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Sea Impending Arrival Reference File - Now available in .csv file format

In 2006, through the Industry Action Group (IAG), it was identified that Sea Impending Arrival Report (SIAR) data should be made available outside the Customs Interactive (CI) system. This file was implemented in early 2007.

The provision of this data assists industry with their management of compliance issues surrounding timely reporting of sea cargo within their own systems. Additionally, and of particular importance, is that this data assists in determining the correct voyage number for a vessel as reported to Customs by a shipping line. Traditionally, there has been a problem with cargo report matching due to the publicised voyage number for a vessel being different to that which is lodged with Customs. This data file overcomes that issue by providing visibility to the correct voyage number data.

An Australian Customs Cargo Advice, 2007/11, was published to provide further details.
<http://www.customs.gov.au/webdata/resources/notices/ACCA0711.pdf>

Realisation of the full benefits from this EDI file is dependant on relevant software providers incorporating/developing the functionality within their products.

To further enhance the usability of this reference file to ICS users the Customs Brokers and Forwarders Council of Australia Inc (CBFCA) requested that the file be made available in a format that could be utilised through standard desktop software, such as Excel. As a result a file in csv format is now available through the Cargo Support website.

Access to the Sea Arrival Reference File in csv format

Customs provides access to this file through the Cargo Support website. This file is available without the need for user authentication, meaning that it is hosted in the public domain. Users are able to browse this file via a standard web browser where you can view and save the file.

To access the directory (containing the reference files) browse to the following location:
<https://www.ccf.customs.gov.au/reference/production/main/>

To locate the file scroll down to the file titled:

 SEAIMPAR-P1-EDMAIN-XXXXXXXXXX.csv *(the Excel icon makes it easier to identify)*

A quick link is also available from the Cargo Support Home page that will take you to the directory containing the file.

Interpreting the Sea Arrival Reference File

The file contains numerous fields including:

Vessel details including Vessel ID, Voyage Number and Vessel Name,
Original IAR Submission - The date and time the IAR was reported to Customs,
Original IAR ETA - The original date and time of estimated time of arrival,
Current IAR Submission - The date and time the of latest IAR version,
Current IAR ETA - The date and time of the ETA on the latest version,
Actual Arrival details once the vessel has actually arrived in that port.

A withdrawn indicator is also supplied on the file that notifies you if a report has been withdrawn and the possibility of a new report existing for that vessel with a different voyage number.

When opening the file in excel, it automatically converts the data in the respective date columns into date/hour format. Regional settings used by Excel may interpret the data differently (i.e. an Australian regional setting of dd/mm/yyyy will interpret the data correctly however a different regional setting may not).

An example of the data you can extract is at attachment A.

If you have any further questions regarding this advice please contact the CI&SC on 1300 558 099 or email cargosupport@customs.gov.au

Information on this and other cargo support matters can be found at www.cargosupport.gov.au

