



# News Release

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## Simplified system for Dangerous Goods

In an initiative targeted at improving the management of the handling of hazardous materials on Australian waterfront, **1-STOP Connections** is planning to build a Dangerous Goods Reporting System (DGRS) to serve the Exporter and transport industries for reporting D.G. to Patrick and P&O terminals around Australia.

This will be achieved by the creation of a web-based portal for data entry and an EDI message hub for the transference of information. The portal and the hub will then electronically communicate this information via EDI to DG to the terminal operators.

1-STOP Chief executive officer Peter Kosmina believes this is another step to improving the electronic interface with the wharf and is a natural extension of the system already built and implemented for the electronic lodgement of export pre-receival advice (PRAs).

“The PRA already requires the declaration of D.G. cargo and can be enhanced by the addition of the EDI hazardous message sets. By lodging the data earlier the terminals can use this as notification of D.G. and can process it accordingly, responding with the timeframes in which the cargo can be delivered” Mr Kosmina said.

“1-STOP will also work closely with government agencies such as the federal Department of Transport and Regional Services, the Australian Customs Service, state transport departments, environmental protection agencies, HazMat management bodies, Workcover/OH&S, AMSA and the Port Authorities, in the sharing of DG information to assist with regulatory issues. The DGRS could also be used as a central repository for information that can be accessed by the relevant authorities in case of emergency.”

The DGRS will also integrate with 1-STOP’s other applications including the VBS and any container terminal access security system to expedite clearances for authorised DG carriers and their drivers.

“1-STOP’s DGRS will offer a single point of entry for DG information for all Patrick and P&O facilities, which we can then transmit to other parties in the supply chain that need the data to meet operational or regulatory requirements,” Mr Kosmina said.

“Input data once and we’ll pass it on for you – it’s as simple as that.”

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*1-STOP Connections Pty Ltd was founded in February 2003 to develop an integrated information exchange system for Australia’s international and coastal trade community. Its purpose is to increase technology efficiencies in Australian ports in accordance with one of seven key federal government benchmarks for waterfront reform.*

*1-STOP provide port users with a single view of vessel schedules, cargo receival, cut-off and delivery times as well as visibility of container availability and tracking, electronic payments, paperless import delivery orders and electronic pre-receival advice for exports.*