




# How Will The CARM Client Portal Affect You?

Release 1 and Release 2 of the 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		Importer/GST Direct	
	RELEASE 1	RELEASE 2	RELEASE 1	RELEASE 2
	May 25th, 2021	Spring 2022	May 25th, 2021	Spring 2022
<b>Request for clearance into Canada</b> with Release Prior To Payment (RPP) Privileges (Pre-Arrival Release System) 	<b>Unchanged.</b> Your Customs Broker will continue making duty and tax payments to CBSA on your behalf through an EDI connection (not through the CCP).	<b>Duty &amp; tax no longer paid to CBSA at time of release by Customs Broker.</b> You will need to *assign your Customs Broker to make these payments on your behalf after release, OR conduct this work directly via your CCP.	<b>Unchanged.</b>	<b>Unchanged.</b>
<b>Financial Security</b> 	<b>Unchanged.</b>	<b>Cash bond posted in the CCP or a D120 import bond in the Importer's name.</b> You will no longer be allowed to utilize a Customs Broker's import bond.	<b>Unchanged.</b>	<i>Importer Direct:</i> <b>Unchanged.</b> <i>GST Direct:</i> <b>Cash bond posted in the CCP or a D120 import bond in the Importer's name.</b> You will no longer be allowed to utilize a Customs Broker's import bond.
<b>Payment of Duties &amp; Taxes to CBSA</b> 	<b>Unchanged.</b>	<b>MUST be paid in CCP.</b> Additional payment methods are available including *delegating to your Customs Broker.	<b>Can be made in CCP.</b> Additional payment methods are available. (optional)	<b>MUST be paid in CCP.</b> Additional payment methods are available including *delegating to your Customs Broker.

**Tip: 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 only pays duty on your behalf, and you pay GST directly to CRA, you're likely a GST Direct Security participant.

If PCB only charges you a service fee, and you pay duty & tax directly to CBSA, you're likely an Importer Direct Security participant.

\* Additional charges may apply.