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UAE MPCl Filing Deadline and Fee Implementation

The UAE MPCl (Maritime Pre-Load Cargo Information) program requires the electronic submission of pre-load cargo data for all containerized shipments, including:

- Import
- Transit
- Transshipment
- Freight Remaining on Board

MPCl Filing will become mandatory from October 1, 2026. Penalties may apply for non-compliance from this date onward.

Who Must Comply

All parties involved in sea cargo movements to or via the UAE, including Shipping Lines, Freight Forwarders, and NVOCCs, are required to comply with MPCl filing requirements with NAIC (National Advance Information Centre).

Customers who issue their own House Bill of Lading to or via the UAE, must:

- Ensure MPCl filing is completed using a valid MPCl Party ID, either by filing directly with NAIC or through an appointed agent using the agent's MPCl Party ID
- Provide the MPCl Party ID of the filing party to Sea Shipping Line at time of booking to ensure proper linkage to the Master Bill of Lading filing.

MPCl Service Fee Implementation

An MPCl service fee of USD 35.00 per HBL will apply for each MPCl filing performed by Sea Shipping Line as part of our standard export service.

MPCl service fee will apply as follows:

- **US exports:** applicable for cargo received on or after September 15, 2026, and for sailings on or after October 1, 2026
- **All other origins:** applicable globally for sailings on or after October 1, 2026

Additional guidance is available from NAIC at mpci.inquiries@icp.gov.ae.