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## SHIPPING OF DANGEROUS GOODS **NEW RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LIMITED QUANTITIES SHIPMENTS**

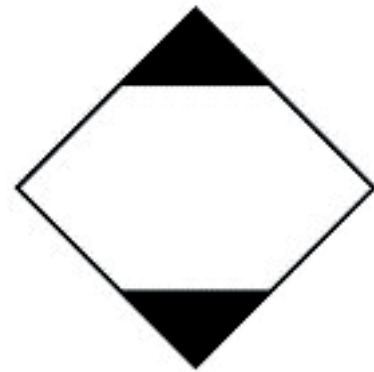
If we ship dangerous goods such as perfume or detergents in limited quantities, safety is always paramount. For that reason, we closely follow international laws and regulations. We would like to let you know that the rules around Limited Quantities shipments (LQ) have been tightened. It is important that you adhere to these, otherwise you risk a fine or delays to your shipment. In this memo, we tell you exactly what is changing.

### **What do the new regulations mean for you?**

It was already mandatory to affix an LQ marking to your international shipment containing dangerous goods in limited quantities. You still have to do that but another step is being added. Within your custom solution, if you register a shipment containing dangerous goods in limited quantities, you also set up an EDI message. This EDI message (IFCSUM or in the PDF 417 barcode) contains the most important information about your LQ shipment, which we in turn share with our international partners for DHL Europlus shipments.

From now on you need to draft this EDI message slightly differently:

- In the Terms of Delivery (TOD) segment, include "feature code 74" so we know your shipment contains LQ.
- In the Measurement segment (MEA), enter the actual-weight in kilograms, either per unit (Z01) or for the entire shipment (Z02).



### **Need help? We are happy to help.**

The new rules will apply as from 1 April 2024. For general questions, please contact me. Specific questions about the system are best directed to our IT consultants. You can reach them at: [cim.ecommerce@dhl.com](mailto:cim.ecommerce@dhl.com).