

Ensuring Compliance- Highway eManifest and Customs Changes in 2010

eManifest Hands-on Workshop and Customs Update

February 10, 2010, UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc., 4156 Mainway, Burlington, Ontario

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has many changes planned for this year including implementation of highway eManifest beginning in Spring 2010 and changes to the AMPS program in April 2010, as well as the review, further development and expansion of various customs programs. Join I.E.Canada and its panel of experts at this day long workshop as they take you step by step through the highway eManifest process. Learn from policy and industry leaders the changes that you can expect to see to programs such as the Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS), the Courier/LVS program, the Customs Self-Assessment Program (CSA) and Partners in Protection (PIP).

Agenda

7:30am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00am: Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:15am Highway eManifest is Coming!

The CBSA will soon begin accepting electronic manifests containing cargo and conveyance data from highway carriers. Unprecedented cooperation amongst all parties in the supply chain will be critical to ensuring that the right information gets to the right place at the right time to avoid delays crossing the border. This hands-on workshop, led by Oryst Dydynsky, an industry leader and Co-Chair of I.E.Canada's Customs & Legislation Committee, and Jason Proceviat of CBSA, will include an overview of the eManifest highway initiative and the new requirements, as well as an interactive walk-through exercise to highlight the process changes that will be required of carriers, freight forwarders, importers and their brokers. In this session, attendees will learn:

- step by step how the new process will work
- changes carriers, freight forwarders, importers or brokers will need to make in order to prepare
- the implementation schedule for highway eManifest
- CBSA's client service strategy and plans for a Web Portal

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12:00pm Networking Luncheon

1:00 pm Customs Update

This session will provide timely updates on a broad range of customs programs and will conclude with an opportunity for participants to pose questions to our panel of experts on their most pressing areas of concern. The session will cover:

Courier/LVS Program Review

Importers face many challenges under the Courier/LVS program. This session will provide an overview of the changes the courier industry is proposing to the Courier/LVS program and the work that's being done by an industry stakeholder group, that includes I.E.Canada, to address the concerns of importers and other stakeholders. It will also provide an overview of the Courier/LVS process and the best practices businesses can implement to avoid compliance related issues.

Expansion of the Customs Self-Assessment Program

With industry's urging, CBSA has begun to expand the CSA program, for example, to include all goods from Mexico and to broaden the definition of "trade chain partner". CBSA has also developed a working proposal for an offshore clearance option. I.E.Canada and its members are at the centre of these discussions with CBSA. Penny Moulton will explain the recent changes and what CBSA has planned for the future.

Partners in Protection

The new modernized PIP program has been in place since March 2009. Emil Fiorantis will provide an update on the program, the prospects for future changes, as well as the challenges that industry is facing under the new program.

Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) Review – What Changes Will be Implemented on April 1, 2010?

The AMPS program has been under review for several years. Phase-in of the proposed changes will begin in April 2010. In this session Shane Brown, who represents I.E.Canada on CBSA's AMPS Subcommittee, will provide an overview of the anticipated changes and the implementation schedule.

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5:00pm End of Conference

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