

Section 11 exemption for voyages between eastern Australian states and territories and Western Australia

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On 30 January 2022 the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport issued a direction that exempted certain vessels and cargo from the *Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Act 2012*.

This exemption was to facilitate movement of cargo from the eastern states to Western Australia that would normally have been carried on the Trans-Australian Railway which had been subject to closure and capacity limits due to flooding damage in South Australia.

A second direction dated 07 March 2022 extended the period of the exemption. The total period of exemption ran from 1 February 2022 until 31 May 2022.

## Cargo carried under exemption

39 voyages were performed under the exemption. 5358 TEUs were carried. No roll-on roll-off cargo was carried.

Table 1: Cargo Carried under the exemption by loading port.

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| **TOTAL CARGO CARRIED FROM EACH LOAD PORT** | | | |
| **LOAD PORT** | **DISCHARGE PORT** | **VOLUME (TEU)** |  |
| Adelaide | Fremantle | 145 |  |
| Melbourne | Fremantle | 2,510 |  |
| Port Botany | Fremantle | 172 |  |
| Sydney | Fremantle | 2,531 |  |
|  |  | **5,358** | **Total** |

Table 2: Cargo Carried each month.

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| **Monthly Breakdown** | | | | |
| **Month** | **LOAD PORT** | **DISCHARGE PORT** | **VOLUME (TEU)** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| February | Adelaide | Fremantle | 92 |  |
| Melbourne | Fremantle | 906 |  |
| Sydney | Fremantle | 774 |  |
|  |  |  | **1,772** | **February Total** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| March | Adelaide | Fremantle | 50 |  |
| Melbourne | Fremantle | 1,096 |  |
| Sydney | Fremantle | 1,070 |  |
|  |  |  | **2,216** | **March Total** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| April | Adelaide | Fremantle | 3 |  |
| Melbourne | Fremantle | 267 |  |
| Sydney | Fremantle | 535 |  |
|  |  |  | **805** | **April Total** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| May | Port Botany | Fremantle | 172 |  |
| Melbourne | Fremantle | 241 |  |
| Sydney | Fremantle | 152 |  |
|  |  |  | **565** | **May Total** |