

Information for U.S. Shippers

eManifest requirements for commercial shipments

The CBSA's [eManifest](#) initiative is changing the way commercial goods coming into Canada are processed.

An [informed compliance period for highway carriers](#) is in effect. Regulations to enforce eManifest requirements for highway carriers are expected to be in place in Fall 2013. The CBSA anticipates being able to provide carriers as much as 45 days advance notice of the mandatory compliance date. Once the regulations are in place, highway carriers must provide electronic cargo and conveyance data to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) in advance of arriving at the Canadian border.

The CBSA encourages shippers to assist highway carriers in meeting eManifest requirements.

To do this, shippers are asked to provide all customs commercial invoice information to carriers about shipments destined to arrive in Canada by truck. Examples of customs commercial information that shippers may provide to carriers include:

- Shipper name and address
- Consignee name and address
- Delivery name and address (if different from the Consignee)
- Cargo description, packaging type and quantity
- Gross weight of shipment
- Customs Self Assessment (CSA) information (if applicable to the cargo)

For more information on [eManifest requirements](#) and [client support](#), visit the CBSA Web site at www.cbsa.gc.ca.