

Important updates:

Value Added Services and Surcharges (VASS)

At FedEx, we regularly review our value-added services and surcharges to maintain reliable and efficient service. Below are additional changes in 2025. For full details on all surcharges, including definitions and amounts (unless noted below), please refer to the [main VASS PDF](#).

Surcharges

Effective 18 August 2025

UPDATE: U.S. Inbound Processing Fee

- Updated from £1.10 to **£2.00 per shipment**

UPDATE: Dimension rounding logic

- When measuring shipments, **any fractional centimetre will be rounded up to the next whole centimetre**. This update may affect how certain surcharges and dimensional weight are calculated for your shipments. To avoid unexpected charges, we recommend reviewing your shipment measurements to ensure accuracy.

Effective 14 July 2025

NEW: Unauthorised Charges

- Applicable to items that exceed our operational limits and require special handling to move through our network.

Unauthorised Package Charge* (£215 per package)

Will be assessed per package when any of the limits below are exceeded:

Dimension

1. Measures greater than **274 cm** along its longest side;
2. Measures greater than **419 cm** in length and girth – the length and girth is length plus (two times the height) plus (two times the width);

Weight

3. Has an actual weight greater than **68 kg**.

Unauthorised Freight Charge (£340 per freight handling unit)

Will be assessed per freight handling unit when any of the limits below are exceeded:

Dimension

1. Measures greater than **302 cm** along its longest side;
2. Measures greater than **762 cm** in length and girth – the length and girth is length plus (two times the height) plus (two times the width);

Weight

3. Has an actual weight greater than **1,995 kg.****

IMPORTANT: Shipments that meet these criteria will not be accepted and may be returned to the shipper. If found within our network, these shipments will be subject to the applicable Unauthorised Charge. In exceptional cases, and at our sole discretion, such shipments may be accepted and delivered with the corresponding Unauthorised Charge applied. For guidance on how to avoid these charges, please refer to our FedEx Additional Handling Surcharge (AHS) [FAQ](#) and [packaging guidelines](#).

*FedEx international packages will be subject to 18 kg. minimum billable weight when the package also meets the criteria of AHS – Dimension.

**The global weight limit is 1,995 kg and other regions may be able to handle freight up to this weight. However, in Europe, the operational weight limit for freight is 1,000 kg, which is the maximum allowed for shipping and processing, including automation.

UPDATE: AHS – Weight

- The weight threshold will change from 31 kg to **25 kg**.

Effective 13 January 2025

NEW: U.S. Inbound Processing Fee (£2.00 per shipment)

- Assessed on U.S. import shipments in connection with the processing of those shipments for clearance.

UPDATE: AHS – Dimension

- Packages that qualify for AHS – Dimension will be subject to **18 kg minimum billable weight**.

IMPORTANT: If a FedEx package is subject to an Oversize Charge or AHS – Packaging, and also meets the criteria for AHS – Dimension, the minimum billable weight of 18 kg will still apply. This means that this condition is enforced even if AHS – Dimension itself is not charged.