

# Dubai Customs Update: Mandatory attestation of import invoices worth Dh10,000 & above.



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UAE companies are subject to a new compliance requirement as they would be required to attest import invoices with a value of Dh10,000 and above by the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Mofaic).

This new regulation will apply to all goods imported into the UAE with a value of Dh10,000 and above and the attestation of invoices will be done electronically.

## **Key details:**

- This requirement will be effective from February 1, 2023.
- Applicable to all goods imported into the UAE with a value of Dh10,000 and above.
- There will be an attestation cost of Dh150 per commercial invoice.
- Businesses will have a grace period of 14 days after the declaration of goods to comply with the attestation.
- Non-complying businesses will be penalised by the MOFAIC at the rate of Dh500 per invoice.

## Exemptions:

- Invoices with a value below Dh10,000, personal imports, goods imported from Gulf Cooperation Council countries, and those brought into free zones.
- Transit goods imports, B2C E-Commerce movements, diplomatic, police and military, charitable societies, and international organizations goods will not be covered.

MoFAIC has introduced an electronic online process for the attestation of import invoices by uploading PDF documents. This will also generate a reference number as proof of attestation.

Referral numbers are integrated into the UAE Customs system to confirm the attestation is completed by the customer before the declaration of import.

To know more about the procedures and how to E-attest your commercial invoices, please visit [www.mofaic.gov.ae](http://www.mofaic.gov.ae) and register under services for the attestation of official documents, certificates, and commercial invoices attestation.

# THANK YOU

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