

Customer Communication: Obligations Related to the Romanian Logistics Fee for Extra EU Shipments

The Romanian Parliament has introduced a new **logistics fee of 25 RON** for every parcel entering Romania that is part of a **distance sale from a non EU country**, with a declared intrinsic value below **150 EUR**. This requirement entered into force on **1 January 2026**. Under **Article XXII, paragraph (4)** of the applicable Romanian legislation, the responsibility for providing **complete and accurate information** regarding the origin and nature of the goods lies with the **supplier of the goods**, the **person dispatching the parcel**, or the **digital platform facilitating the sale**.

As a result, **you, as the shipper**, are legally obliged to provide GLS with precise information for every shipment falling under this regulation, specifically to:

- Confirm whether a parcel qualifies as a **direct import from a non EU country**.
- Supply all required **data elements usually needed for simplified customs procedures**, including declaration of origin.
- Ensure that all information provided is **complete, truthful, and consistent** with the physical goods and commercial documentation.

GLS is legally responsible for **collecting, declaring, and remitting** the logistics fee to the Romanian authorities. We depend entirely on the information you provide. Therefore, **any missing, incorrect, or misleading information may result in penalties, additional fees, or legal consequences**. All associated costs incurred by GLS will be forwarded to the customer responsible.

Procedures Based on Your Shipping Profile

To ensure compliance while minimizing operational impact, GLS has introduced two procedural paths:

1. EU based Shippers

Many of our European customers ship goods that are produced and stored within the European Union. To keep the administrative burden low, we have created a dedicated form that allows you to **declare that this regulation does not apply to any of your shipments**: [General Customer Declaration](#).

In case of sporadic **IOSS imports**, a declaration for these shipments remains available. In such cases, please follow the procedure outlined under **"Irregular Shippers / Mixed Goods."**



2. Irregular Shippers / Mixed Goods

If you ship irregularly or your shipping profile does not clearly fall into the category above, you may declare your obligation regarding the logistics fee **on a per parcel basis**. This can be done conveniently online via the GLS homepage: [Online Per-Parcel Declaration](#).

If you have further questions, please consult the additional information provided online ([Important Notice: New Romanian Import Fee & Mandatory Shipper Declarations](#)) or contact your local sales representative.