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# Air Cargo Security

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# Aviation and Maritime Security Division Overview

- Establish regulatory framework and regulate transport security
- Our role:
  - Prevent unlawful interference with aviation through unauthorised explosive



# Air Cargo Security Framework

Key participants:

- Known Consignors (KC)
  - Regulated Air Cargo Agents (RACA)
  - Accredited Air Cargo Agents (AACCA)
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- All outbound air cargo must be subject to security examination either through a RACA or originate from a KC



# Why we are making changes

- Alleged plot to attack a flight departing Sydney Airport
- Device placed into passenger's baggage
- Increased security measures at Australian airports





# Enhanced Air Cargo Examination (EACE)



- Piece level examination for all outbound air cargo
- Examination of air cargo by RACAs under an EACE notice

# EACE notice

- Sets out the methods and techniques available to examine and clear air cargo
- Equipment requirements
- Cargo examination exemptions



# Existing Industry Participants

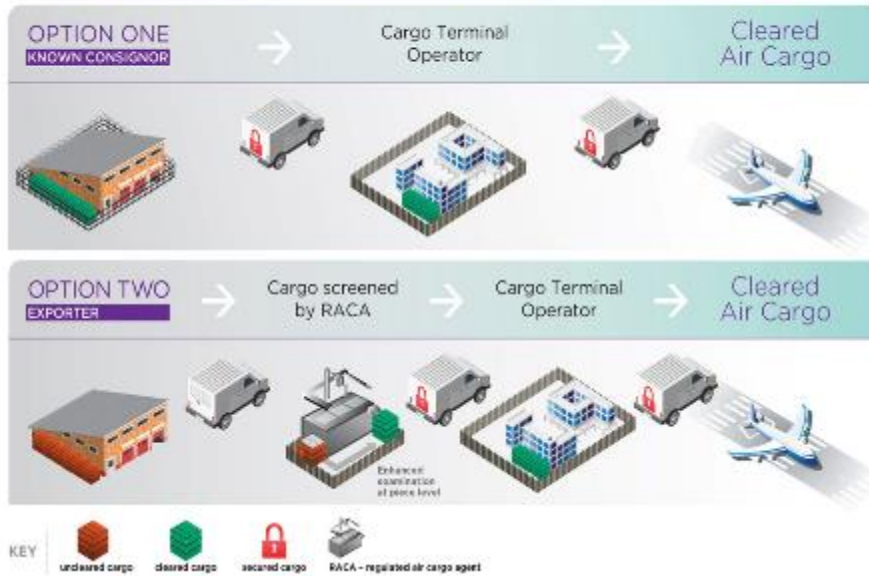
- Air Cargo Examination Notices which allow for cargo to be examined at a consolidated level will cease to exist
- Existing Known Consignors will be able to use their status for clearing all their international air cargo
- RACAs must move to examination under EACE notice



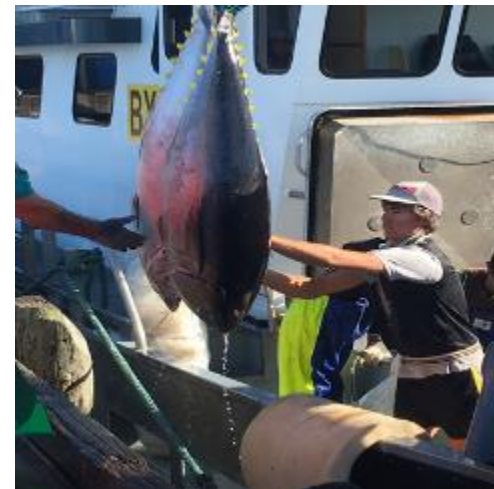


# Known Consignor Scheme

## SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR US-BOUND AIR CARGO FROM 1 JULY 2017



- Originators of cargo
- Security measures and procedures in place that will ensure safety of cargo as it moves through the supply chain
- Based on International Civil Aviation Organisation's six pillars of a secure supply chain



# How do I become a Known Consignor



- Lodgement of online Expression of Interest
- Application form
- Onsite validation
- Ongoing compliance monitoring

# Australian Trusted Trader and Known Consignor alignment



- Focus on enhanced information sharing and operational co-ordination
- Streamlined processes for:
  - Existing Trusted Traders applying for Known Consignor
  - Existing Known Consignors applying for Trusted Trader
  - New applicants to both Trusted Trader and Known Consignor

# Industry Participation

- Industry expertise is essential to good design
- You know your business best
- Effective security is key to maintaining trade confidence



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