

Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Customer and Carrier Advisory

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Subject: Additional Delay Impacting Transition to Integrated Booking System Cloud Native (IBS CN)

Purpose: To delay operational use of IBS CN for government shipments

Be Advised: Operational use of IBS CN has been further delayed for additional development. Government Universal Services Contract (USC) shipments should continue to be entered into the legacy IBS system until further notice.

Once development and system testing are completed, an advisory announcing the new transition date will be released. Account approvals for IBS CN will continue and system training sessions will resume on Sep 30, 2025 in Teams. Invitations for the IBS CN training sessions went out previously, if you need to be added please email usarmy.scott.sddc.mesg.g6-ibs-cn@army.mil

Action required: All Universal Services Contract (USC) bookings starting 01 Sep 25 will utilize Option Year One (OY1) rates in the legacy IBS system. Direct Bookers will continue to utilize ESS until we transition to CN.

Auto-booking in Legacy IBS will be turned off for OY1 due to a change in the performance score (Best Value) process from the Base Year to OY1. Please be patient as the Ocean Cargo Clearance Authorities (OCCA) Booking Offices process these additional requirements.

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