United States Transportation Command

Customer Advisory 27 September 2024 USTC-CA-00059 Update 2

Subject: Movement of DoD cargo into Al Udeid AB (AUAB), Qatar

Purpose: To provide high priority (MICAP) and general cargo shipping instructions to all DoD shippers.

Be Advised: This advisory takes effect immediately and supersedes all previous customer advisories for shipments into AUAB Qatar.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1. All DoD Next Generation Delivery Service (NGDS) eligible MICAP shipments up to and including 300 lbs. destined to DODAAC FB4804 and FB5885, AUAB will be shipped utilizing Federal Express. NGDS shipments to Qatar will move as Non-Basic Service; please reference paragraph 1.1 of the NGDS PWS for pricing instructions. All other general cargo remains restricted to military airlift or sealift unless prior approval is granted from Host Nation Coordination Cell (HNCC) Qatar or U.S. Air Forces Central Command (AFCENT)/A41. Qatar Bayan Fee remains an impermissible fee that will not be paid or reimbursed by the U.S. Government. Qatar Bayan Fees are not waived, they are paid by the Qatar Ministry of Defense (MOD) for DoD MICAP shipments destined to the DODAAC and address stated in this Advisory. Shippers shall ensure that all customs paperwork is complete and accurate to ensure MOD can process and pay the Bayan Fee on behalf of DoD Shipments. Inaccurate DODAAC, address, customs paperwork, or other information may result in shipments being delayed; detained; charged Bayan Fee, which is not reimbursable to the carrier by the U.S. Government; and additional return charges. For Qatar customs paperwork/shipment questions, reach out to POCs listed on this advisory.
- 2. High Priority Parts: MICAP is a part or piece of equipment that is required in an URGENT manner to satisfy an existing non-mission capable status. Please use discretion when identifying the level of need for a part or piece of equipment. Due to customs processing requirements and delays, AFCENT has implemented the following limitation for Air Force shipper use of the NGDS contract. Effective immediately, DoD shippers are authorized to transport ONLY NGDS eligible MICAP shipments into AUAB, Qatar, via Federal Express.
- 3. When shipping MICAP shipments into AUAB, utilize the following **UPDATED** addresses:

FB4804 USCENTCOM US AIR FORCE C/O 379 ELRS/LGRDDC 5452 PRECISON AND POWER DRIVE AL UDEID AB, QA 09309-9998 FB5885 379 ELRS CRF LGRMM BLDG 3711, POC SECTION CHIEF AL UDEID AB, QA 09309-9998 CP 011 97 44 458 9555

4. General Cargo (Non-MICAP) will be shipped via military airlift. Shipping routine priority general cargo through commercial carriers causes backlogs with brokers delaying movement of MICAP shipments. This advisory does not prohibit the use of surface movements/sealift for routine priority general cargo, or bulky shipments, and all surface/sealift moves must be booked through SDDC on door-to-door terms.

POCs:

379 ELRS/LGRDDC Traffic Management, DSN: 318-455-4466/4442/4452/4447/4461/5862, email at 379elrs.inboundcargo@us.af.mil

379 AEW/HNCC, DSN: 318-455-4980/5296, email at <u>379aew.hn.customs@us.af.mil</u>

AFCENT/A41 Traffic Management Staff, DSN: 313-6765/6767/5046, CML: 803-717-6765/6767/5046, e-mail at a4.a41tmo@us.af.mil

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