



Export Air Cargo Security is changing on 1 March 2019

Dear Exporters,

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

It is just under **three (3) 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.

If you haven't already done so, please talk to your air cargo supply chain about:

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

For example:

- Possible changes to delivery times or delays
- Possible increases 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:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about-us/our-portfolios/transport-security/air-cargo-and-aviation/air-cargo/known-consignor-scheme>.

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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