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**PARTNERSHIP PILOT**

The Australian Customs Service has launched a pilot study to test the concept of partnerships with government as outlined in the Cargo Management Strategy. Companies participating in the partnership pilot are:

*Dupont (Australia) Pty Ltd Ericsson Australia Pty Ltd Kinney Shoes Australia Ltd Kodak (Australasia) Pty Ltd Myer Stores Ltd*

*Nortel Australia Pty Ltd NS Komatsu Pty Ltd*

*Panasonic Australia Pty Ltd*

The concepts of periodic accounting and deferred payment of duty will be tested in the pilot. Considerable work is entailed before the pilot will be in full operation and it is anticipated that the testing period of the trial will be approximately six months duration.

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