



## Import Declaration Status Advice (DSA) Message

The Import Declaration Status Advice (DSA) is a tailored status message available only for those who communicate an Import Declaration to Customs. The DSA is intended as a means by which updated cargo status information, for the cargo declared in the Import Declaration, is communicated to the client to assist them in obtaining clearance of the cargo. DSA is an optional message and clients must nominate if they wish to receive DSA messages (see below).

Examples of scenarios where DSA will provide the client with updated information for an import declaration are:

- the linking of the Import Declaration to Cargo Lines;
- changes in the Status of linked Cargo Lines; and
- the processing of the Document by Customs and AQIS resulting in the placing and lifting of assessments on the document.

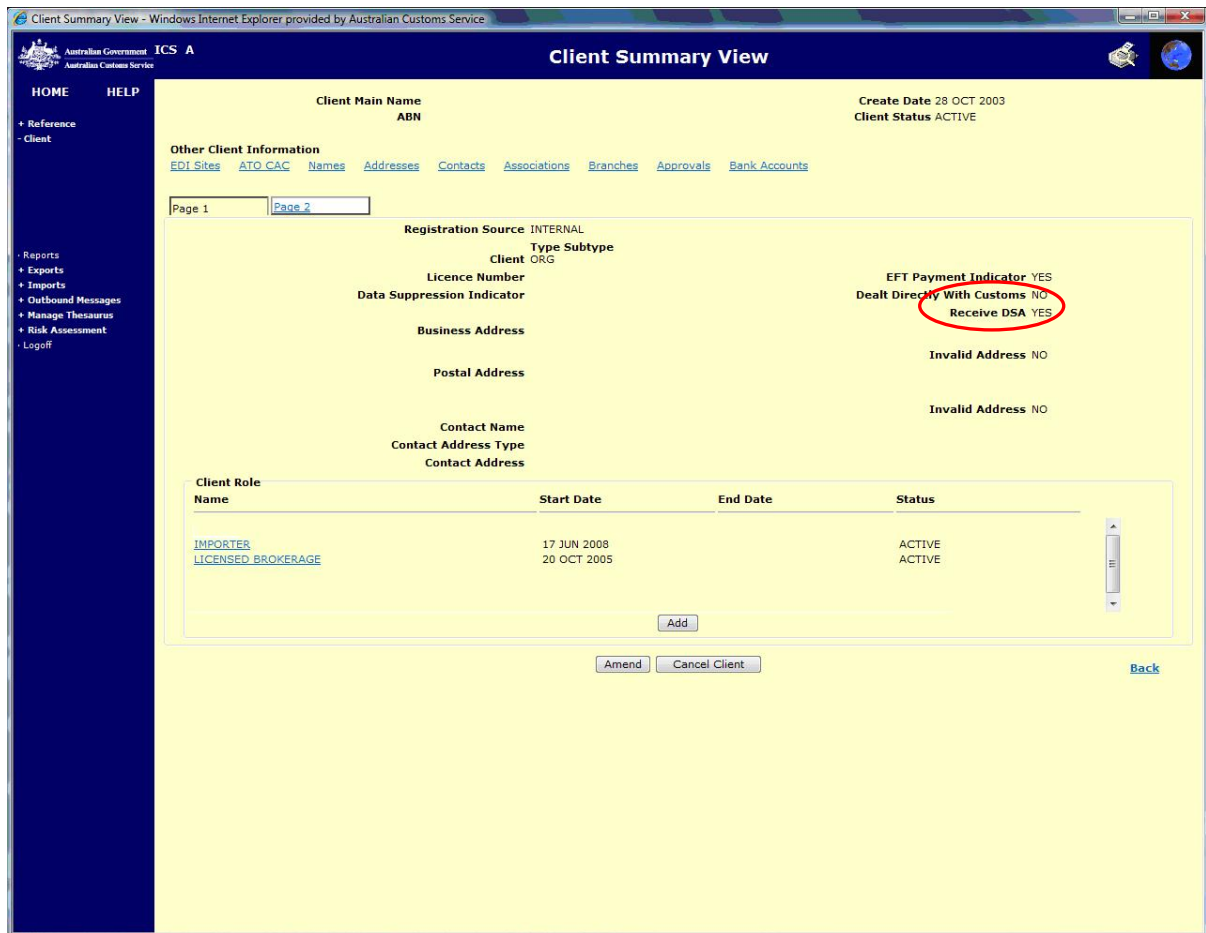
DSA is designed primarily as an EDI message that is intended to be processed by the client's software and presented to them in a usable form in their own system.

Clients (Importers & Customs Brokers) not using EDI software can also nominate to receive these messages which will be sent as text (in an email). The email will be sent to the client's email address as per their existing EDI site configuration. It should be noted that Customs Interactive users can still use the relevant ICS screens to view this information.

The sending of DSA messages will be controlled through ICS client functionality (which at present can only be updated by Customs).

The Receive DSA indicator is a field displayed within the ICS Client Summary. If "Receive DSA" indicator = YES, the client is configured to receive DSA messages.

# ICS Client Summary View screen



As Clients must nominate if they wish to receive DSA messages, then the following mandatory information to must be sent by email to [cargosupport@customs.gov.au](mailto:cargosupport@customs.gov.au).

- Requestor's Name:
- Contact Number:
- Organisation Name:
- ABN (or CCID):
- Mode of Transmission EDI or Email

**If transmission via EDI is nominated, the name of the client's software provider must also be supplied.**

The client's software provider must have developed functionality to accommodate the DSA message in order for the client's system to accept these messages.

## EXAMPLE OF DSA MESSAGE

### After successful lodgement of Import Declaration:

TEST MESSAGE ONLY

Sent To: AAF377E  
Document Name: DSA - Declaration Status Advice Message  
Document Message Number: 4FCI JJ6E JJ5I  
Version Number: 1  
Sender Reference: AAACGY9N4  
Sender Reference Version: 1

Message Date: 20080627  
Message Time: 0957

Customs Document Type: FID  
Header Nature Type: N10  
Customs Document Identifier: AAACGY9N4  
Customs Document Version Number: 1

Importer Reference: NATHANDSA1  
Branch Identifier: AA33FN  
Importer Name: AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Customs Document Status Type: CLEAR

Transport Mode: S

Transport Line 1 of 0001  
Transport Line Number: 1  
Linked Cargo Line Indicator: Y  
Screening Period Date: 20080627  
Screening Period Time: 1017

Cargo Line Status Indicator Line: 1 of 05  
Status Indicator Type: CONSOLIDATED STATUS  
Status Type Value: HELD

Cargo Line Status Indicator Line: 2 of 05  
Status Indicator Type: CARGO REPORT ACS EVALUATED  
Status Type Value: NO

Cargo Line Status Indicator Line: 3 of 05  
Status Indicator Type: SCREENING PERIOD EXPIRED  
Status Type Value: NO

Cargo Line Status Indicator Line: 4 of 05  
Status Indicator Type: ACS EVALUATION COMPLETE  
Status Type Value: NO

Cargo Line Status Indicator Line: 5 of 05  
Status Indicator Type: IMPORT DECLARATION PAID  
Status Type Value: NO