

# Customs Solutions in Canada

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## **Being prepared is critical for delivering peace of mind.**

In today's global trade industry, having a proactive and comprehensive international trade compliance program is critical. Due to complex government regulations, Schenker of Canada Limited provides innovative solutions to mitigate the risk of non-compliance and ensure peace of mind for our clients.

# Customs Brokerage Solutions at a Glance.

## Customs clearances

Schenker of Canada Limited can prepare and submit your Customs entry or declaration quickly and accurately, ensuring full compliance with all regulations. Our electronic solutions provide efficiency and consistency, ensuring your freight moves seamlessly to its final destination.

## Export compliance

Due to ongoing revisions to U.S. regulations and U.S. export restrictions, Schenker of Canada Limited monitors these changes and will communicate them to you ensuring your export shipments comply with any necessary commodity license controls, security filings, and restricted party screening requirements to mitigate any exposure you may have to fines or penalties.

## Duty Refund Recovery Services

Our consulting team can review your import shipments for any refund opportunities you may be entitled to, e.g., HS classification, FTA potential recovery, surtaxes, and more.

## Duty Deferral Programs

These programs include Customs Bonded Warehousing, Duties Relief and Duty Drawback. Our consulting team can analyze which of your import or export shipments are eligible for duty recovery opportunities and submit the appropriate claims on your behalf.

## Trade Agreements Maintenance

We've put together a set of customized solutions designed to maximize your company's ability to benefit from the various Free Trade Agreements. Our FTA specialists will help you improve compliance, reduce, and or eliminate customs duties and optimize cross-border trading opportunities.

## Audit Simulation, Audit Assistance & Appeals

Undergoing a customs audit can be a stressful experience. This program is designed to help your company navigate the audit process successfully. We can simulate a CBSA audit to identify potential areas of non-compliance, provide recommendations, and offer solutions and process improvements to reduce your exposure to fines and penalties. The result is peace of mind for you.

If your company is currently undergoing a CBSA audit, we can assist you in completing the audit process successfully, compliantly, and within prescribed customs regulations and timelines. If you receive an unfavorable decision, Schenker's experienced trade consultants can help you with any appeal process.

# Enabling the free flow of goods with DB Schenker's customs brokerage solutions.

## Customs innovation: leveraging today's technology

As an industry leader, Schenker of Canada Limited delivers a sophisticated operational platform providing end-to-end efficiencies that enable accurate processing, real-time visibility, and flexible reporting options. This flexibility allows us to build the framework around our business partner's needs to accommodate their unique requirements.

## Optimize trade compliance with our consulting experts

Our Customs consultants are available to offer their knowledge, expertise and assistance to enhance your company's compliance with Canada Customs (CBSA), help you optimize duty savings, mitigate audit and penalty risk and improve business process controls. We offer customized Trade Management programs and services to meet your individual business needs and assist you in developing and maintaining regulatory compliance. The result – a financial, competitive advantage for your company.

# Benefits of our Customs Solutions.

## HS Tariff Classification Assistance

Tariff classification can be a very complicated process, ultimately affecting the amount of import duties or taxes you owe. Our team of experienced consultants can alleviate this burden for you by handling the process on your behalf to ensure full compliance.

## Advance Rulings

The Customs Tariff may be subject to varying individual interpretations, so the best way to validate a classification under the Harmonized System (HS) is by obtaining an advance ruling from CBSA. Our consulting team can assist you in obtaining a binding advance ruling to ensure that the tariff classification number is deemed correct by the CBSA.

## Voluntary Disclosure Program

We can help you proactively declare to CBSA/CBP any discrepancies of noncompliance to avoid potential penalties that may otherwise be applicable during a CBSA audit.

## Trade Partnership Programs (CSA, PIP, C-TPAT)

Pre-approved, low-risk importers qualify for expedited access to border clearances. DB Schenker can help you take full advantage of these programs.

## Customs Manual

This reference tool is an essential part of your company's compliance program. Our consulting team can assist you in creating this manual, which aligns your business policies, practices, and procedures to adhere to those of CBSA's regulations, and requirements. It documents your SOPs, how you conduct business, record keeping and ensures continuous reviews and updates to mitigate risks so you stay compliant.

## Seminars and Training

Ever-changing rules and regulations of Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and other government agencies add complexity and risk to all importers. Schenker of Canada Limited offers a variety of Customs seminars to keep you informed and educated on various Customs compliance topics, CBSA initiatives, and industry trends.

## Government Advisory Boards

DB Schenker is one of Canada's leading Customs brokers, and we take a very active role in key government and industry advisory boards that shape the North American international trade agenda. This ensures that our customers are at the beginning of the information curve and their interests represented at the highest levels of government.

## Experienced Team of Professionals

Our experienced team of Customs professionals located throughout Canada and around the world is focused on delivering accurate data at the time of import, ensuring compliance and efficiency.

**Ready to Ship?** Call your local DB Schenker sales office for more information. One of our representatives will be glad to route your next shipment the fastest, most convenient way to global markets.