

## **Information for U.S. Shippers: *eManifest* requirements for commercial shipments**

The CBSA's HYPERLINK "<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/manif/menu-eng.html>" [eManifest](#) initiative is changing the way commercial goods coming into Canada are processed.

HYPERLINK "<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/manif/implementation-eng.html>" \ "s1" [On November 1, 2012](#), an informed compliance period begins and will remain in effect until May 2013, when eManifest-enabling legislation and regulations are expected to be in place. 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 information to carriers about shipments destined to arrive in Canada by truck. Examples of shipment 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 HYPERLINK "<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/manif/requirements-exigences-eng.html>" [eManifest requirements](#) and HYPERLINK "<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/manif/contact-eng.html>" [client support](#), visit the CBSA Web site at HYPERLINK "<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html>" [www.cbsa.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca).

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