

GLOSSARY

accredited client export approval number (ACEAN)	a number issued to an accredited client and quoted to enter goods for export (Topic 3: Accredited Client Program)
ACEAN	accredited client export approval number
approved form	a form approved by the CEO and issued by Customs which stipulates the information to be provided in a documentary report (Introduction)
approved statement	a statement approved by the CEO and issued by Customs which stipulates the information to be provided in an electronic report (Introduction)
authority to deal	the term used to reflect that, based on all information received, permission has been granted by Customs to allow the importer or exporter to deal with goods in accordance with the entry as specified by Customs.
Cargo Management Re-engineering (CMR)	a project developed by Customs to address problems associated with outdated business and cargo management systems (Topic 1: Overview of the Trade Modernisation Legislation)
cargo terminal operator	a person or organisation operating at a place appointed under section 15 of the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> to load and unload cargo
cascade reporting	a concept that requires reporters to inform Customs of the names of any party to whom space on a ship or aircraft has been on-sold (Topic 5: Import Cargo Reporting)
certificate of clearance	the official clearance of a vessel or aircraft by Customs so that it may arrive into or depart from the country
CMR	Cargo Management Re-engineering
customs value threshold	a threshold for the customs value of goods which replaces the minimum revenue collection threshold (Topic 4: Import Declarations and Duty Deferral)

declaration	the provision of commercial information by the importer/exporter or agent/broker of the goods
deliverree	the person who receives cargo for export at a wharf or airport
deliverer	the person who delivers cargo for export to a wharf or airport
early report/early status	a feature of electronic reporting – if electronic cargo reports are provided as soon as possible, Customs will be able to provide status on the cargo at the end of the screening period (Topic 5: Import Cargo Reporting)
EDI	electronic data interchange
EDN	export declaration number, formerly known as the export clearance number (ECN). It constitutes the authority to deal and is also the export entry advice number
export entry advice number	the number Customs allocates for each export consignment. It is issued in the form of an EDN
export declaration	an export declaration is a communication to Customs in accordance with S114(1) of the Customs Act for goods intended for export
export information contract	legally binding agreement between the CEO of Customs and an exporter which enables that exporter to participate in the Accredited Client Program. (Topic 3: Accredited Client Program)
general moratorium period	a six-month moratorium period applying to the imposition of penalties on late cargo reports (Topic 5: Import Cargo Reporting)
Government Online	a Commonwealth Government strategy to deliver all appropriate Commonwealth services online by 2001 (Topic 2: E-commerce)
ICS	Integrated Cargo System
import declaration	a declaration required for goods imported with a customs value of more than \$250 (Topic 4: Import Declarations and Duty Deferral)
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outward manifest	an electronic report issued by a carrier covering all cargo stated to be on a ship or aircraft for export. It can also be known as a cargo report, submanifest or main manifest
penalty unit	a dollar amount, currently \$110. The number of units for the particular offence is multiplied by that dollar amount (Topic 10: Penalty Administration)
periodic declaration	an electronic declaration sent to Customs periodically which provides information about goods imported with an RCR by an accredited client (Topic 3: Accredited Client Program).
PKI	public key infrastructure
prescribed place for export	a place prescribed under Regulation 23 of the Customs Regulations 1926 for the reception or manufacture of goods for export
public key infrastructure (PKI)	the infrastructure for end-to-end message security, integrity, sender authentication and non-repudiation in which every user has two keys (a public key and a private key), which are created together and which form a key pair (Topic 2: E-commerce)
RCR	an electronic communication used by accredited clients for the release of imported cargo for home consumption
request for cargo release (RCR)	an electronic communication used by accredited clients to claim imported cargo for home consumption (Topic 3: Accredited Client Program)
self-assessed clearance declaration	an import declaration for goods with a customs value of less than \$250 (Topic 4: Import Declarations and Duty Deferral)
submanifest	a cargo report provided by a person involved in the consolidation of cargo for exportation by a ship or aircraft which must be communicated to Customs for clearance purposes. A submanifest can also be known as a CRN
underbond goods	goods on which excise or customs duty is payable but has not been paid