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List of Addendum Changes

- Canada Border Services Agency – 1 change
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) – 1 change
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) – 4 changes
- Global Affairs Canada (GAC) – 1 change
- Health Canada (HC) – 9 changes
- Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) – 1 change
- Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) – 1 change
- Transport Canada (TC) – 2 changes

CBSA – Package Type Requirements

- Currently, it is mandatory for trade chain partners (TCPs) to provide an invoice level package quantity when submitting an Integrated Import Declaration (IID), service option 911. However, it is not mandatory for TCPs to provide the package level code or package type description code. As a result, if a TCP inputs that they are bringing in “10” there is no other information to verify if that means 10 boxes, 10 packages, 10 pieces, etc.
- As a result, the following data elements will be changed from “conditional” to “mandatory”:
 - C531 Package Details
 - 7075 Package level code
 - C202 Package Type
 - 7065 Package Type Description Code

DFO - Trade Tracking Program

- As a result of changes to the *Coastal Fisheries Protection Regulations*, new License, Permit, Certificates or Other relevant (LPCO) document types and additional data requirements will be mandated for the Trade Tracking Program:
 - Three new common names will be added (FO30, FO31, FO32)
 - One common name will be renamed (FO29)
 - Two new commission names will be added (FO17, FO18)
 - Four LPCO document types will be renamed (6006, 6007, 6008, 6009)
 - Ten new LPCO document types will be added (6024-6033)
 - An Exception Process Code will be added for specific LPCO exemptions (XF01)

ECCC – Waste Reduction and Management Division (WRMD)

- Added functionality to enable brokers/importers to **electronically submit digital images** via the Document Imaging Functionality (SO927) for the Movement Document (8000) and HW/HRM Permit (8001) instead of a paper copy having to be provided to Border Services Officers (BSO) at time of import.
- In addition, ECCC has determined that current matching rules for this program do not provide a fulsome approach to identify hazardous waste and hazardous recyclable materials entries. As such, the matching for this program will be based on **HS Code**.
- If the IID matches on the HS Code, all normal data element requirements would be required. However, If the shipment is **not regulated** by the WRMD program, clients will be required to provide a new **exception code (XEg8)** to bypass the WRMD rules/ data requirements.

ECCEC – Ozone-Depleting Substances and Halocarbon Alternatives

- TCPs asked if ECCEC would be willing to accept digital images for document types 8010 (OLPEC Permit), 8011 (OLPEC Allowance) and 8012 (OLPEC Allowance Transfer) and ECCEC agreed to accept digital images.
- As a result, a new business rule is being created to ensure that HS Codes regulated under this program are **not released** without the appropriate permit being sent via the Document Imaging Functionality (SO927).

ECCC – Wildlife Enforcement - Changes to Country of Source Data Elements

- Due to a conflict of usage of the Country of Source data element when goods are co-regulated by ECCC and the Canada Food Inspection Agency, ECCC will make the following changes to the data requirements for the Wildlife Enforcement Program:
 - Country of Source will be removed from the data requirements at SG104/SG118.
 - LPCO Country of Origin will be added at SG12/SG124 to capture the species origin as listed on the CITES and/or WAPPRIITA LPCO.

GAC – Country of Origin

- GAC advised the CBSA that there needs to be validation rules to ensure that the country of origin that is entered at SG104 matches what is entered at SG118 (i.e. **they must be the same**) and if it is not the same that the **entry will be rejected**.
- In addition to the above, the mandatory supplier (this data element is “vendor” in the SWI IID map) information that is entered in SG48 must not be repeated in a transaction (there should only be one occurrence).

HC – All Programs

- CBSA and HC agreed to simplify the matching criteria for each HC program, which will now match on **HS Code only**.
- HS Codes may match multiple HC programs, or the entry may not be regulated by HC. To accommodate the revised matching criteria logic, a new **“non-regulated” product category code** will be added to each HC program Appendix for specific scenarios when the IID matches one or more HC Programs, but the goods are **exempt from providing HC’s data requirements**.

Note: Some HS codes may match multiple HC Programs. TCPs are expected to supply the HC product category code(s) which align most with the associated program regulations (multiples may apply).

Product category code ‘HC99’ may only be supplied when the goods are exempt from all of the matching HC program regulations. Only one occurrence of product category code HC99 is required in the event **all matching programs are exempt**. A corresponding product category group code must be provided for one of the matching programs.

HC – Consumer Products

- HC advised the CBSA that the current Intended Use Codes and Product Category codes do not provide the level of clarity that they require to administer their program. As a result, the following changes are being made:
 - Reduction of Intended Use codes from six to four
 - Addition of Intended Use code 'HC32' – “For Individual Use”
 - Revision of Product Category codes from age-based categories to **product specific categories**
 - LPCO Document type code 5006 'Cosmetics Product Number' will be **renamed** 'Cosmetic Notification Number'
 - Addition of new LPCO Document type code 5050 – 'Cosmetic Product Label'

HC - Human Drugs (Including Radiopharmaceuticals)

- Added functionality to enable TCPs to electronically submit a Statement of Additional Drugs that should be submitted along with a Clinical Drug Trial.
- In addition, Phase I, II and III Clinical Trial Drug Canadian product category codes will be combined.
- Additional changes are required to the various segments to accommodate the new Biocides regulations (which went into force on May 31st 2025). Biocide commodities require a Biocide Identification Number (for Market Authorization) which is needed at the time of import, however the new regulations, allow for the use of Drug Identification number or PMRA registration number during the transition period.

