



# Moving To Canada

Helping families move since 1963.



## MOVING TO CANADA WITH ATLAS VAN LINES

To Atlas, the US/Canada border is more than a line on a map. In fact, when it comes to moving families cross-border, we are often referred to as the mover of choice handling several thousand shipments a year. When you move with Atlas, our experienced cross-border professionals will handle your move to Canada in a smooth and stress-free manner.

As the van line, we are here to guide you during your relocation and clarify what we require of you to make your move a success. Part of your responsibility is to provide the personal documentation required by Canada Customs to allow your possessions to enter Canada without any delays.

This booklet will provide you with basic information about the most common areas of concern along with phone and website contacts for the various government agencies who can respond more directly to your personal situation.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- You are required to personally meet your Van Operator at the Canada Customs inland facility to have your shipment legally imported.
- Movers are required to file inbound shipments in advance even though actual clearance of the shipment doesn't occur until the owner of the goods meets the Van Operator at Canada Customs inland facility.
- Provide your mover with a copy of the following documents: passport(s), work visa or permanent resident card, stamped copy of B4A (also known as BSF186A), and your typed inventory.
- If shipping a recreational motor vehicle (motorcycles, ATVs, etc.), you are required to provide your mover with the original title to present to US Customs before exiting the United States.



## ATLAS STANDS THE TEST OF TIME

For over 60 years, Atlas Canada has been moving families locally, long distance across Canada, from Canada to the United States, and internationally to countries around the globe.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR POSSESSIONS ARRIVE IN CANADA

Once your shipment has reached the border, you are required to meet your Atlas Van Operator at the nearest Canada Customs facility to clear your shipment. We cannot legally deliver your possessions until this step is completed. Your Atlas Van Operator will contact you to make the arrangements. In some centers, an appointment is required while in other locations, it is on a first-come/first served basis. Depending on the destination, you may have to travel to a major city to reach the inland customs office.

### Note:

#### Shipments in “Bonded-Storage”

If you are not available to accept your goods or have decided to place your goods in storage, they will be placed in “bonded-storage”. When you are ready to have your goods delivered, you will have to contact your Atlas agent where the goods are stored to obtain copies of the Van Operator’s paperwork, and then report to the Canada Customs facility to clear your shipment. Canada Customs will stamp the documents. These documents should then be returned to the storage Atlas agent and arrangements made to deliver your possessions to your new home.



## THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF IMMIGRATION STATUS IN CANADA:

- Non-Resident on a Work/Study/Investor Visa
- Returning Canadian Citizen/Resident
- Part-Time Seasonal Resident

Your documentation required will depend on your immigration status.



## PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

### Step One:

#### **B4A/BSF186A Form: Personal Effects Account Document (list of goods imported)**

Canada Customs requires you to complete an inventory list of goods being imported. This list can be created using the B4A/BSF186A form “Personal Effects Account Document (list of goods imported)” as your guideline or a typed inventory list is also accepted. You cannot use the Atlas inventory forms prepared by your Atlas Van Operator, as the items packed are not individually noted. Your inventory list must include separate sections for goods imported with you at the time of entry and goods which are to follow at a later date. All items imported on the moving van at a later date should be marked as “goods to follow”. A sample of the B4A/BSF186 is included in this booklet for your reference. To access an online version, go to [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications) and choose “Forms” B4A/BSF186A. They are available by number.

Based on the inventory list of goods you submit, the Canada Customs officer will complete a B4A/BSF186A form, assign a file number and give you a stamped copy as your receipt. You will need to present this document when you meet your Atlas Van Operator at Canada Customs inland facility.

### Step Two:

Bring the following documentation with you to the Canada Customs office:

#### **Non-Resident on a Work/Study/Investor Visa**

- Customer’s Passport – Copy of passport for each accompanying family member
- Your copy of stamped B4A/BSF186A form
- Copy of Work/Study Visa
- Offer of Employment Letter (without confidential information)
- Copy of Marriage Certificate if spouses have different last names

- Completed copy of Atlas Van Operator’s inventory list
- Copy of Mover’s Bill of Lading
- Copy of Recreational Vehicle Titles of Ownership or Registration (if applicable)

#### **Returning Canadian Citizens**

- Customer’s Passport – Copy of passport for each accompanying family member
- Your copy of stamped B4A/BSF186A form
- Proof of length of time away from Canada (lease documents, pay stubs, etc.); you can also use the Work Visa stamped in your passport
- Completed copy of Atlas Van Operator’s inventory list
- Copy of Mover’s Bill of Lading
- Purchase receipts for goods acquired while out of the country (past 6 months)
- Copy of Recreational Vehicle Titles of Ownership or Registration (if applicable)

#### **Part-Time Seasonal Residents**

- Customer’s Passport – Copy of passport for each accompanying family member
- Your copy of stamped B4A/BSF186A form
- Proof of ownership or lease of seasonal property
- Completed copy of Atlas Van Operator’s inventory list
- Copy of Mover’s Bill of Lading
- Proof of US residency (State driver’s license)

#### **Duties/Taxes:**

If taxes or duties are owed, you will be required to pay before goods are released. Cheques, cash, major credit cards or Canadian bank debit cards are accepted.

