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CUSTOMS TYPE 3 DIGITAL CERTIFICATE ROLLOVER

This information is intended for Type 3 digital certificate holders using EDI software to access the Integrated Cargo System (ICS).

The existing Type 3 digital certificate used by the Australian Customs Service will expire soon, and Customs will be 'rolling over' to a newly issued certificate on the Wednesday 15th October 2008

This means that users who send messages to the ICS (in both Industry Test and Production), using electronic data interchange (EDI) software, need to rollover to the new Customs certificate.

Organisations who only use Customs Interactive (the web-based component of the ICS), or who use the services of a bureau will not be affected by the rollover and will not need to take any action

Important: This rollover will require your action. However, it does not affect any digital certificates that you or your organisation may have purchased.

What should I do?

This advice should be forwarded to the person or area responsible for the maintenance of your EDI software, such as your IT support area, to make them aware of the upcoming rollover.

An email notification will be published on or around 24 September 2008, outlining the requirements of the rollover. The email will include the Customs certificate (i.e. the public key) and a certificate rollover guide that will provide several options for the timing to perform the rollover.

From this date, the Customs certificate and the rollover guide will also be available for download from the Cargo Support website. (www.cargosupport.gov.au)

Any questions?

Please contact Cargo Systems Support by email: cargosupport@customs.gov.au.