



Australian Customs Cargo Advice

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Australian Customs and Border Protection Service Compliance Information Sessions 14 – 24 June 2011

‘Compliance Focus for 2011-2012’

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs & Border Protection) is committed to effective border management that, with minimal disruption to legitimate trade, prevents illegal movement of goods across the border, raises revenue and provides trade statistics.

Compliance Assurance Branch of Customs and Border Protection (Compliance) has adopted a new business model in conducting our compliance monitoring activities. To ensure industry is aware of the development of our new approach, and to help the import and export community minimise costs associated with non-compliance, Customs and Border Protection will be conducting information sessions to provide insights into Compliance findings in the past year and the focus of our compliance program for 2011/12.

Areas of the forward program where we conduct compliance testing may include:

- cargo reporting
- import and export declaration
- permissible goods
- self-assessed clearance
- undervaluation of imported goods
- compliance with licensing condition
- Compliance data monitoring tools.

The information sessions will help the import and export community understand Customs and Border Protection’s priorities in dealing with non-compliance.

We will also seek the industry’s views on areas of emerging risks and communication issues. Your input will assist us in identifying areas that concern both Customs and Border Protection and the community to effectively design our Compliance programs for the future.

Who should attend?

- Customs brokerages
- Freight forwarding services
- Shipping companies and airlines
- Conference of Asia Pacific Express Carriers
- Cargo terminal operators
- Depots and warehouses
- Import & Export community members

Where and when will the sessions be held?

During 14 – 24 June 2011, the 1.5 hour sessions will be held in major capital cities of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth. Visit www.customs.gov.au for dates, times, locations and for how to register to attend. Alternatively, please fill out the attached registration form and email to Risk&Strategy2@customs.gov.au.

Additional sessions may be scheduled depending on demand.

For further enquiries, please contact the above email address.

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Information Session Schedule and Response Form

City	Date	Session Time	Venue	Name of Attendee (Indicate the session for which you intend to attend)	Company details
Melbourne	14 June	10:00 – 12noon 1:30 – 3:30pm	Travellodge Docklands 66 Aurora Lane, Docklands, VIC 3008		
Sydney	16 June	10:00 – 12noon 1:30 – 3:30pm	St George Rowing Club 1 Levey Street Wollli Creek NSW 2205		
Brisbane	17 June	9:30 – 11:30am 1:30 – 3:30pm	The Comfort Inn & Suites 186 Toombul Road, Northgate QLD 4013		
Perth	23 June	9:30– 11:30am	Esplanade Hotel Corner Marine Terrance and Essex Street, Fremantle WA 6160		
Adelaide	24 June	9:30 – 11:30am	The lakes resort at West Lakes 141 Brebner Drive, West Lakes SA 5021		