

FINDING ALL YOUR E-FREIGHT INFORMATION NEEDS ONLINE

Singapore's air cargo and logistics supply chain community now has an added source of informational support in the form of the e-freight@Singapore webpage. This multi-agency initiative, which also involves the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, aims to integrate air cargo and logistics agencies through the adoption of paperless freight documentation, a progressive system that is also being implemented by other air cargo and supply chain communities around the world.

e-freight@Singapore facilitates e-freight goals in replacing the use of paper with electronic messages to reduce costs and improve transit times, accuracy and industry competitiveness. e-freight@Singapore also seeks to capture data entered at source ("data@source") and transmit the data in an interconnected supply chain for re-use (data re-use) along the supply chain. This enhances data accuracy by reducing repeated manual data entry, boosting supply chain visibility and helping raise productivity in the sector.

The webpage also features links to e-freight resources, including information on e-freight implementation, a comprehensive lineup of air cargo and logistics events and seminars and useful contact information. Future enhancements to the webpage include a Cost-Benefit Analysis model, created by The Logistics Institute-Asia Pacific, accompanied by its user guide, as well as an e-freight@Singapore reference handbook.