**Note:** The difference between the B4A/BSF186A and the B4/BSF186 form is that the form with “A” are for goods to follow (so items on the truck) the form without the “A” are for the customer to list items that they are taking themselves.



**Special Note:**  
**for Returning Canadians**

If you have been out of Canada for less than five years, you must have owned and used items for at least six months in order for them to be tax and/or duty-free. If you have been out of the country for more than five years, the six-month rule does not apply.

However, there is one major exception for any single item (including automobiles) that has a value in excess of \$10,000. Canada Customs will assign a value converted to Canadian dollars then deduct a \$10,000 exemption. Tax and or duties will be charged on the net difference. If the automobile was made in Canada, United

States or Mexico it is usually duty-free under the USMCA agreement therefore only tax will be levied. However, vehicles manufactured outside of this zone will attract both tax and duty.

For more information go to Canada customs website at [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications) and choose “D Memoranda” D19-12-1: Importation of Vehicles and D2-3-2: Former Residents of Canada.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE  
CROSS-BORDER INFORMATION:**

Scan the QR code to access all of the required documents and information for moving from the United States to Canada.



## EXPORTING A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM THE UNITED STATES

US Customs/Homeland Security controls the export of automobiles from the United States. This is part of their “anti-theft” initiative. Motorized vehicle(s) with US plates (including motorcycles and ATVs) must be exported legally from the US into Canada. In most cases, cars and trucks do not travel on the moving van and other third-party arrangements must be made. If you’ve made arrangements with your Atlas agent to transport your recreational vehicle (motorcycle, ATV, etc.) you are responsible to complete the documents below on your own. If you are using a third-party carrier, you are required to provide the documents below to them.

### Required Documents for Motor Vehicles:

- Original Title or certified copy of the Original Title
- Copy of bill of sale for the vehicle at least one week prior to your moving date

For any recreational vehicles shipping on the moving van, our Van Operator must carry the Original Title with him so that he can report to US Customs at the port of exit for final inspection of the document and the vehicle itself. If you are driving your own vehicle, your Atlas representative will provide you with detailed instructions on how to complete this process on your own. In order to export a vehicle(s) from the US, it is recommended that a US Customs Broker be contacted to assist with the process.

For more information about exporting a vehicle, visit the US Customs and Border Protection website at [www.cbp.gov/trade/basic-import-export/export-docs/motor-vehicle](http://www.cbp.gov/trade/basic-import-export/export-docs/motor-vehicle). You can locate Ports of Entry by visiting [www.cbp.gov/contact/ports](http://www.cbp.gov/contact/ports).

## IMPORTING A MOTOR VEHICLE INTO CANADA

Your automobile must meet Canadian safety and emission standards. Transport Canada has contracted with Livingston International to administer their RIV program. You can find complete details and step by step instructions at [www.riv.ca](http://www.riv.ca), call 1-888-848-8240 or send an email to [support@support.riv.ca](mailto:support@support.riv.ca). You will need the year, make, model and VIN of your vehicle when checking to determine if it is eligible for importation. A list of eligible vehicles can be found on the RIV website.

Entry into the RIV program usually takes place at the same time as Customs clearance in Canada. You will have 45 days to make any necessary modifications before the vehicle can be registered in your new province. The current fee for the RIV program is \$325.00 plus applicable taxes but is subject to change. You will also require a letter from your automobile manufacturer (not dealer) confirming that any recalls have been addressed.

### **Note:** Special Exemptions for Short-Term Work Visa

If you are coming to Canada on a Work Visa that has been issued for 36 months or less then you are exempt from complying with the Registered Imported Vehicle (RIV) program described below.

However, please note that the automobile cannot be sold in Canada and must be exported back to the United States when your work permit expires. Canada Customs has the right to request that a bond be posted or a deposit provided to ensure that the vehicle will be exported at the end of the work permit period. If this occurs, make sure that Canada Customs provide you with a copy of an E29B form so that you can claim your refund when you leave Canada.



## IMPORTING ALCOHOL AND WINE COLLECTIONS

Movers do not transport wine or liquor on the moving van along with your household goods for safety reasons. A third-party carrier will need to be arranged to handle large quantities or wine collections.