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Attachment A

Sea Impending Arrival Report Reference File

Original IAR Submission	Original IAR ETA	Original IAR First Port Code	Vessel ID	Voyage	Vessel Name	Principal Agent	Current IAR Submission	Current IAR ETA	Current First Port Code	Withdrawn Indicator	Actual Arrival Submission	Actual Arrival ETA	Actual First Port Code
21/01/2009 12:35	28/02/2009 22:00	AUGLT	9285550	59A	CEMTEX PIONEER	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM	21/01/2009 12:36	28/01/2009 22:00			30/01/2009 15:01	29/01/2009 06:54	
17/02/2009 12:35	28/02/2009 12:00	AUBNE	8915421	367	PACIFIC GAS	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
12/02/2009 16:04	28/02/2009 12:00	AUPHE	9374026	18A	AZUL VICTORIA	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
17/02/2009 17:28	28/02/2009 06:00	AUFRE	9138941	01	ANATOLI	SEA CORPORATION PTY LTD							
17/02/2009 12:56	28/02/2009 06:00	AUHPT	9074145	115	SUZAKU	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
10/02/2009 11:05	28/02/2009 01:00	AUFRE	8702915	028	MOL INITIATIVE	MITSUI O.S.K. LINES (AUSTRALIA) PTY							
17/02/2009 15:42	27/02/2009 19:00	AUSYD	8410940	813A	MSC NATALIA	MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY (AUS							
17/02/2009 15:38	27/02/2009 11:00	AULST	8916217	022	ORANA	MONSON SHIPPING PTY. LTD.							
17/02/2009 16:07	27/02/2009 07:15	AUBNE	9210220	1903	ROYAL PRINCESS	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
16/02/2009 11:39	27/02/2009 06:00	AUGLT	9008689	61A	MONA LIBERTY	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
16/02/2009 11:08	27/02/2009 04:00	AUPWL	9310123	22	SHIGA	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
17/02/2009 11:52	26/02/2009 20:00	AUADL	9465722	11	KUANYIN	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
16/02/2009 11:06	26/02/2009 20:00	AUGLT	9104471	42	SHOHO	HETHERINGTON KINGSBURY PTY LTD							
16/02/2009 12:31	26/02/2009 18:00	AUHPT	9384514	11	MIHO PRACAT	GULF AGENCY COMPANY (AUSTRALIA) PTY							
17/02/2009 14:03	26/02/2009 16:00	AUMEL	9289738	59	HIGH VALOR	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
17/02/2009 14:57	26/02/2009 12:00	AUHPT	9279800	811	PEDHOULAS MERCHANT	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
17/02/2009 13:38	26/02/2009 09:00	AUFRE	9204697	3931	TRAMPER	ALLWAYS SHIPPING PTY LTD	17/02/2009 13:40						
17/02/2009 16:40	26/02/2009 04:00	AUBNE	9206011	072	EUROPEAN HIGHWAY	"K"LINE (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LIMITED							
12/02/2009 13:50	25/02/2009 20:00	AUALH	9176711	0902	GENCO ACHERON	SEA CORPORATION PTY LTD							
17/02/2009 12:52	25/02/2009 18:00	AUGLT	9151826	078A	WEAVER ARROW	WILHELMSSEN SHIPS SERVICE PTY LIMITE							
02/02/2009 16:39	25/02/2009 16:27	AUMEL	9412828	0013E	HANJIN BELAWAN	HANJIN SHIPPING AUSTRALIA PTY LIMIT							
16/02/2009 13:14	25/02/2009 12:00	AUPHE	9439149	0209	GRACIOUS ETERNITY	WILHELMSSEN SHIPS SERVICE PTY LIMITE							
16/02/2009 17:22	24/02/2009 22:00	AUFRE	8508175	0905	HUA RONG SHAN	SEA CORPORATION PTY LTD							
16/02/2009 07:23	24/02/2009 22:00	AUNTL	9065912	01	DARIA	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
17/02/2009 11:25	24/02/2009 16:00	AUTSV	9196395	83	ATLANTIC LAUREL	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
17/02/2009 12:36	24/02/2009 12:00	AUNTL	9172545	055Y	MELODIA	MONSON AGENCIES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	17/02/2009 12:37	21/02/2009 12:00					
16/02/2009 13:20	24/02/2009 12:00	AUPHE	9253088	0209	CAPE CENTURY	WILHELMSSEN SHIPS SERVICE PTY LIMITE							
17/02/2009 15:31	24/02/2009 12:00	AUPKL	9124055	77A	GOLDEN GEORGIA	WILHELMSSEN SHIPS SERVICE PTY LIMITE							
17/02/2009 15:18	24/02/2009 12:00	AUPWL	8602490	077	IRIS FRONTIER	LBH AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.							
16/02/2009 11:58	24/02/2009 10:00	AUHPT	8409771	202	DAKSHINESHWAR	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM							
16/02/2009 12:26	24/02/2009 09:00	AUCCU	9227467	067Y	BORON NAVIGATOR	MONSON AGENCIES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD							
13/02/2009 13:58	24/02/2009 09:00	AUTHE	9276200	V0902	PORTLAND BAY	OCEAN RHODES PTY. LTD.							
20/01/2009 09:19	24/02/2009 08:00	AUMEL	9228198	M906	DIAMOND PRINCESS	INCHCAPE SHIPPING SERVICES PTY. LIM	20/01/2009 12:10						