



DPD International Services – Fuel & Currency Surcharges

DPDgroup offers a range of international services by working with a global network of partners, who charge DPD for their services in other currencies, especially euros and dollars.

We've outlined below the background to DPD introducing an increase to its international services surcharges.



Last year the value of sterling fell sharply, whilst the cost of fuel continued to rise. The combination of these two factors has led to a massive increase in the cost of shipping goods abroad.

Value of Sterling



Sterling has fallen by over 20% against the dollar and is at a ten year low



Sterling has also fallen by 12% against the euro

Rise in Fuel Costs



The cost of crude oil has risen, leading to an increase in the cost of diesel of 19% in the last 12 months



Jet fuel has risen by 60% in January 2017 compared with January 2016



The rising fuel costs and a weaker pound have had a double impact on the cost of delivering international parcels

During 2016, we fully absorbed these costs. In 2017, these costs have continued to rise, and due to the scale and extent we are left with no choice but to apply increases to our surcharges from Monday 6 February.