



External Release Notes 13.4.02

Purpose

The scheduled date for Integrated Cargo System (ICS) release 13.4.02 (C336760) is 5th October 2013.

These notes are designed to provide plain English descriptions of the changes with the aim of providing a better understanding of what has been fixed and how it might relate to ICS business processes.

C220675 - Adding the Parcel Post Card Number field to the Import Document Search screen.

Goods imported through the post are examined and if applicable, a Parcel Post Card (PPC) notification is issued to the client, advising the client that the goods are required to be entered for home consumption.

The PPC is allocated a number which is used by the client as a reference to communicate with Australia Post or Australian Customs and Border Protection.

The PPC is then referred to Client Services who await the arrival of documentation from the client, process this documentation by creating an import declaration in the ICS and then ultimately communicating the authority to release the parcel (or other actions as required) back to the International Mail centre.

When a client contacts Australian Customs and Border Protection to query the status of an imported parcel, the PPC number is often given as the reference. Currently it is not possible to use the PPC number in the ICS to search for the related import declaration.

This change will enhance the ICS search criteria for retrieving postal import declarations to include the ability to search via a PPC identifier.

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Figure 1 – Import Document Search (showing new search criteria)

ICS
EXT_TEST

Import Document Search

Customs Document ID

OR

Customs Document Type **FID** Nature Type **N10 HOME CONSUMPTION DECLARATION**

Select Combination **Parcel Post Card**

Search Criteria

Document Owner Id 93059415735

Demand Ind

Importer ABN/CCID

Importer Name

SAC Communicator ID

SAC Communicator Name

Nominee Broker Licence No

Broker Reference

Branch ID

Discharge Port Code

Mode of Transport

Destination Port Code

Parcel Post Card N52633311

Master House

Air Waybill No -

Vessel ID

Vessel Name

Voyage No

Container No

Bill of Lading Ocean House

Original Lodgement Date Range From To

C330153 - Red-line Advice is not being issued for Import Declarations with Refund Holds.

When an amended import declaration matches a refund profile, the red-line advice advising the client to submit documents is not being sent to the client.

This is an unexpected result of “C233783 - Removal of Hard Coded Refund Hold” which was delivered on 2nd May 2012 as part of ICS Release 12.4.01. Full Import Declarations (FIDs) lodged prior to that are generating the red-line message when they hit an alert or profile but FIDs lodged after 12.4.01 are not. Clients do not know that Customs and Border Protection is waiting on information before they can approve their refund applications.

This change will ensure correct processing and procedures to notify a client for a ‘red-line’ import declaration refund will occur.

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C332441 - Access to Import Status Summary View Screen for Entities.

Further to changes made in “C298020 – Restrict External Access to Sea Cargo Manifest List Information” (implemented on 9 November 2012) industry have identified further access issues.

Some entities that have an association with the cargo reporter and/or responsible party are unable to view cargo status.

Where a customs brokerage acts on behalf of a depot, and under the depots ABN, the customs brokerage has associations that allow them to act as a sea cargo reporter for the depot and view their status'. When clicking on the transport details hyperlink to see the status, they cannot go any further into the status to see why a container is still held.

This change will allow entities that have an association with the cargo reporter and/or responsible party to view cargo status through the transport details of the Import Declaration (refer to *Figure 2*), the Import Document Status Summary View (refer *Figure 3*) and Import Document Status Detail View (refer *Figure 4*) screens of the Sea Cargo report through Diagnostics.

Figure 2 - Import Declaration Navigations Option View Screen



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Figure 3 - Import Declaration Status Summary View

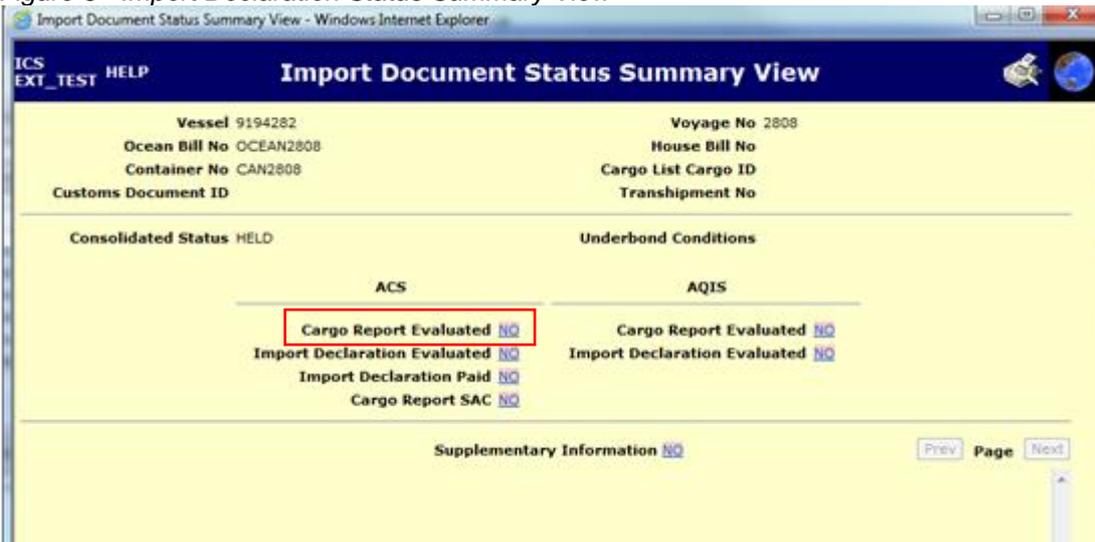


Figure 4 - Import Declaration Status Detail View

