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Australian freight forwarder International Cargo Express (ICE) has warned of backlogs at Australian ports affected by strikes against terminal operator Qube.

The union campaign against Qube – ongoing for months at ports including Brisbane, Kembla, Melbourne, Adelaide, Darwin and Fremantle – ended last week, following the Maritime Union of Australia's (MUA) decision to lift protected industrial action on Wednesday.

ICE said that, while this marked a positive step forward, “the widespread delays in loading, unloading and transporting goods have created a significant backlog, expected to impact supply chains in the short term.”

Read more in an [article from The Loadstar](#).

Customs Regulatory

Entry of the New Safety and Security Declaration Requirements for Importing Goods from the EU to the UK

As of January 31, any goods imported from the European Union to the United Kingdom must be covered by a safety and security declaration (also known as an entry summary declaration or ENS).

Key requirements:

- 20 mandatory fields: These must be completed for all declarations.
- 8 conditional fields: These are required only in specific circumstances.

- 9 optional fields: These may be completed at your discretion or left blank.

Businesses that are ready to start submitting safety and security declarations before January 31 are encouraged to do so.

Read more in a [news posting from FIATA](#).