



Dear Valued Customers

From 20 November 2023, SWIFT (Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication) is implementing a new modification for SWIFT messaging to improve information about international trade transactions related to the Letter of Credit (L/C). The maximum capacity of SWIFT message is increasing in some fields related to port/airport/place of goods transportation information (fields 44E, 44F, 44A, and 44B of MT700 and similar MTs) which is upgraded from the original 65 characters to 140 characters.

The Bank has improved its work systems to be able to support such improvements so that your international trade transactions related to the Letter of Credit (L/C) can be carried out smoothly and efficiently. You can submit a request at our Business Centers or via iTrade as usual. With the new modification, a SWIFT copy of the Letter of Credit issuance/amendment issued by Bangkok Bank, and the Letter of Credit advising/amendment which is sent from other bank will display the port/airport/place of goods transportation information up to 140 characters according to the new standard mentioned above.

In the meantime, we thank you for your confidence in Bangkok Bank and we look forward to continuing to serve you as your business partner in international trade.

For more information, please contact Corporate Service Center – TFC Tel. 02-031-7888 from press 2 for English preference and press 4 for Trade Finance Services from 8.00 a.m. – 8.30 p.m. Monday – Friday except for the Bank's holidays or email: [BBLTFC.ClientService@bangkokbank.com](mailto:BBLTFC.ClientService@bangkokbank.com)

Yours faithfully,  
Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited

**Changes of SR 2023 (Category 7)**

Message Types (MT)	Short description of the modification
MT700 MT705 MT707 MT710 MT720	Increase the length of fields 44A, 44B, 44E, 44F of MT700 and similar.  Increase the length of fields to allow for more information

Status	Tag	Field Name	Content/Options
O	44A	Place of Taking in Charge/Dispatch from .../Place of Receipt	<a href="#">140z65x</a>
O	44E	Port of Loading/Airport of Departure	<a href="#">140z65x</a>
O	44F	Port of Discharge/Airport of Destination	<a href="#">140z65x</a>
O	44B	Place of Final Destination/For Transportation to .../Place of Delivery	<a href="#">140z65x</a>