International Trade Single Window

Purpose: Information
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• Maritime Security Review – 2004
• Standardised Data Set (SDS) – 2005
• Banks Report – 2006
• Standard Business Reporting (SBR) Programme – 2006
  – International Trade Cluster (ITC) – 2006
• International Trade Single Window Phase 1 – 2007
Integrated Cargo System

• In 2007, 3.1 million import and 1.3 million export declarations processed electronically
  – 99% + of total import and export goods declarations
• 100% of cargo reports (manifests) processed electronically
• Secured transmissions PKI – digital certificates
• Automated data feeds to other government agencies
Looking to the Future...
Enhanced Trade Solutions Program

- International Trade Single Window (ITSW)
  - Proofs of Concept
- Authorised Economic Operator (AEO)
- Advance Cargo Reporting (ACR)
- Advance Export Data (AED)
- Tracking Cross Border Shipments (UCR-RFID)
• Overview
  – Whole-of-government strategic framework
  – Why now?
  – Current international trade environment
  – Related Australian and international initiatives
  – Implementation roadmap
  – Benefits
Customs Enhanced Trade Solutions: Current Environment

Post implementation of the Integrated Cargo System (ICS) in 2005, international trade is increasing in sophistication and volume, resulting in significant challenges for Customs, trade-related agencies and industry.

Information Linkage with Stakeholders
Whole-of-Government Risk Management
Quality/Timeliness of Arrival/Departure Info
Tracking Shipment Throughout Supply Chain
Information Linkage with Stakeholders
Influence International Standards
Reduce Regulatory Burden
Client Differentiation
Understanding Client Behaviour

Customs Mandate towards 2015 Vision

To provide effective border protection for the Australian community designed in such a way as to best support legitimate trade and travel and ensure collection of border related revenue and trade statistics.

Activity Underway
Activity to Commence

Legend:
- Activity Underway
- Activity to Commence

2015 Vision Paper
Version 10 December 2007
Why Now?

- Increasing trade volumes
- Bigger planes, ships and trucks
- Pressures at ports and airports
- Criminal sophistication
- Border security
- Decreasing labour market
- Regulatory burden
- Emerging technologies
- Global security
- International competitiveness
- Regionalisation
- Lead and influence international standards
- Faster clearance
- SHIP
- Protection of our borders
- PAY
2015 Vision Paper

Increasing Trade Volumes

Logistics Pressure at Ports and Airports

Crippled Infrastructure, Pressure on Private Sector

Inefficient and Congested Ports

Uniform Information Requirements, Quality and Timeliness

Risk Framework to Maximise Return on Investment

Businesses Struggle to Expand into Emerging Markets

Border Security Demands Not Met

Decreasing Labour Market

Increasing Trade Volumes

Need for Port Connectivity

Pressure for Faster Clearance

Greater Access to Illicit Goods

Lack of Competitive Advantage for Australian Businesses

US Driven Global Security Agenda

Increasing Number of Small Consignments

Increasing Regulatory Burden and Compliance Costs

Dynamic (Differentiated) Clearance Methods

Inland Hubs

Emerging Technologies

Legend

Current Issue
Impact of Doing Nothing
Opportunity
Co-design Environment to Test Theories and Facilitate Improvements

- Test the interoperability and effectiveness of paperless trading
  - Industry and government, Fonterra & NZ Customs
- Examine the degree of information re-use from export to import declaration
- Alignment to relevant international standards to maximise long term international interoperability
  - WCO Data Model
Benefits

- Whole-of-economy
  - Streamlined government reporting requirements
  - Standardised data set for large companies and SMEs
  - Reduced processing time and transaction costs
- Differentiated approach to meet needs of government and industry
- Increased international interoperability
Benefits

• Enhanced supply chain security
  – Authorised Economic Operator
  – Trusted Trader Program
• Trade recovery and resumption
• Improved risk assessment and targeting
• Enhance border security
Thank you