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2026 ISRAEL REGULATORY CHANGES

OVERVIEW

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As of the 2nd June 2026, the Israeli Ministry of Finance has implemented a significant policy change on Business to Consumer (B2C) shipments from the Rest of the World to Israel.

The changes are as follows:

- The **VAT (Value Added Tax) exemption** threshold for B2C imports has **decreased** from **130 USD to 75 USD**¹.
- Shipments **exceeding** 500 USD are subject to **customs import duties, and purchase tax**².

1 The threshold refers to the value of the goods excluding insurance/shipping and other applicable costs.
2 The Israeli purchase tax is a tax applied to specific categories of goods based on their Harmonized System (HS) codes.
3 The general VAT percentage on B2C imports in Israel is 18%, in some cases a 0% rate applies.



Goods Value	IMPORT DUTIES, VAT ³ (VALUE ADDED TAX) AND PURCHASE TAX	VAT (VALUE ADDED TAX)	IMPORT DUTIES AND PURCHASE TAX
	Until June 1 st 2026	As of June 2 nd 2026	As of June 2 nd 2026
0 and <75 USD	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted
≥75 and <130 USD	Exempted	Levied (Upon Import)	Exempted
≥130 and <500 USD	Levied (Upon Import)	Levied (Upon Import)	Exempted
Above 500 USD	Levied (Upon Import)	Levied (Upon Import)	Levied (Upon Import)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Receivers

Receivers in Israel may see more shipments impacted by VAT charges (e.g. purchase tax) based on the threshold changes. DHL Express will charge the payer of the import duties, VAT and other Customs-related charges, **based on the selected DHL Duty Billing Service**.

Shippers

Shippers from Rest of the World to Israel shall be aware of the new regulation and understand that their B2C shipments **will be impacted** in the changes to the VAT threshold.

HOW CAN YOU AVOID DELAYS?

- **Shippers (from Rest of World to Israel shall):**
- ✓ Provide accurate and complete details of the goods, including the actual value of the products and HS codes.
 - ✓ Provide the correct name and address of the receiver.
 - ✓ Provide a valid email address and mobile phone number of the receiver.
 - ✓ Provide ID number of the receiver.
 - ✓ Provide complete and accurate Commercial/Proforma Invoice data electronically via DHL Express Electronic Shipping Solutions.

➤ **For additional information, please consult the Israel Government website below:**

- [Israel Government website`](#)

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