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Implementation of Dutch Road Tax– Effective 1 July 2026

Dear Customer,

We would like to update you regarding the upcoming Dutch Road Tax, which will come into effect on July 1st, 2026, and explain how this new legislation will be reflected within our transport services.

This government-introduced measure will lead to increased operating costs for road transport activities to, from and transiting through the Netherlands.

Road tax applies to all vehicles exceeding 3,500 kg and covers most of the Dutch motorway and road network. For our Euro 6 fleet operating within CO₂ emission class 1, the applicable tariff will be €0.201 per kilometer. As a result, every kilometer - including empty kilometers - creates an additional cost within our transport operations.

To ensure a fair and transparent allocation of these costs, we have developed the following framework:

- A postcode-based matrix has been established for both origin and destination locations
- Rates are differentiated according to shipment volume
- Operational elements such as repositioning kilometers and loading efficiency are incorporated into the calculation model

Starting from July 1st, 2026, the Dutch Road Tax will be invoiced as a separate surcharge per shipment. The surcharge amount will be determined by a rate schedule that NTG will distribute to all customers before end of June 2026.

The Dutch Road Tax represents a government-introduced increase in transport costs. This surcharge will remain separate from existing transport tariffs and other surcharges, including the fuel surcharge.

Following implementation, we will closely monitor the operational and financial impact during the initial period. Based on these findings, we reserve the right to revise the surcharge structure if necessary to ensure alignment with actual cost developments.

In addition, any future changes in legislation or Road Tax rates may result in corresponding adjustments to the surcharge.

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to your local contact at NTG.

Kind regards