

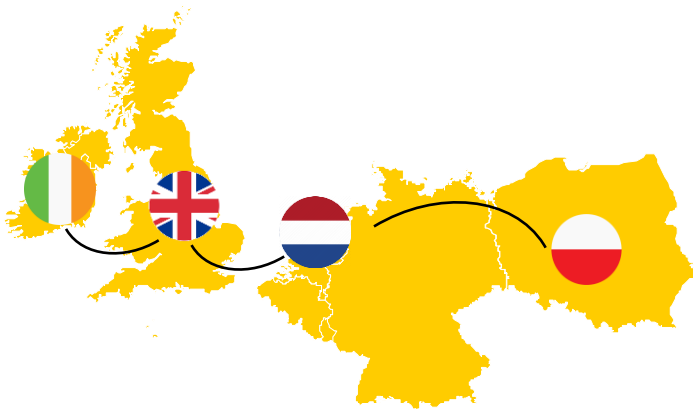
IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND – ICS2 OVERVIEW

Check what changes await your business

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Are you shipping to Ireland or Northern Ireland? See what changes await your business from 6 May 2026



The **Entry Summary Declaration form**, through which the required data can be submitted, will be made available in DHL systems from 6 May 2026. Missing or incorrect information will prevent the transport of your shipment. Ensure that you will be able to provide DHL with the required data.

Manual for DHL24
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Instructions for WebAPI
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EN version – [download](#)

As of 1 January 2026, shipments to Ireland and Northern Ireland **transported by road with transit through the United Kingdom** require the submission of an Entry Summary Declaration (ENS) and a T2 document in the ICS2 import control system.

ICS2 (Import Control System 2) is an EU IT system for reporting data on goods (Entry Summary Declaration) before they enter the EU, to analyse safety risks. Shipping to Ireland and Northern Ireland does **not require customs clearance, no fee will be added.**

1. DHL will complete all customs formalities on behalf of customers.

2. PLEASE PREPARE FOR ICS2 – PROVIDE THE DATA FOR THE FORM:

- 6-digit HS code of the item
- Item description in English
- Quantity of items
- Item weight in kilograms
- Item value in the selected currency

Form in DHL24
6 May 2026!

More information about HS codes can be found [here](#)

IRELAND

SENDER

Poland

NAME2378 1251399

Address

CITY4594

STREET2819 30 Apartment num

02-823

Contact with the sender

MALGORZATA WAJCHT

MALGORZATA.WAJCHT@DHL.CO 698606262

RECIPIENT Select from address book

Ireland Private person Company/Institution

Short name

Test recipient

Address

Dublin 8

James's St, Saint James 5 Apartment num

D08NH1

Contact with the recipient

Contact person

E-mail Telephone

Add to address book

SHIPMENT DETAILS

1 x package x 15 kg 15 x 15 x 15 cm Non-standard +127.00 PLN Volumetric + Add

test Comments Reference CC

ENTRY SUMMARY DECLARATION

Entry Summary Declaration

- Due to changes in the regulations for shipments to Ireland and Northern Ireland transported by land through the United Kingdom, it is required to complete the Entry Summary Declaration.

Select

1.

Choose your shipping direction IRELAND

2.

After completing the shipment details, proceed to the Entry Summary Declaration form by clicking “Select”.

Providing ENS data is not required for the DHL Parcel Return Connect product from Ireland

UNITED KINGDOM WITH THE PREFIX "BT" -> NORTHERN IRELAND

SENDER

Poland

DHL PARCEL POLSKA 2310004

Address

ROKIETNICA

BYTKOWO, PAWŁOWICKA 44 Apartment num

62-090

Contact with the sender

MALGORZATA WAJCHT

MALGORZATA.WAJCHT@DHL.CO 698606262

RECIPIENT Select from address book

United Kingdom Private person Company/Institution

Short name

Test Recipient

Address

Belfast

Grosvenor Rd, 274 Apartment num

BT126BA

Contact with the recipient

Contact person

test@o2.pl Telephone

Add to address book

SHIPMENT DETAILS

package x 15 kg 15 x 15 x 15 cm Non-standard +127,00 PLN Volumetric

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ENTRY SUMMARY DECLARATION

Entry Summary Declaration

- Due to changes in the regulations for shipments to Ireland and Northern Ireland transported by land through the United Kingdom, it is required to complete the Entry Summary Declaration.

