

ENHANCING YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNERSHIPS

Applications for the Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) scheme were invited by the Australian Border Force from 1 July 2016. Many importers and exporters have already registered their interest and have begun the task of preparing their applications. The processing of applications may take up to 12 months so importers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

The proposed benefits of the ATT scheme are still being expanded, but currently include:

- Priority Trade Services - "top-of-pile" priority giving the trusted trader fastest possible processing of:
 - Advanced Rulings
 - Drawbacks
 - Refunds
 - Cargo Examinations
- A Commonwealth Account Manager who will provide advice, work to liaise with other Government departments on your behalf, and facilitate the resolution on any issues.

Further benefits are proposed by the ABF to come online in the future including:

- Deferralment of customs entries meaning that goods can be released without an entry being lodged
- Deferralment of duty (similar to current GST deferralment arrangements)
- Reduction or removal of Import Processing Charges (IPC) otherwise known as Electronic Entry Fees.

Tomax Logistics has registered for the Australian Trusted Trader scheme and our expert staff have completed the necessary training to become consultants to industry. Applications to the scheme will be processed in order of receipt and those wishing to register are encouraged to do so quickly. Our team of consultants will visit your sites and work with you to prepare your application in order to give you the best chance of success.



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