

ISO 20022 CBPR+ - Frequently asked questions

Here is a compiled list of questions with responses.

Тор	Top FAQs on ISO 20022 CBPR+					
	Question	Response				
1	What is ISO 20022 CBPR+ in payments?	Cross-border payments and reporting plus (CBPR+) is a set of specifications for ISO 20022 (MX) cross-border financial messages.				
2	Why is there a need to adopt to ISO 20022?	ISO 20022 enhances the common language for payments data across the globe in response to increasing demands for a richer set of information. In today's environment, the need for payment instructions with richer data is a necessity. The industry and all its major players (i.e., SWIFT, Payment Market Infrastructures (PMIs)) have agreed to adopt ISO 20022 (MX) as the new standard to replace MT. Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) is aligned with these changes on cross-border payment messages. ISO 20022 (MX) supports richer information with longer data fields and well-defined structures to identify transaction data more accurately. This will lead to less manual intervention in consuming, screening and processing of payments.				
3	What UOB channels will be affected?	Submission via Infinity and Host-To-Host (Regional File Transfer Service and SWIFT FileAct) channels will be affected with these changes. SWIFT FIN will be impacted too.				
4	What payment types will be affected?	Cross border payment types such as Telegraphic Transfers and Request for Transfer will be affected as part of CBPR+. UOB will continue to support MT101 for non-FI customers. For FI customers, you will need to send in Pain.001 by Nov'25.				
5	How does CBPR+ impact my bulk file-upload in Infinity?	UOB will be enhancing the following file formats to be compliant with the ISO 20022 standard. PAIN 001 XML version 3 UOB Universal File Format (UFF) You will be required to enhance your file to be compliant with the ISO 20022 standard if you are making Telegraphic Transfers. By Nov'26 (as per SWIFT's guidance), payee address is required to be in a hybrid or structured format.				



6 How does CBPR+ impact my files for UOB Regional File Transfer Service (RFTS) and/or SWIFT FileAct?

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- UOB Universal File Format (UFF)

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7 What is the list of new fields that I can utilize when making a Telegraphic Transfer?

Field	Current	New*
Payee Name	35	140 Characters
	Characters	
Payee Address	Unstructured	Semi-structured or
		Structured
		Semi-structured
		Country
		• Town
		 Payee Address 1
		Payee Address 2
		Payee Address 3
		Payee Address 4
		Structured
		Building Number
		 Street Name
		 Town Name
		State / Province
		 Postal Code
		Country
Customer	16	35 Characters
Reference	Characters	
Ultimate Originating Customer	N.A.	Ultimate Originating Customer Name
		Semi-structured
		Address OR
		Structured Address
Ultimate Payee	N.A.	 Ultimate Payee Name
		Semi-structured
		Address OR
		Structured Address
Creditor purpose of	N.A.	Select from the list of
payment		available purpose codes



8	Will MT103 copy still be available for download?	Once UOB has rolled out the CBPR+ changes, Pacs.008 copy will be available for download in place of the MT103 copy.		
9	Will MT9 series message still be available after UOB has moved to the ISO 20022 standard?	Customers receiving MT9 series messages from UOB via SWIFT SCORE, Direct Host-to-Host connection and UOB Infinity can continue to do so after Nov 2026.		
10	What statement formats will be affected?	The following statements will be enhanced to align with the ISO 20022 standard.		
		Statement	New*	
		CAMT052 v8	Account Owner BIC	
		CAMT052i v8	Account Owner BIC	
			Extended customer reference	
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		500/504	Extended customer reference	
		ES3/ES4	Extended customer reference	
		Infinity Account Activities Export	Extended customer reference	
11	Will I need to migrate to CAMT statements?	For non-FI customers, you can continue to receive MT statements. However, to enjoy the longer field length per ISO 20022 standard, you are encouraged to migrate to CAMT statements.		
			you can request for CAMT statements.	
12	What is required from me as part of		ively migrate customers to be compliant with the ISO tarting from May'25.	
	this initiative?	If you are an RFTS or Infinity bulk file upload customer, you can start the preparation of ISO 20022 CBPR+ migration by engaging your Accounting / ERP System Provider to discuss if any upgrades are required to support the data field changes.		
		•	ity user, you will be required to update your Payees a Semi-structured or Structured address after the apleted.	
		pending transaction	ed for migration, you will be required to complete all ons before the migration takes place. UOB will inform when you are scheduled for migration.	



