



## Australian Customs Cargo Advice

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### Change to Dumping and/or Countervailing Securities administration

#### Overview

As part of its business improvement activities, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) is progressively centralising its administration of securities and carnets to the National Temporary Imports & Securities (NTIS) section in Brisbane.

ACCA's 2012/01 and 2012/02 detailed key business changes in February this year regarding Customs and Border Protection's administration of securities and carnets, which included:

- Implementing a risk based approach to the administration of the securities function for the future;
- Introducing a monitoring/compliance based future operating model for lower risk securities; and,
- Moving all securities and carnets business progressively to the centralised NTIS section.

#### Administration of Dumping and/or Countervailing Securities

All new dumping and/or countervailing security applications from Monday 16 July 2012 will be processed by the NTIS.

The option preferred by Customs and Border Protection is for brokers and importers to calculate the security amount based on the perceived dumping and/or countervailing duty liability over the following 6 month period. Once approved, the security identifier issued can be used for all import declarations (FIDs) pertaining to the nominated importer, up to the approved security amount limit. This is known as a "continuing security" and is more efficient and effective than a single security for each importation.

The Security Application Form for dumping and/or countervailing securities can be obtained by contacting the NTIS directly.

#### Other Security Types

Procedures for lodgement and processing of other security types such as end-use securities under various Customs Tariff Schedule 4 By-laws and temporary imports will continue as per existing arrangements until further notice.

#### NTIS Contact Details

You can contact the NTIS by any of the following ways:

- By email to [ntis@customs.gov.au](mailto:ntis@customs.gov.au) (*preferred method*)

- By facsimile to 07 3835 3494, or
- By post to;  
Australian Customs & Border Protection Service  
GPO Box 1464  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

### **Contact for Further Information**

For operational information relating to the changes outlined above, you may contact either;

- By email to [ntis@customs.gov.au](mailto:ntis@customs.gov.au) or
- By phone to Customs Supervisor NTIS on 07 3835 3378 or Customs Manager Trade Services, Victoria on 03 9244 8365.

For policy related information, please contact Import/Export Policy by email [importexportpolicy@customs.gov.au](mailto:importexportpolicy@customs.gov.au)

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