



**Australian Government**

**Department of Transport and Regional Services**

**Australian Government Regulations Require Security Measures  
to be applied to Air Cargo**

Regulated Air Cargo Agents and airlines must apply security measures to air cargo. Those who fail to meet their obligations may face penalties under the Aviation Transport Security Act 2004.

Security measures must be carried out in accordance with an approved air cargo security program. The measures are intended to deter and detect the placement of explosives or incendiary devices on aircraft.

Regulated Air Cargo Agents may only accept a consignment if they are able to verify the identity of the consignor from a valid form of identification.

A valid form of identification is a photographic driver's licence issued by any Australian State or Territory, an Australian or foreign passport, a photographic identification card issued by a government department or agency, or a photographic Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa, American Express or Diners Club credit card.

Regulated Air Cargo Agents are unable to disclose security clearance measures applied to air cargo. Customers may be assured that security measures will not damage the cargo.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. M. Wraith'.

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