
V. CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION

U.S. Exports to Canada

Enquiries concerning the importation of U.S. products into Canada should be referred to the United States Embassy, 100 Wellington Street, Ottawa or the U.S. Consulate or Consulate General in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax or St. John's.

Canadian Export Documents

Canadian exports to the United States, including returned American merchandise, should be accompanied by Canada Customs export form B-13. Canada Customs normally requires three copies at the time of exportation, one of which is returned to the exporter. It should be noted that Canada Customs has a monthly summary reporting system available to large-volume exporters. Further information on the summary reporting system as well as supplies of B-13 forms may be obtained from Canada Customs.

U.S. Customs and Market Access Information

To enjoy success in the United States market, a Canadian exporter requires market access information on Customs documentation, tariff classification, value for duty and rates of duty, as well as on the many other U.S. laws affecting imports such as food and drugs, consumer product safety, environmental protection, etc.

Accordingly, Canadian exporters of products destined for the U.S. are strongly urged to obtain such market access information from:

United States Tariff Affairs Division (TWT)
Department of External Affairs
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Tel: (613) 996-5471