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Reporting of containers left on wharves

This Notice deals with the reporting of containers that remain on wharves for 7 days or more after the date of arrival (‘extended periods’). Regular reporting of these containers is considered essential to minimise potential security risks.

It should be noted that the reporting arrangements suggested in this Notice are a minimum. Where existing reporting arrangements, agreed between the Australian Customs Service (Customs) and a stevedore, provide for more frequent reporting and/or reporting of containers left on the wharf for a period less than 7 days, those arrangements will continue to apply.

# Minimum Standard

Customs requests that from **Monday, 6 February 2006,** stevedores periodically provide a report of all containers that remain on their wharves for 7 days or more after the container’s date of arrival.

Reports should contain the following details:

* **Terminal Name (eg. P&O PORTS)**
* **Period (Week) Ending (eg. Monday 23/1/06 and Thursday 26/1/06)**
* **International Vessel ID and Name**
* **International Voyage Number**
* **Date Of Arrival**
* **Container Number**
* **Establishment ID**
* **Shipping Company**

# Format and Frequency

Reports should be presented as a ‘MS Excel’ spreadsheet or ‘MS Word’ document and be submitted every Monday and Thursday.



# Address for Reporting

Reports should be sent to the relevant Customs regional mailbox:

[**ContainersNewSouthWales@customs.gov.au**](mailto:ContainersNewSouthWales@customs.gov.au)

[**ContainersVictoria@customs.gov.au**](mailto:ContainersVictoria@customs.gov.au)

[**ContainersQueensland@customs.gov.au**](mailto:ContainersQueensland@customs.gov.au)

[**ContainersTasmania@customs.gov.au**](mailto:ContainersTasmania@customs.gov.au)

[**ContainersWesternAustralia@customs.gov.au**](mailto:ContainersWesternAustralia@customs.gov.au)

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