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Trade API Services – Accessing cargo status data through modern communication methods

The Digital Trade Accelerator Program (DTAP) continues to expand how Industry can interact with departmental trade systems through Trade Data Application Programming Interface (API) services.

The Cargo Status API currently provides Industry with an additional method for accessing cargo status information from the Integrated Cargo System (ICS).

Event Subscriptions Services

DTAP has expanded its API services with the introduction of Event Subscriptions (webhooks), supporting event-driven interactions with departmental systems. This service provides notifications of cargo status changes, with updates from the ICS delivered to subscribed systems as events occur.

Trade Data API Services complement existing Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) arrangements. Existing EDI messaging and reporting arrangements remain available and there is no change to current EDI-based provisions.

Organisations that currently receive Cargo Status Advice (CSA) data through EDI may choose to integrate with the Cargo Status API or Event Subscriptions service as an additional channel for accessing cargo status information.

Access to Trade Data API Services is subject to onboarding, authentication, and technical integration requirements.

Further Information

Further technical information on the Cargo Status API and Event Subscriptions services is available at:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/ics/trade-data-api-services/api-catalogue/cargo-status-api>.

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