How Will The CARM Client Portal Affect You?

Release 1 and Release 2 of the Carm Client Portal (CCP) will affect importers differently depending on the type of financial security they use. To determine how CCP will affect your business, please refer to the financial security option your company currently uses.

Financial Security Type	Broker Backed Security		GST Direct		Importer Direct	
Release Phases	**RELEASE 1**	**RELEASE 2**	**RELEASE 1**	**RELEASE 2**	**RELEASE 1**	**RELEASE 2**
	May 25, 2021	**Oct 21, 2024**	**May 25, 2021**	**Oct 21, 2024**	**May 25, 2021**	**Oct 21, 2024**
Request for clearance into Canada with Release Prior To Payment (RPP) Privileges (Pre-Arrival Release System)	**Unchanged** Release Prior to payment (RPP) Privileges secured back your customs broker bond.	**CARM Portal Registration and Importer Financial Security posted to maintain Release Prior to Payment (RPP) Privileges**	**Unchanged** Release Prior to payment (RPP) Privileges secured by your customs broker bond.	**CARM Portal Registration and Importer Financial Security posted to maintain Release Prior to Payment (RPP) Privileges**	**Unchanged** Release Prior to Payment (RPP) secured by your Importers bond.	**CARM Portal Registration Required. Security Unchanged* With Release Prior to Payment (RPP) security by Importers bond.**
Financial Security	**Unchanged**	**Cash bond posted in the CCP or a D120 import bond in the Importer's name.** You will no longer be allowed to utilize a Customs Broker's import bond.	**Unchanged**	**Cash bond posted in the CCP or a D120 import bond in the Importer's name.** You will no longer be allowed to utilize a Customs Broker's import bond.	**Unchanged**	***Bond amount may need adjusting**
Payment of Duties & Taxes to CBSA	**Unchanged** Your Customs Broker will continue to making **duty and tax** payments on your behalf to CBSA	**Duty and Tax no longer paid to CBSA by your Customs Broker. Must be made in the CCP or by electronic / online options.** Additional methods are available including *delegating to your customs broker	**Can be made in CCP.** Your Customs Broker will continue making **duty** payments on your behalf to CBSA. **Tax** payments can be made in the CCP (optional).	**Importer is responsible for Tax and Duty payments*. Must be made in the CCP or by electronic / online options.** Additional methods are available including *delegating to your customs broker	**Can be made in CCP.** Additional payment methods are available. (optional)	**MUST be paid inCCPorby electronic/online options.** Additional payment methods are available including *delegating to your Customs Broker.
*** Additional charges may apply.**						
Unsure of what financial security option your company is currently using?	If PCB pays duty & tax on your behalf to CBSA, you're a **Broker Backed** participant.		If PCB is only paying duties on your behalf, and your company pays GST directly to the Canada Revenue Agency, you are likely a **GST Direct Security** participant.		If PCB only charges you a service fee, and your company pays duties and taxes directly to CBSA, your company is likely an **Importer Direct Security** participant.	

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