



## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **CBSA Single Window Initiative (SWI) Integrated Import Declaration (IID)**



The Canada Border Services Agency has issued notice that they will be decommissioning OGD Service Options PARS & RMD. The purpose of the implementation of SWI is to provide CBSA with a single window for importers and service providers to provide electronically all the information required to comply with Customs and other government (OGD) regulations. CBSA will in turn transmit the data to the appropriate department or agency responsible for regulating the goods. These departments will then make the appropriate border-related decisions (Customs clearance).

The Canada Border Services Agency's (CBSA) Single Window Initiative streamlines the sharing of commercial import data between the Government of Canada and the import community. It balances the needs of government departments and agencies with today's globally competitive business environment. Along with the CBSA, there are nine participating government departments and agencies representing 38 government programs.

The Single Window has two service options:

**Integrated Import Declaration (IID – SO911)**

**License, Permit, Certificate and Other Documentation (LPCO Image – SO 927)**

# SWI

The list of participating government departments (PGA's) are listed below. Data elements will be unique to each government department and cover a wide range of products that as a client you may be importing and you will have to supply data which currently may not be available on the shipment documents. All data provided will be in an electronic format. This includes but is not limited to Permits, Licenses etc.

## Participating Government Departments and Agencies

- **Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)**
- **Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)**
- **Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)**
- **Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)**
- **Global Affairs Canada (GAC)**
- **Health Canada (HC)**
- **Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN)**
- **Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)**
- **Transport Canada (TC)**
- **Drop Shipment Data (DSD)**

## Benefits

SWI is designed to reduce the number of paper licenses, permits, certificates and other documents (LPCO) collected and processed at time of clearance through the implementation of the Integrated Import Declaration (IID). The IID is an EDI message for the importation of commercial goods that:

Incorporates CBSA import requirements.

Includes essential data for PGA's including CBSA to make border-related decisions.

Enables trade to use commodity identification methods that exist within their supply chains.