



COVID-19 Daily Commercial Update to Industry Stakeholders

KEY MESSAGE

Borders remain open and commercial operations are 'business as usual'.

Update/New Information

The CBSA will issue shortly a Customs Notice providing information on the use of the [Goods for Emergency Use Remission Order, \(C.R.C., c. 768\)](#), and application of Tariff Item No. 9993.00.00 of the [Customs Tariff](#) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Remission Order in conjunction with Tariff Item No. 9993.00.00 allows for the relief of duty and tax for goods required for an emergency and are imported by or on behalf of federal, provincial or municipal entities involved such as centres for health care as well as by or on behalf of members of first response organizations such as police, fire and local civil defence groups, including medical response teams.

Regional Operations

Nothing to provide at this time.

What You've Asked

In the event of unplanned diversions of flights carrying CLVS goods, CBSA will look into reviewing its regular procedures to facilitate release and examination processes.

What we are looking into:

- Addressing concerns of submitting paper documents for processing (TCP and staff availability)
- Addressing health concerns during the importing process

Other Sources of Information

If you wish to submit any concerns, please send to the BCCC at BCCC-CCACF@CBSA-ASFC.GC.CA.

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