

**United States Transportation Command**  
**Customer Advisory**  
**21 April 2023**  
**USTC-CA-00068**

**Subject:** Suspend movement of DoD commercial air cargo into the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

**Purpose:** To suspend use of the Next Generation Delivery Service (NGDS), Global Heavyweight Service (GHS) contracts, and Spot Bid program for commercial air movement of DoD shipments into UAE and direct all commercial air cargo to military airlift.

**Be Advised:** This advisory takes effect immediately and supersedes all previous customer advisories for shipments into the UAE.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. The UAE government has implemented a policy requiring the Security Industry Regulatory Agency (SIRA) approve all commercial air shipments. This approval comes with an impermissible fee that is charged per shipment which is not an authorized expenditure according to the Defense Cooperation Agreement. Therefore, USCENTCOM is suspending commercial air shipping into the UAE and directing all shippers to route air cargo via military airlift until US Government officials are able to resolve with host nation authorities.

**POCs:**

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