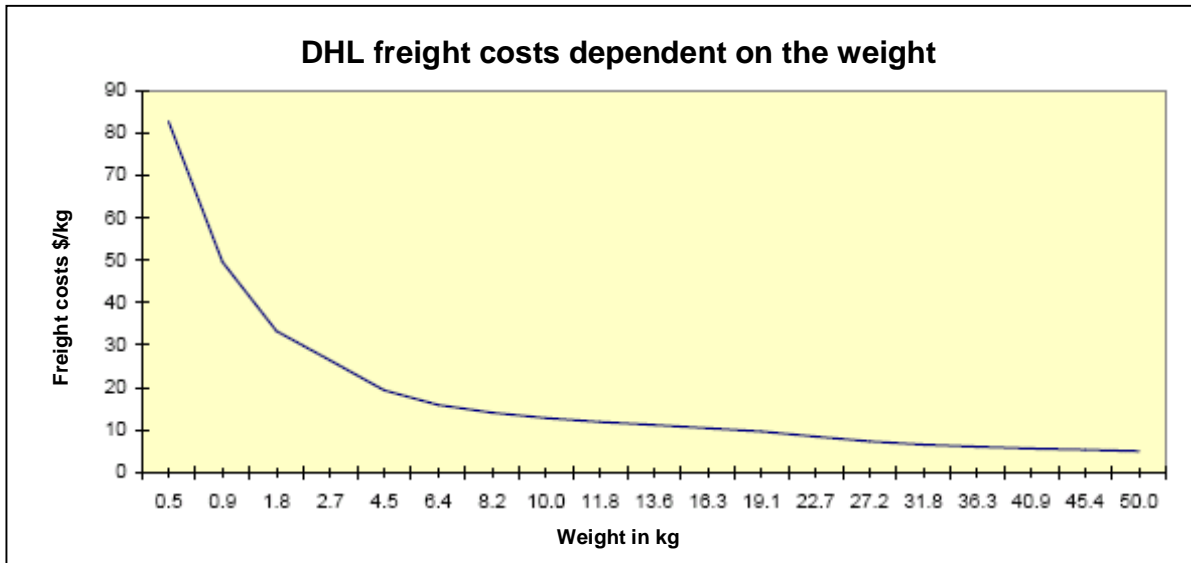


Freight costs for shipments from the USA



DHL International Express

The maximum weight per package is 150lb = about 68kg, but a shipment can comprise of several packages. The freight costs depend on the total weight. The maximum length per package is 108" = 274 cm. For bulky shipments, the DIM weight is considered: DIM weight in kg = $\text{cm}^3/6000$ (in lbs. = $\text{in}^3/166$). The freight calculation is based on the higher, either the actual weight or the DIM weight.

Freight costs in relation to weight

The DHL Express freight cost to most major European countries (incl. Germany, France, UK, Holland) for a typical shipment door-to-door with a weight of 5kg (ca. 11 lbs.) is about \$19/kg, or altogether \$95. In a shipment with three times the weight, 15kg, the total freight cost is not even twice as high, but about \$12/kg, or altogether \$175.

Consolidated shipments per DHL

Two or more individual customers may consider consolidating orders. In this case, the orders should be submitted together and the recipient of the entire shipment indicated. For higher total weights, there is a considerable savings in the cost per kg. For example, in consolidated shipments that are sent according to the 30kg tariff (66 lbs.), the freight cost is about \$9.80/kg or, total \$294 (or, per Pound, only \$4.45). A consolidated shipment is also advantageous because customs and VAT are based not only on the value of goods, but on the freight costs as well.

Payment

For shipments directly from the USA by DHL, cash on delivery is not possible. The value of goods and the freight costs are therefore paid before the delivery by credit card or bank transfer.

Air Freight for large or bulky shipments

When sending larger shipments, such as an awning or refrigerator with a weight of about 40kg, the freight cost door-to-airport, including US agent fees, is about US\$ 9/kg. For shipments exceeding 100 kg, the total is reduced to as low as US\$ 7/kg. Fuel surcharges may apply on occasion. The costs of the goods and freight are debited at the time of shipment. Customs duty, VAT and any overseas agent fees are paid by COD.

Shipment of subsequent deliveries

If one or more items in the order are unavailable at the time of shipment, there may be substitutions or the items may be reordered for later delivery. Certain chemicals and other dangerous goods may not be shipped by air freight but, upon request, can be sent by another method with equal cost.

Special Orders

To search for special parts not available in the catalog or from the usual sources, a binding order is required. TRV Trading estimates the maximum price in advance and, in case the actual price is more than the estimated amount, the order may be cancelled.