

Canada or U.S. to Mexico

Get the efficiency and economy of electronic customs clearances working for you.

Critical transborder data requirements

1. Equipment initial/number
2. Actual shipper name, address, city, province/state
3. Final consignee in Mexico, address, city, state
4. Importer name in Mexico, address, city, state
5. Customs broker in Mexico, address, city, state
6. Freight forwarder in U.S., address, city, state
7. Total number of pieces and package type
8. Complete and accurate description of goods
9. Total weight and unit of measure
10. Invoice value and currency
11. Country of origin of goods
12. Complete route to destination in Mexico
13. Seal numbers

Note: 4 – Required only if different from final consignee

Intermodal

Prior to in-gate at the origin CN Intermodal terminal:

- Shipper's EDI Bill of Lading with all critical transborder data must be provided to CN to generate the rail waybill, and for shipments originating in Canada electronically transmit the manifest to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). The EDI Bill of Lading must also cite all relevant export permit numbers required by government and regulatory agencies.
- For shipments originating in Canada, shipper or their customs broker must electronically file Prior Notice with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for shipments of human or animal food products (see CN Customs Bulletins at www.cn.ca/customs).
- Shippers must verify with the "Intermodal Shipment Status" option on the CN website at www.cn.ca that the shipment is "OK" to be brought for in-gate.

Carload

Prior to release of shipment from the shipper's carload siding:

- Shipper's EDI Bill of Lading with all critical transborder data must be provided to CN to generate the rail waybill, and for shipments originating in Canada electronically transmit the manifest to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). The EDI Bill of Lading must also cite all relevant export permit numbers required by government and regulatory agencies.
- For shipments originating in Canada, shipper or their customs broker must electronically file Prior Notice with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for shipments of human or animal food imports (see CN Customs Bulletins at www.cn.ca/customs).

Applicable to all shipments

Shipper or importer must directly provide to their customs broker all customs invoices and related documentation required to customs-clear their shipments.

