



Notice on MPCl (Maritime Pre-load Cargo Information) Requirement for UAE Shipments

Dear Valued Customers,

We sincerely appreciate your continued support.

With regard to the MPCl (Maritime Pre-load Cargo Information) system implemented by NAIC under the UAE government, please be advised of the mandatory pre-loading cargo information filing requirement for ocean container cargo destined for the UAE as follows:

1. Overview of MPCl System

The MPCl system is a security filing requirement under which cargo information must be submitted prior to loading for containerized sea cargo bound for the UAE. This is operated separately from customs declarations.

2. Scope of Application

- All import cargo to the UAE
- Transit and transshipment cargo
- FROB (Foreign Remaining On Board) cargo
- Empty containers are not subject to MPCl filing
 - Applicable to both Master B/L and House B/L

3. Filing Responsibility

- **Shipping Line:** Responsible for MPCl filing based on Master B/L
- **Forwarder (NVOCC):** Responsible for MPCl filing based on House B/L
 - If House B/L filing is not completed, Master B/L approval may be rejected or delayed.

4. Required Information (Important)

To ensure smooth MPCl processing, the following information must be provided accurately:

1) HS Code

- Minimum 6 digits required
- For export cargo, please provide HS Code based on Dubai Customs classification

2) Indication of HBL

- Must clearly specify Direct BL (no House B/L) or MBL (House B/L involved)

3) Forwarder MPCl Code

- When House B/L exists, forwarder's MPCl Code (UAE MPCl Party ID) must be provided

4) Major Mandatory Items for AE MPCl Filing

- POL / POD, Vessel / Voyage
- Cargo description, Gross Weight, Package, Seal No., Container No., Container Size
- Shipper / Consignee / Notify Party (Name, Address, Country Code)

5) Filing Result Notification

After submission, NAIC will issue one of the following results based on risk assessment:

- **ACT (Accepted):** No risk identified, loading approved
- **DNL (Do Not Load):** Risk identified, loading rejected
- **RFI (Request for Information):** Additional information or correction required

6) Filing Deadline

MPCI filing must be completed before loading, as follows:

- **Master B/L / Master Co-loader B/L:** at least 6 hours before loading
- **Direct B/L / lowest-level House B/L:** at least 24 hours before loading

7) Effective Date

- The grace period for the MPCl system will end on June 30, 2026.
- Filing is based on loading at the last foreign port before the UAE (pre-loading), and becomes mandatory for cargo loaded on or after June 30, 2026.

We kindly request your full cooperation to ensure that all BL data is submitted accurately and within the required timeline.

Thank you for your continued support.