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S-Cargo rollout for Cairns, QLD

Who is affected by this notice?

This notice will be of interest to shipping companies, stevedores, brokers, freight forwarders and all involved in the supply chain logistics for sea cargo.

What is S-Cargo?

S-Cargo is an application that was developed to interface with the Integrated Cargo System (ICS) to enable AQIS to electronically profile and place automatic electronic holds on high risk containers. This application is replacing the manual processes for placing holds on containers from AQIS Country Action List countries in the ICS (previously known as the GAS list).

What is happening with S-Cargo?

S-Cargo has been successfully rolled out to the Ports of Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, Fremantle and Townsville. S-Cargo will be rolled out to the Port of Cairns on Wednesday, 6 July 2011.

If you need further information please contact the Container National Coordination Centre on 07 3246 9011 or sea.cargo@aqis.gov.au.

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