



## Circular 23/001: ICE CargoDocs is Compliant with the United Kingdom's Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023

All Administrators

Reference is made to Circulars issued by the 12 members of the International Group of P&I Clubs (a sample can be found [here](#)), pursuant to which the Clubs approved the ICE Access Agreement 2023.1 for local law governed electronic bills of lading ("**ICE eBLs**").

Pursuant to this approval, parties can use ICE eBLs without the need to sign the multilateral DSUA, in cases where i) the eBL is subject to a law that recognises that eBLs are the legal equivalent of paper bills of lading; and ii) ICE has issued a circular notifying users accordingly.

The purpose of this Circular is to advise all Users that ICE eBLs are Compliant with the United Kingdom's Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023 ("**ETDA**"). Accordingly, Users can now access CargoDocs to manage ICE eBLs which are governed by English law.

Yours faithfully

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**For and on behalf of  
ICE Digital Trade Management Limited**