

temporary, index-based diesel surcharge

Dear Sir or Madam,

due to the recent significant increase in energy and transportation costs, we are compelled to temporarily adjust our logistics cost structure.

Our freight forwarding partners are currently charging substantial diesel surcharges, which we cannot fully offset internally. To continue ensuring a reliable delivery, we have to introduce a **temporary, index-based energy and diesel surcharge** for our shipments.

The calculation is based on the diesel price for Germany published by the European Commission in the **EU Weekly Oil Bulletin**.

Historical price data (Excel):

https://energy.ec.europa.eu/document/download/906e60ca-8b6a-44e7-8589-652854d2fd3f_en?filename=Weekly_Oil_Bulletin_Prices_History_maticni_4web.xlsx

The published diesel price for Germany as of **March 30, 2026**, serves as the **reference value**:

- **2,286 EUR per 1,000 litres**

Based on this, we will apply a **surcharge of 0.03 EUR/kg** for deliveries starting April 15, 2026, which we will **itemize separately** on our invoices.

Adjustment mechanism:

- The surcharge applies to deliveries with a delivery date within the respective calendar month.
- A review and, if necessary, recalculation takes place on the **1st of the following month**, i.e., May 1, June 1, July 1, etc.
- The most recently published diesel price for Germany according to the EU Weekly Oil Bulletin is decisive.
- An adjustment will only be made if the diesel price changes by at least **100 EUR per 1,000 litres** compared to the reference value as of March 30, 2026.
- For every **100 EUR per 1,000 litres** change, the surcharge will be adjusted by **0.01 EUR/kg**.

We kindly ask for your understanding that the surcharge applies to all deliveries starting April 15, 2026, including those under existing call-off orders, provided they have not yet been fulfilled at the time of delivery.

This policy is intended to ensure the transparent and traceable passing on of exceptional external cost developments. This is expressly a **temporary measure**. As soon as energy and transportation costs stabilize again, the surcharge will be reduced accordingly or entirely eliminated.

We thank you for your understanding and are available to answer any questions you may have at any time.