



# AN 7839 Acquiring Cross Border Assessment Fee Update for the United Arab Emirates

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**Category:**

Pricing/Fees

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Acquirer

**Country or Territory:**

United Arab Emirates

**Brand:**

Mastercard®

Debit Mastercard®

Maestro®

Cirrus®

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Attention warranted (Brand-related)

Attention warranted (Network-related)

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10 September 2023

## Executive overview

Mastercard is updating the acquiring rates to its Cross-Border Volume Assessments for purchase and ATM/Cash transactions in foreign currency along with Cross-Border Volume Assessments for purchase transactions in local currency in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

## Effective date details

Date	Details
4 September 2023	Acquiring cross-border assessment fees become effective
10 September 2023	First billing occurs

## What Mastercard is doing

Mastercard will adjust rates for Cross-Border Volume Assessments for purchase and ATM/Cash transactions in foreign currency and for Acquirer Cross Border Assessment for purchase transactions in local currency for acquirers in the UAE. The new rates will become effective on 4 September 2023.

## Version history

Date	Description of change
6 June 2023	Initial publication date

## Billing and pricing information

The following pricing will become effective 4 September 2023 with the first billing occurring on 10 September 2023.

These events bill the acquirer for cross-border transactions not submitted in the local currency of the merchant or ATM country.

### Weekly Acquirer Cross Border Assessment for transactions in foreign currency

Billing event number	Billing event name	Service ID	New rate
2DN1000	Acquirer Cross-border Purchase	DN	1.20%
2DN5000	Acquirer Cross-border Mastercard Debit Switch Purchase	DN	1.20%
2DN1501	Cross Border ATM Cash Advance Mastercard ATM Inter Regional	DN	1.20%
2DN1001	Acquirer Cross-border ATM Cash Advance	DN	1.20%
2DN5001	Acquirer Cross-border Mastercard Debit Switch Withdrawal	DN	1.20%
2DN1500	Cross Border Purchase Mastercard POS Inter Regional	DN	1.20%

These events bill the acquirer for cross-border transactions submitted in the local currency of the merchant country.

### Weekly Acquirer Cross Border Assessment for transactions in local currency

Billing event number	Billing event name	Service ID	New rate
2DN1400	Cross Border Purchase	DN	0.50%
2DN5200	Acquirer Cross-border Mastercard Debit Switch Purchase	DN	0.50%

Mastercard will include these changes in the *Pricing Guide* following the effective date. Until that time, use this announcement as the source for information.

## Questions

Customers with questions about the information in this announcement should contact Global Customer Service using the contact information on the Technical Resource Center.