

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - October 1, 2007

Mandatory EDI

Canada Border Services Agency has introduced mandatory Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for all Customs release effective October 15, 2007.

The purpose of this initiative is to ensure that they have complete shipment details (commodities, HS Tariffs, Values etc.) before they will allow release of goods when they arrive at the border. The method of presenting this data with very few exceptions is through EDI only.

Full client supplier and product information has been programmed into our system over the past few years in preparation for this customs requirement. The processing of complete EDI release data will be handled without any delays in the process of customs clearance.

L. M. Clark has also developed the necessary programming for enhancement of our website, facilitating the transition to the new process and making it virtually seamless to our clients. In addition we have provided a lookup on our web site for carriers, exporters and importers to check the status of their shipments thus avoiding delays upon entry into Canada. The lookup on the site is indicated by "PARS STATUS".