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CARM BOND REQUIREMENT

On October 20, 2025, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) began its annual recalculation of financial security requirements for all importers participating in the Release Prior to Payment (RPP) program through the CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management (CARM) system. CBSA has shifted its annual RPP financial security review period from July–July to **October–October**. For the current cycle, security amounts are being recalculated based on import transaction history from **October 2024 to October 2025.**

Importers must ensure their posted financial security meets the updated requirement by **January 15, 2026**. The recalculated amounts do appear in the CARM Client Portal, which can be found in the Client's **Notifications** section. Importers should check the portal for their new bond amount, noting that it will **not appear under Financials** as previously advised.

If you need assistance or have any questions or concerns in regards to your bond requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us, we will gladly assist you.

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If you do not have a bond and need a bond L.M. Clark is also working directly with a Bond company, if you wish to have more information about acquiring a bond and this service, please contact Jay Newport jayn@lmclark.com for more information and details.

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