

New legal requirements for B2B shipments to and through Poland (SENT system – Polish goods monitoring system)

From **March 17, 2026**, new legal requirements will apply in Poland as part of the **SENT system** ([link](#)) for **electronic transport monitoring**. These provisions apply to **B2B shipments (not B2C)** containing clothing, shoes, or related items that are delivered **to Poland** or **transported through Poland (e.g., to Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia)**.

Affected product groups

- CN 61 – Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted
- CN 62 – Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted
- CN 63090000 – Worn clothing and used textile articles
- CN 64 – Footwear, gaiters and the like; except for 6406 (parts of footwear)
- Shipments containing mixed goods from chapters 61, 62, or 64 (excluding 6406)

The legal requirements include strict monitoring obligations that GLS cannot implement operationally. However, as a registered Polish postal operator, GLS Poland can make use of certain **legal exceptions**, meaning that shipments can still be transported under clearly defined conditions without notification.

Permitted shipments (mandatory requirements)

1. Maximum weight per parcel: 31,5 kg gross
2. Parcel dimensions: max. 1500 mm per side; length + largest circumference max. 3000 mm
3. Multiple parcel shipments permitted: several parcels (max. 31,5 kg each) from the same sender to the same recipient
4. No weight limit if the recipient has an AEO certificate
5. No weight restriction if the recipient is a Polish government agency. This includes the following agencies:

List of government agencies exempt from the SENT requirement (B2B shipments may be sent freely to these recipients, even if they weigh more than 31,5 kg)

1. Armed forces of the Republic of Poland
2. Armed forces of a state that is a party to the North Atlantic Treaty
3. Armed forces participating in the Partnership for Peace
4. NATO Military Police Center of Excellence
5. Multinational units, including the Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Brigade
6. The body referred to in Article 2(2) of the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) for the stationing, legal status, and support of the 3rd NATO Signal Battalion (3NSB), subordinate to the NATO Communications and Information Systems Group (NCISG)
7. Headquarters of the Multinational Corps Northeast
8. Joint Force Training Center
9. National Tax Administration Authorities

10. Police
11. Prison Service
12. Internal Security Agency
13. Central Anti-Corruption Bureau
14. Border Guard
15. Military Intelligence Service
16. Military Counterintelligence Service
17. Foreign Intelligence Service
18. State Fire Service
19. Institutions of the European Union
20. Diplomatic missions or consular representations
21. State protection service
22. Operators of air rescue services in accordance with the Act of September 8, 2006, on state rescue services

Shipments that do not meet the above requirements must be returned immediately.

Exceptions for private and alternative shipping methods

The SENT regulation does not apply to B2C, C2C, and C2X. These shipments can continue to be transported without weight restrictions.

Transit regulations

The legal requirements also apply to shipments that merely pass through Poland. This applies in particular to shipments from/to Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia within the GLS network.

Note on penalties

In order to ensure that everything runs smoothly, we would like to politely point out the strict SENT requirements in Poland. As the statutory fines for non-compliance can be very high, we ask for your understanding that GLS Poland will have to pass on these costs to the responsible party in the event of non-compliance.

Further action

The regulation is transitional in nature and is based on the current legal situation. GLS Poland is in ongoing communication with the relevant authorities. We will inform you immediately as soon as official clarifications or changes are available.