

# The CARICOM eAPIS is going away

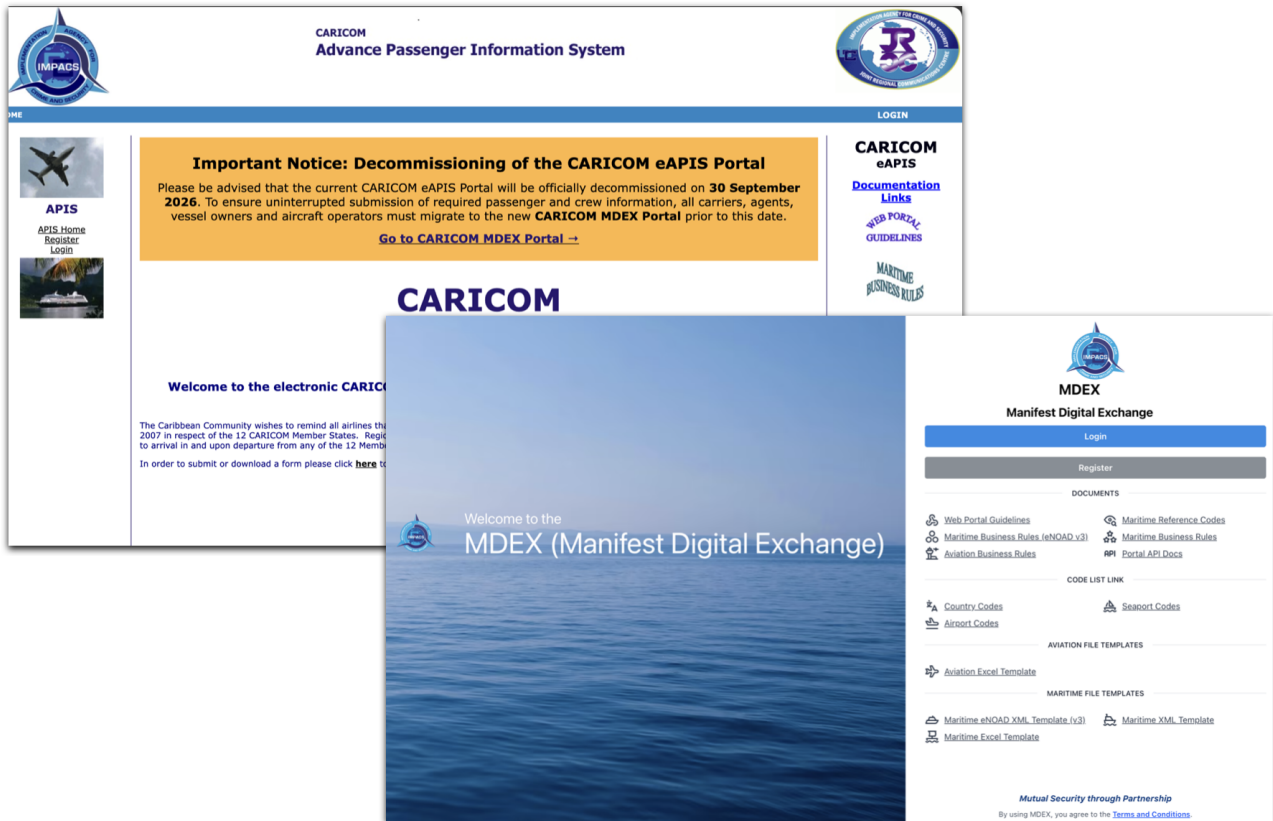
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On September 30, the CARICOM eAPIS portal (the website operators have used for years to submit Advance Passenger Information) is being **retired**.

In its place is a new system called CARICOM MDEX, which is short for Manifest Digital Exchange. You can find it at [carimdex.org](http://carimdex.org), and it's about to take over as the **region's official APIS platform**.



Before and after. The official change over date is September 30.

## What does this mean operationally?

If you're unfamiliar with **CARICOM**, it refers to The Caribbean Community. It consists of fifteen member states that span the Caribbean including Jamaica, Barbados and Trinidad to name a few. You can view the full list below:

## Member States



Antigua and  
Barbuda



Bahamas



Barbados



Belize



Dominica



Grenada



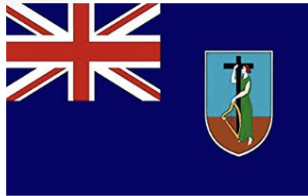
Guyana



Haiti



Jamaica



Montserrat



Saint Lucia



St Kitts and  
Nevis



St Vincent  
and the  
Grenadines



Suriname



Trinidad and  
Tobago

All flights (both commercial and private) are required to submit **Advance Passenger Information (API)** before departing or arriving in a CARICOM member state. If you need a refresher, see the official APIS submission rules.

This isn't new – nothing about what you submit is changing, it's just *how* you submit it. **From October 1, the old eAPIS site will be turned off.** Moving forward, you will need to use the MDEX portal to submit API instead.

### What to do right now

We suggest you **don't wait until the deadline** to get set up. If you leave it to the last minute and run into issues, you won't be able to dispatch.

You can register for MDEX now. A full PDF has been produced with **instructions on how to register** and submit your APIS details, and it all seems pretty straight forward. See the MDEX registration guide.

There's also a bit of **housekeeping on the back-end**. Don't forget to update any automated upload

process that is tied to the old system. If your operation submits API data automatically instead of logging in manually, **don't assume it will just keep working**. MDEX is a new platform, so anything linked to the old [caricomeapis.org](https://caricomeapis.org) will need to be redirected with new credentials. Take a look at the **Portal API Docs** link on the MDEX site for more info.



Don't miss the boat come September 30, hop aboard MDEX now.

### **Mayday!**

If you need help with the migration process or getting your account working, you still have time. Reach out to [apis-support@impacsjrcc.org](mailto:apis-support@impacsjrcc.org)