# **Mastercard Updates**

# 1. Introducing Interchange Rate Designator (IRD) for Mastercard Wholesale Travel Program in the US Region

Mastercard is introducing an Interchange Rate Designator (IRD) for the Mastercard Wholesale Travel Program (MWP) for intraregional transactions in the US region. These associated changes will also come into effect:

- A new IRD, BU, US Commercial Business-to-Business.
- New programs to support the separation of the US intracountry Global Wholesale Travel Program transactions from the other associated transactions determined to be under different jurisdictions.
  - The only change to the qualification criteria will be that transactions for any of the 32 current product codes that have a US intracountry jurisdiction must be qualified at the new IRD BU.

#### New interchange items

New Fee Program	New Rate
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBS	2.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBA	1.8000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBG	1.6000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBH	1.4000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBI	1.2000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBJ	1.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTA	2.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTB	1.9000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTC	1.8000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTD	1.7000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTE	1.6000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTF	1.5000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTG	1.4000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTH	1.3000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTI	1.2000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTJ	1.1000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTK	1.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTL	1.4500 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTM	1.3500 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTN	2.7000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTO	2.6000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTQ	2.5000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTR	1.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTS	1.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTT	1.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTU	1.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTV	1.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBL	0.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBN	0.0000 + \$0.0000

MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBO	0.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBQ	0.0000 + \$0.0000
MC US Global Wholesale Travel B2B MBR	0.0000 + \$0.0000

### 2. Interchange Rates for the Mastercard Wholesale Travel Program Globally and in the US Region

Mastercard is updating certain MWP rates globally and for intraregional transactions in the US region

#### Rate change interchange items

Current Fee Program	<u>Current Rate</u>	New Rate
MC Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTN	1.0000% + \$0.0000	2.0000% + \$0.0000
MC Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTO	1.0000% + \$0.0000	2.0000% + \$0.0000
MC Global Wholesale Travel B2B MTQ	1.0000% + \$0.0000	2.0000% + \$0.0000

# 3. Interchange Rates for the MasterCard Variable Interchange Program Transactions in the US Region

Effective October 17, 2025, Mastercard is modifying two variable interchange program rates for the US region

#### Rate change interchange items

Current Fee Program	Current Rate	nt Rate New Rate	
MC B2B VIP 8	1.2500 + \$40.0000	2.7000% + \$0.1000	
MC B2B VIP 10	1.1500 + \$80.0000	2.7500% + \$0.1000	

#### 4. Modifying MasterCard Interregional Interchange Rates

Mastercard is modifying the interchange rates for interregional transactions for consumers

# Rate change interchange items

Current Fee Program	Current Rate	New Rate
MC Cons Rate 3 Base Core	1.6000% + \$0.0000	1.6500% + \$0.0000
MC Cons Rate 3 Base Prem	1.8500% + \$0.0000	1.9000% + \$0.0000
MC Cons Rate 3 Base Super Prem	1.9800% + \$0.0000	2.0300% + \$0.0000

#### 5. Updating Acquiring Pricing for Mastercard Wholesale Travel Program Domestic Transactions in the US

Effective October 13, 2025, Mastercard is creating a new MC Wholesale Travel Program (MWP) acquiring fee for US domestic transactions. This is for the US market only. Mastercard will have two different domestic and cross-border MWP acquiring fee rates. This further drives the fast-growing business-to-business (B2B) travel transactions locally and internationally.

The first billing from Mastercard is on October 19, 2025. The rate for the US Domestic Wholesale Travel Program Fee is 0.25%. It applies to all US domestic transactions processed under the new IRD BU.

Additionally, Acquirer Brand Volume assessment fees—MC Acquirer Brand Volume and MC Acquirer Brand Volume Above, process objects 2J2 and 2J3—will be included as part of the US Domestic Wholesale Travel Program Fee. Therefore, they will be excluded from applying to transactions processed using the new IRD BU.

#### New interchange items

New Fee Program	New Rate
MC US Domestic Wholesale Travel Program	0.2500% + \$0.0000

# PIN Debit: NYCE interchange rate updates

Effective October 2025, NYCE Payments Network interchange rates will be updated and will no longer distinguish between Premier and Non-Premier fee programs.

# Rate change interchange items

Current Fee Program	Current rate	New rate	Tran Amt
NYCE Premier Supermarket Tier 3	0.0000% + \$0.2900	0.0000% + \$0.3000	
NYCE Premier All Other Tier 3	0.8000% + \$0.1300	0.8000% + \$0.1500	
NYCE Supermarket Tier 3	0.0000% + \$0.2700	0.0000% + \$0.3000	
NYCE Petroleum Tier 3	0.7000% + \$0.1400	0.7500% + \$0.1500	
NYCE Petroleum Tier 3 Max	0.0000% + \$0.8500	0.0000% + \$0.9000	
NYCE All Other Tier 3	0.7500% + \$0.1300	0.8000% + \$0.1500	
NYCE REGF Small Ticket	1.0000% + \$0.0250	0.0500% + \$0.2200	<= \$15.00
NYCE REG w/o Fraud Small Ticket	1.0000% + \$0.0250	0.0500% + \$0.2100	<= \$15.00