

Applicability of Late Payment Fee (Code : LDS) on Import Shipments Into India MUM/2025-2026/633

Advisory

24th November 2025

Dear Valued Customer,

Further to our earlier advisory (# MUM/2025-2026/539/dtd.14thOct'25), we would like to reiterate the importance of timely invoice application and payment for all shipments handled by ONE.

To ensure smooth cargo release and consistent service efficiency, the following process will continue to apply:

1. **Shipments Terminating at Gateway Ports:**

Customers are required to apply for shipment invoices and ensure the full payment of the invoiced amount within 5 (five) days from the date of container discharge at the respective gateway port.

2. **Shipments Destined for Inland Locations:**

For shipments destined to Inland Container Depots (ICDs), customers are required to follow the same process — i.e., apply for invoices and complete payment within 5 (five) days from the date of container arrival at the ICD*.

**In case of lot shipments under a single Bill of Lading, the invoice application and payment should be made once the last unit under the Bill of Lading arrives at the ICD.*

Late Payment Fee Implementation

Effective 01 January 2026, a late payment fee of INR 6,500 plus applicable taxes per week will be charged per BL in cases where payment is not received within the stipulated 5-day timeline.

We strongly encourage timely compliance to avoid delays, additional costs, and any impact to cargo release.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

**For, Ocean Network Express (India) Private Ltd.
Authorized Signatory**