



WATERFRONT CARRIERS EDITION



MARITIME SECURITY IDENTIFICATION CARD

Members are advised that regulations regarding the ‘apply by’ date for applications for the Maritime Security Identification (MSIC) Card **have been signed off by the Federal Transport Minister Warren Truss.**

‘Apply By’ Dates:

The ‘apply by’ dates have been standardised at 21st August 2006 for most Australian ports, NOT 31st July 2006 as previously advised – see list below.

What is Meant by the ‘Apply By’ Date?

The ‘apply by’ date refers to the date by which prospective MSIC Card holders must have submitted their applications to an MSIC Issuing Body.

What are the Consequences of not Applying by the ‘Apply By’ Date?

The individuals concerned, (employees and sub-contractors), risk fines of \$110 if they do not apply by the ‘apply by’ date shown in the table below for the port in question. Any application submitted after this date is also likely to take much longer to process.

You cannot be fined for a first offence. You may be given a warning notice, which gives you 21 days to apply for your MSIC. However, if you still haven’t applied for your MSIC after those 21 days have elapsed then you could face a fine. If you have already applied for your MSIC, you have 14 days to provide proof of your application.

QTA strongly urges Members who conduct business in the secure area of any port to take the necessary steps to ensure all employees and sub-contractors apply for their MSIC Card as soon as possible.

Revised Rollout Strategy:

State	Maritime Industry Participant	MSIC applications must be submitted
QLD	Brisbane	21 August 2006
QLD	Port Alma - Rockhampton	21 August 2006
QLD	Gladstone	21 August 2006
QLD	Hay Point/Dalrymple Bay	21 August 2006
QLD	Townsville	21 August 2006
QLD	Cairns	21 August 2006
QLD	Bundaberg	4 September 2006
QLD	Karumba	4 September 2006
QLD	Abbott Point	4 September 2006
QLD	Lucinda	4 September 2006
QLD	Mackay	4 September 2006
QLD	Thursday Island	4 September 2006
QLD	Weipa	4 September 2006
QLD	Cape Flattery	4 September 2006
QLD	Mourilyan	4 September 2006