



Export Air Cargo Security is changing on 1 March 2019

Dear Exporters,

I am writing to you with information that is critical to the future of your export business.

It is just under four (4) months until 1 March 2019 when export air cargo, regardless of destination, will need to be examined at piece-level or originate from a Known Consignor.

This change is necessary to ensure that Australia is responding to the evolving terrorist threat.

What should you do? Talk to your air cargo supply chain about:

- If and how the change will impact your current export arrangements.

For example:

- Possible delays
- Possible increase in costs

- Your options to minimise the impact of the change.

Think about things like:

- Packaging of your products
- Handling of consolidated cargo
- Scheduling of your deliveries
- How your cargo is transported

- Considerations for your business becoming a Known Consignor.

Information on the Known Consignor Scheme is available on the Home Affairs website at: www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/transport-security/air-cargo-security.

If you have questions please contact the Department of Home Affairs at guidancecentre@homeaffairs.gov.au or call 1300 791 581.

Yours sincerely

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