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To: **P&O Port Facility Users**

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Reference: Maritime Security Requirements

The Federal Government has mandated that in order for a person to have unescorted access to a Maritime Security Zone, that person must hold a valid Maritime Security Identification Card (MSIC). While the legislation covering this requirement has been passed the enforcement requirements will not come into effect until 1 January 2007. The extended enforcement date is to allow industry to make appropriate arrangements for the issue of an MSIC to their respective personnel.

The effect of this legislation means that any person requiring unescorted access to **P&O Port Botany Terminal** will be required to hold a valid MSIC. It is not P&O Port's intention to provide an escort for individuals or an organisation in the normal course of their business. In addition to the MSIC, P&O Ports is improving its access control provisions, as required under the legislation, by introducing electronic access control to all entry points of the facility. This is to enhance the security arrangements at the site and will require all persons requiring to access the facility to obtain either a Combined Card or a P&O Ports Access Card in addition to their MSIC. It is P&O's intention to activate the site access control system during the 3th Quarter 2006. More information will be provided closer to the actual date of implementation.

MSIC

MSICs may be obtained through Federal Government approved MSIC Issuing Bodies. Issues or questions relating to conditions of issue, background checking, operational needs etc should in the first instance be directed to the Department of Transport and Regional Services. Details of all Issuing Bodies may be obtained from Dotars at www.dotars.gov.au. Possession of an MSIC does not guarantee access to a facility, however, it is required before the issue of an access card will be considered. Access protocols are controlled according to individual facility security plans and based on business requirements (see access below).

Access Card

Access control cards may be obtained by applying online through 1-STOP Connections (www.1-stop.biz). On successful application for an access card an individual may, subject to individual site induction requirements, be assigned access privileges appropriate for their operational need. Possession of an access card does not replace the requirement to pre-advise the site of attendance. Patrick and AAT may also accredit this access card, subject to the holder meeting the access requirements of those two independent business operations.

Combined Card

As a service to Industry P&O Ports, through 1-STOP, is able to incorporate the MSIC and Access Card facility into a single card. All inquiries in relation to an application for a combined MSIC/Access card or for an Access card should be directed in the first instance to 1-STOP on phone 02 8588 8900 or on line at www.1-stop.biz.

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