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Customer Advisory – DP World Southampton

2026 Tariff Update: International Ship & Port Security (ISPS) Fee and Energy Adjustment Mechanism (EAM) at DP World in the UK.

This customer advisory details changes to the ISPS fee and EAM which will apply from 1st January 2026.

The combined effect of these adjustments will be an increase of £8.06 per import laden container compared to current tariff levels.

The ISPS fee will increase by £4.80 to £27.96 per import laden container
The EAM will increase by £3.26 to £7.36 per import laden container

Further detail to these 2026 tariff adjustments are included below.

Increasing investment in cyber security (ISPS Fee)

As a critical part of the UK's national infrastructure, DP World plays a vital role in maintaining the resilience and security of global supply chains. The recent rise in sophisticated cyber-attacks targeting critical industries has highlighted the need for heightened vigilance and robust defences.

To ensure the continued protection of our operations, partners, and customers, we have significantly increased our investment in cyber security. This includes expanding our cyber security team, enhancing monitoring and threat detection systems, and strengthening both physical and digital infrastructure. These measures are essential to safeguard the integrity and continuity of our logistics hub at DP World Southampton, which connects UK businesses to international markets.

In light of these escalating costs, we are implementing an increase to the ISPS fee to recover part of the additional expenditure required to maintain these enhanced security standards.

We therefore announce that from **1st January 2026** the ISPS fee will be as follows:

- The ISPS fee will increase by £4.80 to £27.96 per import laden container.
- The ISPS fee will be made to the clearing agent responsible for the customs declaration.

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Energy Adjustment Mechanism

The Energy Adjustment Mechanism (EAM) reflects fluctuations in the cost of energy required to operate our facilities and equipment. Since its introduction, the EAM has enabled DP World to recover incremental energy costs from the 2021 baseline period.

However, the cost of operating a major logistics hub continues to be affected by broader inflationary pressures. Rising prices for Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) fuel, used to power terminal equipment and higher energy costs linked to the UK's electricity market have increased overall port operating expenses. In addition, DP Southampton has transitioned to a renewable electricity tariff, supporting our commitment to sustainable operations but contributing to higher input costs. These factors reflect the wider escalation in costs across the logistics and infrastructure sectors, driven by global energy market volatility and the ongoing transition to more sustainable energy sources.

However, as a result of the factors outlined above, total recoverable energy costs for Southampton are forecast to increase in 2026. In addition, an **administrative fee of £0.75** will be introduced, aligned with the clearing agents' fee. This adjustment is necessary to offset the rising administrative costs associated with the processing and management of these transactions.

To maintain service quality and support our continued investment in sustainable and efficient energy use, the EAM will be adjusted effective **1st January 2026** as follows:

- The EAM will be increased by £3.26, bringing the total to £7.36 per import laden container.
- The total EAM fee of £7.36 includes a fixed administrative fee of £0.75, payable to DP World to recover increasing administrative costs associated with transaction management.
- The EAM fee will be made to the clearing agent responsible for the customs declaration.
- The clearing agent will be credited £0.75 per EAM fee paid to offset the administrative costs associated with the transaction.

We remain committed to energy efficiency and sustainability across our operations at DP World Southampton, ensuring that we continue to deliver safe, reliable, and environmentally responsible services.

DP World reserve the right to adjust these fees with a 1-month notice period.

All services provided at DP World Southampton are governed by our terms and conditions which can be found here <https://www.dpworld.com/southampton/terms-and-conditions>.



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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Tomkins'.

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