## HEAVY PARCELS TO GERMANY

**PICTOGRAMS ON LABELS** 





As a result of changes to German postal law, as of 1 January 2025 parcels over 10 kg will need additional labelling on address labels.

The new law has a direct **impact on all companies selling to the German market** and thus on all courier service operators.

## **HOW WILL THE NEW PROCESS WORK AT DHL?**

- The change applies to shipments up to 31.5 kg **DHL Parcel Connect and DHL Parcel Connect Plus**
- The label will contain a **pictogram** indicating the weight range of the shipment
- The pictogram will be generated by DHL based on the weight you entered when creating your shipment all you need to do is enter the correct weight
- **Weight compliance** with the pictogram will be verified during the operational process in Germany
- Shipments with an incorrect pictogram will be processed manually, which may result in delays and additional costs



## ALWAYS INDICATE THE ACTUAL WEIGHT OF THE SHIPMENT. INCORRECT PICTOGRAM INVOLVES A RISK OF DELAYS







