additional information can be found at www.dhl.com





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WAYBILL (WB)

Applies to Formal Import to Brazil and Courier Mode

The WayBill is the contract of transport issued by the company carrier to certify receipt of the cargo. In addition, it certifies the conditions of transportation as well as the obligation of delivery of goods to the legal recipient at the preset destination.

To fill out a WB you must:

- » Complete all sender and recipient data in full;
- » Provide a detailed description of the content, and be sure to select "FORMAL IMPORT"* in goods description. This avoids shipments being mistakenly sent as Formal Import to Brazil;
- » Declare the value of the goods in the country as "Declared Value";
- » If the importer is responsible for shipping, must have the account number on WB;
- » For all import shipments, DHL Express automatically insures the shipment, If you aren't interested in insuring your shipment, please contact your Sales Executive.

When filling out a WayBill, we recommend using our electronic tools (Check Online Solutions). These tools are easy-to-use, help avoid errors, and save time.

* DHL Express does not validate the FORMAL IMPORT information on the Commercial Invoice, only on the WayBill





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COMMERCIAL INVOICE OR PRO FORMA

> Applies to Formal Import to Brazil and Courier Mode

This is a fiscal document that formalizes the transfer of ownership of goods to a buyer. All shipments that are dutiable in the country of destination must be accompanied by a commercial invoice or Pro Forma.

All commercial invoices must meet the following information prerequisites:

- » Tax ID for importer;
- » Full description and Harmonized System Code (HS);
 - If the shipment's origin is a Mercosur country it must include the Mercosur Common Nomenclature number (NCM).
- » Merchandise unit cost, quantity and currency;
- » Applicable INCOTERM used (DDP/DDU/EXW);
- » Must have the exporter logotype.

IMPORTANT: DHL Express does not produce Commercial Invoices.

Sender:									
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Receiver:				Date: :					
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PACKING LIST

The Packing List contains an itemized and detailed list of goods. It is intended to complement the Commercial invoice and assist Customs in the identification and monitoring of goods.

- » The Packing List should reflect the entire contents of the Commercial Invoice;
- » Describe all the shipments, including separate entries detailing exactly what's in each box and the weight of each;
- » The document is indispensable for consignments sent as Formal Import to Brazil.

Packing List

Date: 16/05/2014 Invoice #: 010/09

To:

Salesperson	Job	Shipping Method	Shipping Terr	Delivery Date	Payment Terms	Due Date
		DHL 6717953071				

Quantity	Description Package N.W (kg) G.W (K		G.W (Kg)	Measurement	Serial	
20	Cover	Cartons	0.190	0.268	26.5 x 20 x 18 CBM	1546972
20	Cover	Cartons	0.190	0.268	26.5 x 20 x 18 CBM	1546973
TOTAL		1 Cartons	0.380	0.535	26.5 x 20 x 18 CBM	

Box 01





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DHL IMPORT EXPRESS ONLINE enables communication between importers and exporters, wherever you are, directly through the Internet.

DHL WEB SHIPPING

Online Shipping is the ideal solution for preparing export shipments. It allows you to create waybills, schedule pickups, store data in submissions, track shipping in real time, and more — all from your computer.

<u>Click here</u> to learn more about Online Shipping and MyDHL.

DHL PROVIEW

With DHL ProView, you can have real time visibility of your shipments and then you, or anyone specified by you, can receive automatic text or email notifications when shipments are collected or delivered. The application allows users to track shipments by account number or delivery status, in real time, and keeps you and your clients constantly updated.

<u>Click here</u> to view the DHL ProView User's Guide.

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- » Do you have consignee's Tax ID number?
- » Do you have the right commodity HS code?
- » Does the shipment require Formal entry process? (see reference table);
- » Include "FORMAL IMPORT" in the "Goods Description" field of the WayBill;
- » Is the value and currency declared marked correctly? To expedite the process, it is recommended to use values expressed in USD;

		IM	PORT
LEGAL ENTITY	NOT ALLOWED	COURIER MODE	FORMAL IMPORT MODE
BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES			
DOCUMENTS			
PURCHASES UP TO US \$3000 WITH COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL			
PUCHASES/GIFTS BELOW US \$3000 (NO COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL)			
UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE			
SAMPLES (BELOW TO US \$3000)			
PRODUCT FOR RESALE (ANY VALUE)			
DONATIONS			
PRODUCT THAT REQUIRES IMPORT LICENSE			
USED PRODUCT			
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO			
MONEY			



