



Canada Border Services Agency  
Agence des services frontaliers du Canada

# Changing Borders Conference

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## MOVING GOODS



Canada 

## PROGRAMS and SERVICES

Keeping Canada's border open to travel and trade but closed to crime requires the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) to manage border operations effectively.

Our programs are about modernizing business at the border.


Getting the right information at the right time in order to facilitate trade while protecting Canadians from health, safety and security threats.

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## COMMERCIAL TRADE PROGRAMS



The CBSA delivers a number of programs to facilitate trade with industry at home and abroad, while implementing programs and initiatives to ensure the security and integrity of the trade system.


- Commercial Driver Registration Program (CDRP)
  - Customs Self Assessment Program (CSA)
  - Free and Secure Trade (FAST)
  - Partners In Protection (PIP)
  - Advance Commercial Information (ACI)
  - EManifest
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## COMMERCIAL DRIVER REGISTRATION PROGRAM



### CDRP

- Streamlines the customs clearance process for commercial freight transporters coming into Canada from the United States.
  - Offers efficient and effective clearance to low-risk goods and pre-approved importers, carriers and commercial drivers.
  - CDRP is one of three components required for membership in the Customs Self-Assessment program.
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# CUSTOMS SELF-ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

## CSA

- Progressive trade option for clients who invest in compliance.
- CSA program gives approved importers the benefits of a streamlined accounting and payment process for all imported goods.
- CSA program gives approved importers, approved carriers, and registered drivers the benefits of a streamlined clearance option for CSA eligible goods.

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## FAST

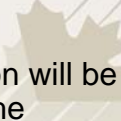
- The Free and Secure Trade (FAST) program is a joint Canada–United States initiative offering expedited clearance processes for eligible goods to pre-authorized importers, carriers and drivers.
- In Canada, FAST builds on the CSA program and its principles of pre-approval and self-assessment, as well as on the increased security measures under the Partners in Protection (PIP) program.

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## PARTNERS IN PROTECTION



### PIP

- Partners in Protection is designed to enlist the co-operation of private industry in efforts to enhance border security, combat organized crime and terrorism, increase awareness of customs compliance issues and help detect and prevent contraband smuggling.
  - To enlist in the PIP program, your organization will be asked to sign a partnership agreement with the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA).
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## ADVANCE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION



### ACI

The ACI program is about providing CBSA officers with electronic pre-arrival cargo information so that they are equipped with the right information at the right time to identify health, safety and security threats related to commercial goods before they arrive in Canada.



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# eMANIFEST



## eManifest

- eManifest is about pushing the borders out. Currently most work is done at the border, but with the initiative, more work will be done prior to arrival and after entry into Canada.
- Phase 3 of the ACI program, eManifest will require the electronic transmission of advance cargo and conveyance information from carriers for all highway and rail shipments.

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## QUESTIONS

If you are a small business or new importer, visit the Small and Medium Sized Enterprise Center online for useful tools and a simplified step-by-step approach to importing.

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## CBSA Client Services

- Answer calls of a commercial nature that are made to the Border Information Service (BIS)
- Through Education/Assistance our officers provide technical expertise to clients
- Outreach Activities

Keeping the client informed makes it easier for businesses to comply.

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## Thank You

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