



Customer Advisory

Date: 15th July 2026

Dear Valued Customers

Subject: Notice on List of SOC Banned Prefixes

Update as of 15th July 2026

Prefix added: BXAU, VOLU, VOTU, SLVU

ESL complies with Economic Sanctions and International Trade Controls (“Sanctions”) adopted, administered or enforced by the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, the United States of America, or any other applicable competent authority or government (the “Sanctioning Authority”) including the OFAC (Office of Foreign Assets Control) Regulations <https://ofac.treasury.gov/>.

To safeguard the integrity of our services, ESL stands firm in the non-acceptance of the containers that are owned by any entity subject to Sanctions by any Sanctioning Authority and the containers bearing the following prefixes:

AGIU, AKKU, ALXU, BANU, BGCU, BXAU, BYTU, CAMU, CBKU, CGVU, CGYU, CILU, DAMU, DLRU, FCCU, FESU, FMCU, FURU, GURU, HDXU, IRSU, KGNU, KGSU, LCTU, LSLU, MAAU, MIOU, NMKU, OPRU, PAPU, PARU, PESU, RSPU, RZDU, RZZU, SBAU, SLVU, SSEU, SSFU, SSGU, TDIU, TKRU, TPPU, TRRU, TRZU, VDXU, VOLU, VOTU, WOSU, XANU, XBIU, XNIU

*In compliance with the recent directive issued by the Malaysian Government, ESL requests its shippers that containers with the following prefixes - **ZCLU, ZCSU, ZIMU, ZMOU, and ZWFU** are not to be loaded onboard ESL operated vessels, with immediate effect **to/from Malaysian ports**.*

If any containers bearing the aforementioned prefixes are found on board vessels owned or operated by ESL, we will take immediate action to have them discharged.



Any damages, fines, costs, claims, expenses and any consequences resulted therefrom or caused through the handling of such container/s with said prefix will be solely on the slot user/ container operator's account and full responsibility.

Throughout this process, we aim to give as much clarity and notice as possible, but please continue to visit ESL's website for all the latest updates. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local customer service representative.

Thank you for your full attention and compliance.