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Air Cargo Security

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Aviation and Maritime Security Division Overview

- Establish regulatory framework and regulate transport security
- Our role:
 - Prevent unlawful interference with aviation through unauthorised explosive



Air Cargo Security Framework

Key participants:

- Known Consignors (KC)
 - Regulated Air Cargo Agents (RACA)
 - Accredited Air Cargo Agents (AACCA)
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- All outbound air cargo must be subject to security examination either through a RACA or originate from a KC



Why we are making changes – Alleged terrorist plot

- Alleged plot to attack a flight departing Sydney Airport
- Device placed into passenger's baggage
- Increased security measures at Australian airports



A game changer



- Terrorists continue to innovate
- Sophisticated threats can be imported
- Air cargo is both a vector and a target

Enhanced Air Cargo Examination (EACE)



- Piece level examination for all outbound air cargo
- Examination of air cargo by RACAs under an EACE notice

EACE notice

- Sets out the methods and techniques available to examine and clear air cargo
- Equipment requirements
- Cargo examination exemptions



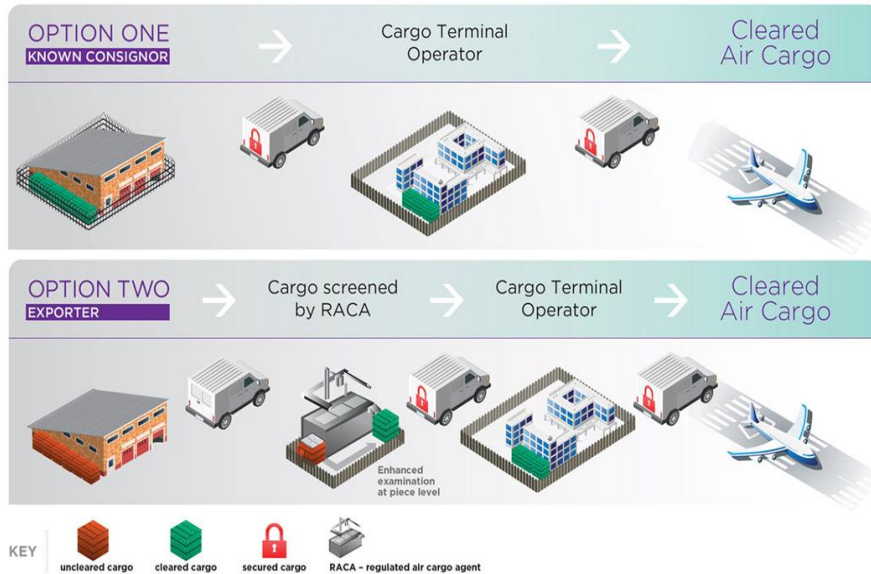
Existing Industry Participants

- Air Cargo Examination Notices which allow for cargo to be examined at a consolidated level will cease to exist
- Existing Known Consignors will be able to use their status for clearing all their international air cargo
- RACAs must move to examination under EACE notice

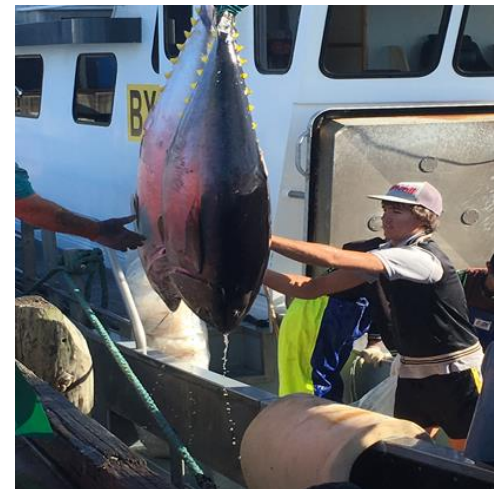


Known Consignor Scheme

SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR US-BOUND AIR CARGO FROM 1 JULY 2017



- Originators of cargo
- Security measures and procedures in place that will ensure safety of cargo as it moves through the supply chain
- Based on International Civil Aviation Organization's six pillars of a secure supply chain



How do I become a Known Consignor



- Lodgement of online Expression of Interest
- Application form
- Onsite validation
- Ongoing compliance monitoring

Industry Participation

- Industry expertise is essential to good design
- You know your business best
- Effective security is key to maintaining trade confidence



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