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WA exporters lead the way in e-commerce

WA electronic export transport documents workshop – Wednesday 17 September

The proactive Western Australian exporter community recently partnered with Tradegate ECA and completed a proof of concept trial for electronic document creation and transfer using ExportNet.

Representatives of CBFCA, Sea Freight Council of WA, Shipping Australia, the WA Port Operations Task Force and the WA Export Industry met in Fremantle and successfully used ExportNet to electronically complete all the information and documents required to export a trial consignment out of Fremantle.

The success of the trial has led to the development of an industry workshop scheduled for Wednesday 17 September 2003. This workshop will demonstrate how ExportNet can be used for the creation and delivery of electronic export transport documents between parties in the export transport chain.

The workshop will be of interest to Exporters, Freight Forwarders, Shipping Companies, Transporters, Packers, Container Terminals and Container Park Operators.

This is a very exciting development for the use of e-commerce in export and the export community of WA could be the national leaders in the field!

Workshop details:

When: 1100 – 1300 Wednesday 17 September 2003

Where: Fremantle Sailing Club Marine Terrace Fremantle

How much: Free

To register go to www.tradegate.org.au and click on the link under ‘Whats New’

About ExportNet – TradeGate.com.au

A web-based service allowing exporters, packers, agents, and carriers (road, rail and sea) to cost effectively simplify the creation and exchange of critical export and logistics documents, while also providing a facility to the Australian Customs Service for obtaining Export Declaration Numbers.

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