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## Weekly Industry News & Updates

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## INDUSTRY NEWS



Industry News

## Air Cargo Demand up 18.4% in January

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) released data for January 2024 global air cargo markets indicating a strong start to 2024. Total demand, measured in cargo tonne-kilometers (CTKs\*), increased by 18.4% compared to January 2023 levels (19.8% for international operations). This significant upturn marks the highest annual growth in cargo tonne-kilometers (CTKs) since the summer season of 2021.

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## Cargo Operations Snapshot – 11 March 2024

The DAFF Cargo Operations Snapshot has been reprised with the latest report as of week commencing 04 March 2024. There are some changes which are explained in page 3 of the attached report

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These links are the latest notices from Government Agencies

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## MOL and Allianz take Volkswagen to court over sinking of Felicity Ace car carrier

The shipowner of the Felicity Ace and its insurer have filed separate lawsuits in Germany against Volkswagen over the blaze and subsequent sinking of the car carrier. Mitsui OSK Lines and Allianz have identified what they believe to have



## Fires hit containers holding oranges in South Korea

Two refrigerated containers filled with oranges imported from the US burst into flames in two separate incidents in ports in South Korea's Changwon province on 4 March. Investigators believe that ethyl formate, the pesticide mainly used in quarantine operations could

  
Australian Government  
Department of Health and Aged Care

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme

## Industrial Chemicals Regulatory News

The February 2024 Industrial Chemicals Regulatory News has been released by AICIS. The headline issue in this newsletter is oils and fats used in cosmetics and if they are listed on the Inventory.

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been a faulty battery in a Porsche electric vehicle as the cause for the fire, which saw 3,965 vehicles go down with the ship two years ago some 400 km off the coast of Portugal.

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have resulted in the fire spreading quickly, as the pesticide is highly flammable.

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### Victorian Opposition to make Port of Melbourne critical infrastructure

The Victorian Liberals want to pass a bill that will make the Port of Melbourne a piece of critical infrastructure, opening the door to the Victorian Critical Infrastructure Register

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### Queensland announces zero-emission heavy vehicle network map - Fully Loaded

Queensland has become the latest Australian region to release a zero-emissions heavy vehicle network map

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### Menzies Aviation – 2024 Australian Terminal Service Fee Amendments – Effective 1st April 2024

Menzies Aviation have reviewed their [Australian Terminal Service Fees](#) and will be making the attached amendments effective 1st April 2024.

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### Today the Deputy Premier announced that Westport has referred the proposed marine



### Emirates' lithium battery mobile app receives IATA recognition

Dubai-based carrier Emirates has been recognised by IATA for



### PORT of BRISBANE Here for the future Port News March 2024

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and landside port infrastructure to the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

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developing a mobile app dedicated to the safe shipment of lithium batteries. The trade body has awarded the airline a Competency-Based Training and Assessment Center (CBTA Center) Innovation Award. Please see full press release [here](#).

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A look inside the Chinese cyber threat at the biggest ports in US

Cybersecurity risks associated with Chinese-made cranes at U.S. ports are not new, and recent White House action and hearings on Capitol Hill have escalated the claims about potentially serious national security vulnerabilities embedded in key infrastructure

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## TRAINING NEWS



## 2023-2024 CPD Year Reminder

This is a reminder that the 2023-2024 CPD Year ends on the 31st of March, 2024.

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## Introduction to International Freight Forwarding and Customs Clearance Course

Now more than ever, investment in people is critical and this course is designed to assist businesses increase their employee industry understanding and knowledge. Delivered by IFCBAA's reputable and professional trainers, this course is structured over a 4 week period, consisting of 8 Sessions (2 per week) and is delivered via Webinar and Zoom platforms. Don't miss the chance for your staff to gain extra knowledge, click read more for more information on this course.

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## EVENTS



Women in Logistics  
events for 2024



QLD  
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## IFCBAA Dangerous Goods Course - Sea

In this course you will learn what has changed between the current International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) code and the new one. We remind you of the IMDG requirements and highlight what will change in the new edition and how they need to be applied. our next course date is **29-30 April**

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Registrations Open  
for 2024 Freight  
Forwarding Forums

## Save the Dates!

6th September 2024 –  
Perth

27th September 2024 –  
Sydney (ATC Randwick  
Racecourse)

16th October 2024 –  
Brisbane (Customs House)

20th November 2024 –  
Melbourne (Miss Violets  
Tea Room)

## FORWARDING FORUM

21st March 2024  
9.00am – 12.00pm

A must attend industry event for those involved in the international freight forwarding industry in QLD. Hear about the latest developments, issues, and trends involving the shipping industry, ports, air cargo handling services and ABF.

**ONLY A FEW SPOTS  
LEFT!**

**REGISTER NOW**

Registrations are now open for the VIC, NSW, and WA Freight Forwarding Forums. These events are a must attend for our Freight Forwarding members. Click Register Now below to register for your respective states event.

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Partner Event at the  
IFCBAA National  
Conference  
Cairns Botanic  
Gardens, lunch &  
walk-around  
Saturday 25th May  
2024

We have arranged a partner event for wives/husbands/children not attending the business sessions of the conference on Saturday morning 25th May.



2024 National  
Conference  
Special accommodation  
rates for delegates!

A special accommodation rate has been set up for our delegates during the National Conference at the **Pullman Cairns International** for the dates of 23rd – 25th May 2024. The 5-Star Pullman rooms and suites feature premium décor, amenities, and private balconies with views of the Harbour and Hinterland.



Nominations are  
now open for the  
2024 IFCBAA  
Awards

Each year we acknowledge the members that have gone above and beyond for the industry and the association. With a range of awards on offer, this is your chance to nominate someone who you think fits the criteria and deserves to be acknowledged for the work that they do. Nominations close on 31st

Enjoy a light lunch with a glass of bubbles. The Cairns Botanic Gardens are a tropical paradise where you can explore the beauty of tropical plants and relax in stunning surroundings. Contact Jodie Murray to book your spot [jmurray@ifcbaa.com](mailto:jmurray@ifcbaa.com)

Register with the Early Bird Special price and you will receive the accommodation link or contact Jodie Murray [jmurray@ifcbaa.com](mailto:jmurray@ifcbaa.com) for more information.

March 2024 after which time the board will vote to decide a winner for each of the following categories.

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