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Some laws and regulations prohibit DHL Express from shipping certain products or objects. Here are a few examples of prohibited or restricted goods:

COURIER MODE

PROHIBITED



Animals



Antiques and art works



card. checks and vouchers



Cash. debit



Narcotics (Illegal drugs)



Pirated or falsified products



Firearms (or any part of) and ammunition





Medical samples



Batteries



Plants and derivatives



Ivory



Precious material and jewelry



Gamblingrelated paraphernalia



Pornography



Human parts, including ashes



Personal correspondence and postal envelopes



Asbestos



Dangerous or fuel materials



Goods used or reconditioned



Alcoholic beverages



Tobacco



Semiprecious material

Terms, limits and conditions established by IRS Bulletin No. 1,073, October 1, 2010, regulating the customs clearance of import and export consignments transported by business express, international express transport.

Any property is prohibited by law, by international regulation or by any Government or national State where you go or have to pass through to get to its destination



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Products of vegetable origin



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Incoterms (International Commercial Terms) are a set of rules that help simplify the definition of rights and obligations in international commerce. There are a total of eleven Incoterms, but only seven apply to air transport.

By offering Door-To-Door Express service, DHL Express operates with only three Incoterms. Here are some situational examples that determine whether the place of origin/seller or the destination/buyer pays all transport costs:

» EXW (Ex Works) — All the costs are paid at the destination by the buyer.

- » DAP/DDU (Delivered At Place/Delivered Duty Unpaid)
 All transport costs are paid by the origin/seller. Taxes and duties are paid by the destination/buyer.
- » DDP (Delivered Duty Paid) All transport charges, taxes, and duties are paid by the origin/seller. This service is only available for imports by a courier.

COSTS	EXW	FCA	FAS	FOB	CFR	CIF	СРТ	CIP	DAT	DAP	DDP
PACKAGING AND MARKING											
LOADING											
DOMESTIC TRANSPORT (EXPORTER'S COUNTRY)											
EXPORT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE (DEPARTURE)											
TRANSPORT AT TERMINAL (DEPARTURE)											
PRINCIPAL TRAVEL INSURANCE	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0
PRINCIPAL TRAVEL TRANSPORT											
TRANSPORT AT TERMINAL (ARRIVAL)											
IMPORT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE (ARRIVAL)											
DOMESTIC TRANSPORT AT DESTINATION											
UNLOADING AT DESTINATION											
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- Samples
- Finished goods not for resale

1 CIP/CIF = cost of goods + international freight + international insurance 2 Does not include items for personal use or unaccompanied luggage

- » Items for personal use
- » Unaccompanied luggage
- » Materials for resale or with foreign exchange cover, regardless of declared value

FORMAL ENTRY

- » Items with declared customs value over US\$3,000
- » Donations (only for organizations registered with the government)
- » Materials that require an import license, such as alcoholic beverages and tobacco

Documents Required³

- » WayBill (must have the consignee's CNPJ/ TAX ID)
- » Commercial Invoice

3 Other documents may be required

- » WayBill must have the consignee's CNPJ/ TAX ID
 - » Commercial Invoice and packing list: original copy signed in blue ink
 - » Prior import license: should be approved before the date of shipment to the destination airport (for specific products)
 - » Valid CPF/CNPJ TAX ID: the document must be duly registered by Federal Customs Service
- » Main requirement: importer registration with the Federal Customs Service (RADAR)

Customs Clearance

- » It is not necessary to hire a customs broker as DHL Express will handle the customs clearance
- » DHL Express provides customs clearance services to conduct the process

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Taxes and Fees

- » Import duty: 60% of the shipment's value
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 - » Import duty: based on the goods' tax classification (NCM)
 - » ICMS: average of 18%
 - » IPI (manufactured products): based on the goods' tax classification (NCM)
 - » COFINS: 7.65% of the declared value
 - » PIS: 1.65% of the declared value

Customs Services

- » Formal clearance service
- » Bonded storage

Online Solutions

DHL IMPORT EXPRESS ONLINE enables communication between importers and exporters, wherever you are, directly through the Internet. With DHL Import Express Online you can:

- » Complete waybills electronically, securely, and easily
- » Control shipments electronically
- » Gain full visibility of your shipments
- » Schedule pickups and organize imports
- » Keep information confidential

DHL Web Shipping helps you prepare and manage express international and domestic shipments—all directly from the Internet. With DHL Web Shipping you can:

- » Print labels
- » Schedule pickups

- » Store contact details
- » Track your shipments

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