Select

1.

Select the United Kingdom if you are shipping **to Northern Ireland**. When the recipient's postal code contains the prefix "BT", the system will recognise that the shipment is destined for Northern Ireland.

2.

After completing the shipment details, proceed to the Entry Summary Declaration form by clicking "Select".

Providing PDS data is not required for the DHL Parcel Return Connect product from Ireland

Entry Summary Declaration

Entry Summary Declaration

CONTENT OF THE SHIPMENT

Select currency:

GBP	EUR	USD
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Euro

Article name in English	Customs tariff code [?] (6 digits)	Quantity of articles	Weight in kg of one article	Value of one article (optional)
printed cotton t-shirt	655555	6	0.300	15.00

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1. Enter the required data for each item:

- Item name in English
- 6-digit HS code of the item (more information available here)
- Quantity of items
- Item weight in kilograms
- Item value in the selected currency (optional, but providing this information will speed up the declaration process)

2. Click "Add another article" to complete the new item details.

[Confirm](#)

Entry Summary Declaration

Entry Summary Declaration

CONTENT OF THE SHIPMENT





Select currency:

GBP

EUR

USD

Euro

Article name in English	Customs tariff code [?] (6 digits)	Quantity of articles	Weight in kg of one article	Value of one article (optional)	
printed cotton t-shirt	610910	7	1.000	Value	
clay pottery kit	340700	14	0.700	100.00	
natural bristle paint brush	960340	10	0.200	Value	
plastic guitar pick	920999	50	0.250	Value	

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A single form allows you to submit item information at the shipment level.

For example:

- Package 1, contents: 2 printed cotton T-shirts, 2 pottery kits
- Package 2, contents: 12 pottery kits, 10 paintbrushes
- Package 3, contents: 50 guitar picks, 5 printed cotton T-shirts

PAY ATTENTION TO PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF THE ARTICLES

When describing the content of the shipment, provide the detailed name of an article. Do not provide vague, general descriptions of products, which can cause suspension or even rejection at the border.

[Here's](#) a list of "stop words" that, if used in the ESN, may result in a negative ICS2 assessment.

- The description should **focus on what the item is, not its function or shipping purpose**. The goal is for the article to be immediately recognizable to someone unfamiliar with your company or product range, such as a customs officer.
- **Avoid generic terms** like "accessories," "toys," "clothing," or "car parts." Instead, use clear, specific product names, as in the examples on the right.

Incorrect article description

- accessories
- toys
- clothes
- car parts

Correct article description

- plastic soap dispenser, bamboo cutting board
- porcelain doll in a dress, domestic animal figurine set
- men's cotton t-shirts, women's satin dress
- car brakes, windshield washer reservoir

PROCESS SUMMARY WINDOW

ENTRY SUMMARY DECLARATION

Entry Summary Declaration has been completed.

- Thank you for completing the entry summary declaration form. DHL eCommerce will handle all other procedures related to transport to the destination.

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DELIVERY

DHL PARCEL CONNECT 161.00 PLN

DHL PARCEL CONNECT PARCELSHOP 161.00 PLN

DHL PARCEL CONNECT PLUS 133.00 PLN

Information about the product:

DHL PARCEL CONNECT



Made for e-commerce

One-piece cross-border road shipments up to 31.5 kg to selected European countries. A perfect solution for B2C.

Select special services

Thank you for completing the data required for the Entry Summary Declaration for shipments to Ireland and Northern Ireland transported by road with transit through the United Kingdom. That is all – **the remaining procedures related to the transport process will be handled by DHL eCommerce.**

