



Tariff Classifications in Canada

Prepare yourself for verifications from the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)

Stay compliant with CBSA trade regulations

The CBSA monitors compliance through random and targeted verifications for certain priority classifications. Most categories targeted by the CBSA cover instances where lower or free duty rates are being applied incorrectly. Failure to comply can result in scrutiny by the CBSA, as well as potential penalties and/or additional duties owed.

Review your current and new classifications

The CBSA includes harmonized tariff classifications in their verification priorities. As a Canadian importer of record, confirm both existing and new products are classified appropriately for entry purposes.

How verification priorities work

- ✓ CBSA adds new targeted verification priorities throughout the year
- ✓ CBSA publishes updated "targeted commodities" twice a year
- ✓ Verification priorities can carry over from previous years

2022 targeted commodities

Air heaters & hot air distributors	Footwear (> \$30/pair)	Parts for use with machinery of Chapter 84
Bags	Furniture, nondomestic	Pasta
Batteries	Gloves	Pickled vegetables
Bicycles	LED lamps	Spent fowl
Cell phone cases	Other mounting & fittings suitable for furniture	Stone tables & countertops
Chemical products	Part of lamps	Review the full targeted commodities report on the CBSA website
Flashlights & miners' safety lamps	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances	

3 ways to feel confident about your classifications

- 1 Work with in-house or outsource classification experts
- 2 Classify new products prior to importation to calculate true landed costs
- 3 Maintain documentation to substantiate your classification



Connect with experts

Get help from our classification team who specializes in various industries and sections of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule nomenclature. Reach out to your C.H. Robinson representative to get started.