Major Developments



in the

AUSTRALIAN AIR CARGO SECURITY PROGRAM

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Strengthening Australia's Air Cargo Supply Chain

- Regulated Shipper Program Proposal (RSS)
- Enhanced Air Cargo Examination (EACE)
 - The Regulation Impact Process (RIS)

Building a more secure end-to-end Supply Chain

- The Australian Government 'Office of Transport Security' (OTS) developed proposals.
- Submissions invited: OTS to prepare a 'Regulatory Impact Statement' (RIS). Government to assess the impact of new legislation on the business community.
- AFIF prepared a detailed submission outlining the impact on the forwarding community, including views on the integrity of the Regulated Shipper Program and the transport to airport
- Consultation has taken place between OTS, AFIF, Cargo Terminal Operators and Airlines to clarify concerns to be included in the Regulation Impact Statement.
- Current export aircargo 'Consolidation' practices may need to change



Regulated Shipper Program (RSS)

- Voluntary participation. Audit / Compliance protocols
- Positives:
- Smoother transition of cargo to point of uplift with less screening intervention.
- Possible cost reduction.
- . Risks / Negatives:
- Secure chain intervention in transit.
- 'Trusted insider' issues.
- Background checking of staff Privacy issues?
- Audit & Compliance conducted by whom and at what cost?



Enhanced Air Cargo Screening (EACE)

- Primary: X-Ray. Secondary: ETD
- CTO operation must conduct EACE for non Regulated Shipper Cargo, or not already scanned by Freight Forwarder.
- Off-airport scanning: Forwarders or independents.
- Cost / Benefit.
- Consolidation build-up issues.



THANK YOU for your attention!

Any Questions ??



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