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**Smishing Campaign Impersonating UAE Federal Authority for Identity,
Citizenship, Customs & Port Security**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The UAE Cyber Security Council has observed threat actor impersonating the UAE Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs & Port Security to target UAE users.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Threat Intelligence was notified of a Smishing campaign (SMS phishing) in which fake messages pretending to be the UAE Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs & Port Security are circulated. The message contains a malicious link for data entry, threatening recipients with forced departure from the country and a fine of 50,000 AED. Therefore, it is advised not to visit the link in the message and not to enter any personal data.

Alert Reference:

Important Notice: Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs & Port Warning, Your address in the UAE is yet to be verified, please take action promptly. Or we will restrict you from leaving the country and incur a AED 50,000 fine. Please update your information to avoid hefty fines: <https://bit.ly/49PVV95?QJp=SlFw5Qy2Ew>



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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Do not click on any links: Be cautious of any unsolicited SMS messages, especially those claiming to be from government agencies. Always verify the sender and the information before clicking on any links.
- Report suspicious messages: Forward suspicious messages to the relevant authorities.
- Official channels: Use only official channels and websites for government services and transactions.
- Avoid responding to requests for personal information through SMS or email.
- Security awareness: Stay informed about common cybercrime tactics and educate yourself and others about Smishing and phishing scams.

Kindly circulate this information to your subsidiaries and partners as well as share with us any relevant information and findings (e.g. IOCs, TTPs...etc).

The UAE Cyber Security Council extends its appreciation for the continued collaboration.