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**Report Highlights:**

In spring 2022, Canada's new border Assessment and Revenue Management program (CARM) will become mandatory for importers, including non-resident importers (such as U.S. exporters acting as the importer of record on customs documents). This new initiative is meant to modernize and streamline the process of importing commercial goods into Canada, including the collection of duties and taxes for imported goods.

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) [Assessment and Revenue Management \(CARM\)](#) program is a new initiative which, according to the Agency, will “simplify the overall importing process, provide a modern interface for importing into Canada, give importers self-service access to their information, reduce the cost of importing into Canada, and improve consistency of compliance with trade rules”.

Launched in May 2021 on a trial basis, CARM will become fully functional, and mandatory, in the spring of 2022 for all importers, including non-resident importers (NRIs) such as U.S. exporting companies acting as the importer of record in Canada.

The CBSA website includes various resources to help importers onboard and become compliant with the new program, including:

- Information on [how the trade community can prepare for CARM](#)
- [Video tutorials](#) on how to navigate the CARM environment
- Onboarding [documentation](#)
- A client support [helpdesk](#)

U.S. NRIs are strongly recommended to review all information related to CARM, talk to their customs brokers, and monitor the CBSA CARM [website](#) for new information and announcements, including by joining CBSA’s [LinkedIn](#) profile.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.