

IMPORTNET GETS SMARTER

Tradegate Australia today announced the release of a new version of its market leading electronic delivery order service, ImportNet.

“SmartImports, the new name for the service, adds a number of new features to our successful electronic delivery order service,” Peter Blanchard Tradegate’s CEO said.

“SmartImports – due for release in March this year - has been designed to facilitate paperless trading, improve efficiency of the international supply chain, and reduce costs for service providers,” Mr Blanchard said.

“Pre-Alerts, Arrival notices, connectivity to 1-Stop, and air freight capabilities are just some of the additional features available under SmartImports,” he added.

SmartImports introduces a number of new features that simplify releasing parties’ delivery order processes. A new any-to-any messaging capability will enable all releasing parties to send electronic delivery orders to receiving parties with SmartImports automatically translating from the format used by the sender to the format needed by the receiver.

SmartImports is configured to take releasing party data, convert it into the proprietary format required by 1-Stop for terminal releases, and forward the data to 1-Stop and the receiving party.

SmartImports’ ability to generate a confidential PIN number – the same PIN used in the container terminal operators’ vehicle booking service – will enable paperless gate entry enhancing supply chain efficiency.

SmartImports also introduces a user friendly web interface which will allow

- Importers/Agents to request delivery orders from releasing parties;
- Importers/Agents to obtain electronic copies of delivery orders including full cargo transit details;
- Users to access consignment histories and audit trails for trouble shooting and cost recovery purposes;

Tradegate’s SmartPayments service – currently making payments in excess of \$2 million per month - will continue to be integrated with SmartImports to provide a secure payments service for Importers/Agents to pay charges.

“SmartImports is the first in a number of new “smart” services, under development by Tradegate, designed to improve the efficiency of our members,” Mr Blanchard said.

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About Tradegate

Tradegate Australia Ltd is a not-for-profit, non-government, user organisation. Its

foremost role is to facilitate the use of electronic commerce for the exchange of information between customers and their suppliers. It does this by bringing together all of the different types of organisations involved so that a common agreed strategy can be developed and implemented using the relevant international standards. For more information on Tradegate, visit www.tradegate.org.au