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Press Release – Immediate Release

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## PRA implementation date postponed For 1 month.

Shipping Australia advises that following a meeting held to-day the scheduled implementation date for electronic PRA's has been put back by 1 (one) month from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004. This will be the final date where paper ERA's will no longer be received by Container Terminals.

To assist exporters and forwarders, Terminal Operators will offer a service to convert paper ERA's to electronic PRA's, a fee be applied from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2004. However, delays may be incurred if an electronic PRA is not used over this period.

Beyond 1 November 2004 paper ERA's will **no longer** be accepted at the following Terminals:- Sydney – Port Botany, Brisbane - Fisherman's Island, Melbourne - East and West Swanson dock, Port Adelaide and Fremantle - North Key terminals. Empties will still be received by paper ERA's until further notice.

For further details regarding processing of electronic PRA's contact 1-Stop and for Adelaide exporters please contact CSX Terminals.

Internet based systems to produce PRA's are available from 1-Stop ([www.1-Stop.biz](http://www.1-Stop.biz)), CSX on 08 8248 9532 email [pgaffney@csxwt.com.au](mailto:pgaffney@csxwt.com.au) and Tradegate ([www.Tradegate.com.au](http://www.Tradegate.com.au))

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