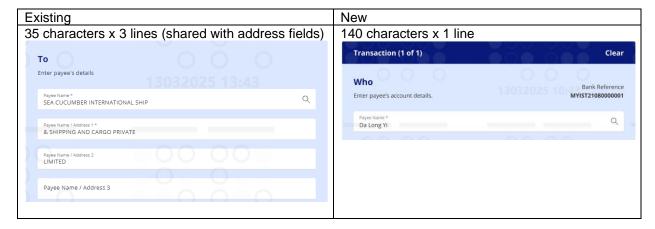
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	Topic	Response			
1	SWIFT CBPR+ roadmap	https://www.swift.com/standards/iso-20022/iso-20022-financial-institutions-focus-payments-instructions#cbpr-roadmap			
2	Basics and the benefits of adopting the ISO 20022 standard	https://www.swift.com/campaign/iso-20022/iso-20022-dummies			
3	The main ISO 20022 website maintained and managed by the ISO 20022 Registration Authority: Message definitions ISO 20022 data dictionary Payment model	https://www.iso20022.org/			
4	SWIFT's MyStandards, a dedicated website for implementing CBPR+ ISO 20022 and guidelines for financial institutions. This provides access to the CBPR+ handbook, translator tools and guidelines.	https://www2.swift.com/mystandards/#/c/cbpr/landing			
5	SWIFT's comprehensive guide on ISO 20022 adoption	https://www.swift.com/standards/iso-20022/iso-20022-programme/iso-20022-financial-institutions			



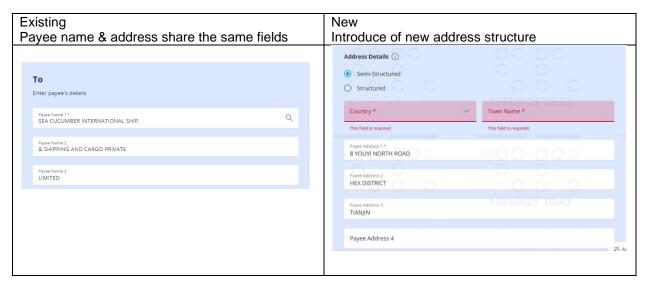
Appendix

UOB Infinity online entry

Payee name (also known as beneficiary name; debtor name)

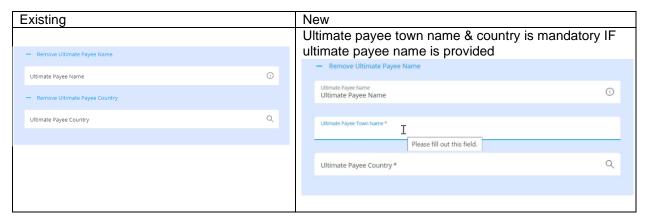


Introduce of new address structure

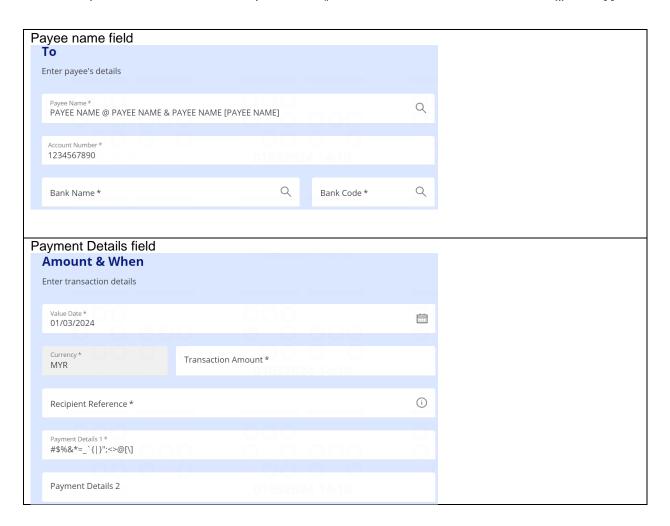




Ultimate payee name & details



Extended special characters: current: Space + ' - .,()/:?A-Za-z0-9. Additional: ! \$# %& *=_`{|}";<>@[\]





UOB Infinity Trade Services (FSCM) online entry

Introduction of new structured address fields - Floor, Building Number & Street Name