HC - Controlled Drugs/Substances and Cannabis

- HC has advised the CBSA that Cannabis is now a separate business line within their Directorate. As a result, changes are required to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Program:

- Rename the title of the program B6.7 from Office of Controlled Substances to 'Controlled Drugs/Substances and Cannabis'
- Update the HC program descriptions (B6.1.1, B6.2.1, B6.3.1, B6.4.1, B6.5.1, B6.6.1, B6.7.1, B6.8.1, B6.9.1, B6.10.1, B6.11.1, and B6.12.1) in the PGA appendix to read:

"The CBSA assists Health Canada in administering the following legislation at the border: the Cannabis Act, Canada Consumer Product Safety Act, the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the Food and Drugs Act, the Hazardous Products Act, the Radiation Emitting Devices Act, the Pest Control Products Act, as well as regulations made thereunder.

In addition to the above, update the program description (B6.7.1) to read:

"These activities apply to all controlled drugs and substances, cannabis and hemp regulated under the Cannabis Act and the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act."

- Under the 'Canadian Product Category', 'Medical Marijuana'(HC18) will be renamed 'Cannabis'.

HC - Controlled Drugs/Substances and Cannabis – Cont'd

- LPCO document type:
 - 5017 (formerly Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations Producer Licence) will be renamed Cannabis Import Permit.
 - 5018 (formerly Import Permit) will be renamed OCS Import Permit.
 - 5041 (formerly Industrial Hemp Licence) will be renamed Hemp Import Permit.
 - 5043 (formerly Research Licence) will be renamed Hemp Licence Holder #.
- Image URN is to be made mandatory (from optional) for LPCO document types: 5017 (Cannabis Import Permit), 5018 (OCS Import Permit), 5040 (Class A Precursor Licence) and 5041 (Hemp Import Permit). If the associated image is missing, the transaction will receive an **IID reject** for a missing LPCO image.
- Under 'Intended Use' category, 'Agricultural Use' (HC16) will be renamed 'Various Uses (import from approved cultivar only)'.
- Under 'Intended Use' category, 'Processing' (HC17) will be removed.
- Combination of Intended Use code HC28 (Resale) and Product Category code HC18 (Medical Marihuana) will be removed.

HC – Medical Devices

- HC has modified the Intended Use/Canadian Product Category/Document Type combinations for Medical Devices and Class 2 devices now require a Device Letter of Authorization/Request:

Special Access OR Custom Made	Class 1 Medical Device	None Required
	Class 2, 3 or 4 Medical Device	Device Letter of Authorization (LOA)/Request

HC - Pesticides (Pest Management Regulatory Agency)

- In September 2017, the *Pest Control Products Regulations* were amended and as a result, importers of pest control products are now required to declare products that have been treated with a pest control product. Treated seeds are pest control products under the *Pest Control Products Act*. The following is a list of required changes to capture the active ingredient details of the pest control product used to treat seed products:
 - Mandatory product category group / product category code to identify if seeds are treated with a pest control product
 - Mandatory Active Ingredient code (for treated seed products) will be captured at SG117.IMD with qualifier '40' (Active Substance), along with applicable application rate for the chemical
 - Conditional Requirement to provide LPCO Document type 5027 and an image attachment
 - Mandatory Quantity (in KGMs) of treated seeds

NRCCan - Explosives Program

- Currently, TCPs are required to submit the name of the licence holder to import explosives using the SWI IID. When the name of the licence holder contains special characters (e.g. French accents) the system cannot process the entry and it is rejected. As a result, a new Company ID field will be added for the Explosives program. When the Client ID is found on the permit, it must be reported on the IID to prevent potential issues with the party name field. Validation of the Company ID will take higher precedence over the party name and prevent unnecessary rejects.

Note: This change will be implemented in a future release, separate from the changes on IID version code 5.01. However, the Company ID field should be coded and transmitted on the IID in advance to enable CBSA and NRCCan to proceed with future system changes. Validation will remain on the party name field until further notice. Reject notices will not be issued for missing Company ID in the interim.

PHAC - Human And Terrestrial Animal Pathogens & Biological Toxins Program

- In collaboration with the changes outlined for HC, the matching criteria for PHAC will also be simplified to **match only HS code**.
- Certain PHAC HS codes may also match HC Programs, or in exceptional circumstances may not be regulated by either Agency.
- To accommodate the revised matching criteria logic and to ensure the IID is properly validated, a new product category code (PH99) will be added to the Human And Terrestrial Animal Pathogens & Biological Toxins Program appendix.

TC - Vehicles Program - Vehicle Class Changes

- TC advised the CBSA that TCPs should be required to submit a vehicle class for the Unregulated Vehicle Program. Currently, vehicle class is not included in the IID map for this program.
- With this change, additional changes to the regulated vehicle types have been made to remove unregulated vehicles and refine types to aid in data entry.

TC - Vehicles Program - FMVSS Standard / FMVSS Case by Case

- Changes to the current *Transport Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations* came into effect February 20, 2020 that allows for the importation of certain United States, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards compliant, used vehicles, from Mexico under specific conditions, as per the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement.
- Only used vehicles of the following regulated classes, being imported from Mexico will be admissible to Canada as per the terms of the agreement: Passenger Car, Multi-Purpose Passenger Vehicle (MPV), Truck and Bus.
- System rules will be made to ensure that the SWI IID can accommodate those used vehicles that may be imported from Mexico. This change only applies to specific regulated vehicle classes imported from Mexico under TC's Single Window process for the importation of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) compliant vehicles.



Questions

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