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This Association supports the content of the International Ship and Port Facility (ISPS) Code (London 12 December 2002) and believes that both the content and the objectives of the code are appropriate for Australia's National interest.

This Association together with other relevant industry associations have been fully involved in the consultation process in relation to the development of this Code through active discussions with both the Department of Transport and Regional Services and the Australian Maritime Safety Authority. We have also participated in one of the negotiating sessions at the International Maritime Organisation at which substantial policy implementation and operational issues were debated at length. We have continued to be closely involved with the Department of Transport and Regional Services in the finalisation of the Code and now its implementation.

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