You should be aware that you are only entitled to import a limited quantity of alcohol products tax and duty-free. At present the limit is 40 oz. of liquor per person of legal age by province. If you intend to import the contents of a home bar or wine collection you must make separate shipping arrangements and contact the appropriate provincial liquor control board to determine the amount of tax/duty that must be paid in advance. Canada Customs will not release the shipment without proof of payment.

## IMPORTING FOOD

Normal pantry items (i.e. tea, coffee, spices, etc.) can be imported, however, meat products and dairy products are prohibited. Pet food from the United States is also permitted. For a complete list of admissible items go to [www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca) and choose "Importing food, plants or animals".

## IMPORTING FIREARMS AND/OR AMMUNITION

Canada has very strict laws regarding firearms. As such, your mover does not transport firearms on the moving van along with your household goods for safety reasons. A third-party licensed gun importer will need to be arranged to properly import these items.

If you are planning on bringing firearms into Canada you have to declare all such items when you enter the country. If you do not declare them, they will be seized. To obtain a list of prohibited weapons and devices go to Canada Custom's Import and Export page at [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefw-eng.html](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefw-eng.html). For more information, contact the Canadian Firearms centre at 1-800-731-4000.

### Note:

#### For Returning Canadians

If you are returning to Canada with firearms that were previously acquired in Canada, you must provide proof to Canada Customs that the firearms were exported and are now being re-imported.

## PROHIBITED ITEMS ON THE MOVING VAN

By law, a household goods mover cannot transport dangerous goods with your belongings for safety reasons. Many everyday items such as household cleaners, propane and alcohol are prohibited on the moving van. For more information and a complete list of dangerous goods, please contact your local Atlas Agent.



## IMPORTING YOUR FAMILY PETS

### Dogs

Dogs over the age of eight months must be vaccinated against rabies before entering Canada. A valid rabies vaccination certificate must accompany the animal. It must identify the animal by breed, age, colour and markings, include the date of vaccination and the expiry date. It must be signed by a licensed veterinarian.

### Cats

Cats over the age of three months must be accompanied by a valid rabies vaccination certificate that identifies the animal by breed, age, colour and markings, and should include the date of the vaccination and the expiry date. The certificate must be signed by a licensed veterinarian.

### Birds

It is possible to import personally-owned pet birds under the following conditions:

- Birds must accompany the owner or be in the possession of an immediate family member at time of entry into Canada.
- Owner must sign a declaration stating that the bird(s) have been in his/her possession for a 90-day period preceding the date of importation and have not been in contact with any other birds.

- Owner must sign a declaration stating that the birds are not for resale.

Under these conditions, no quarantine period or import permit is required.

### Other Types of Animals or Reptiles

For all other types of pets or more information, contact the CFIA at 1-800-442-2342 or go to their website at [www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca) and choose "Importing or Travelling with Pets".

### Exotic Pets, Endangered Species or Hunting Trophies

There are various regulations involved to import more exotic pets, endangered species and hunting trophies.

#### Step One:

Obtain an export permit from the United States. Go to [www.aphis.usda.gov](http://www.aphis.usda.gov) and choose "imports & exports" then choose "animals". US Fish and Wildlife Service handle the permits for the export and import of endangered species. Go to [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov) for more information.

#### Step Two:

Obtain an Import Permit from Canada through Environment Canada and CITES. Go to their website at [travel.gc.ca/travelling/documents/cites-permits](http://travel.gc.ca/travelling/documents/cites-permits) or call 1-855-869-8670 for assistance. Please note that it can take several weeks to obtain these permits so please make arrangements well in advance of your move.

## TRAVELLING WITH PETS

If you are travelling with a pet or importing a pet to the Canada, please check with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) for a full list of requirements.





## MOVING TO CANADA CONTACT INFORMATION

### For Visa Information:

Canadian Citizenship and Immigration  
1-888-242-2100  
[www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)

### For Customs Information:

Canada Border Services Agency  
506-636-5064 or 1-800-461-9999  
Email: [contact@cbsa.gc.ca](mailto:contact@cbsa.gc.ca)  
[www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)

### For Motor Vehicle Importation:

Registrar of Imported Vehicles  
1-888-848-8240  
Email: [support@support.riv.ca](mailto:support@support.riv.ca)  
[www.riv.ca](http://www.riv.ca)

### For Firearm Importation:

The Canadian Firearms Program  
1-800-731-4000  
[www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefw-eng.html](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefw-eng.html)

### For Animal Importation:

Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
1-800-442-2342  
[www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca)

A photograph of a young Black couple sitting on a light-colored sofa. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue button-down shirt over a white t-shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a light pink t-shirt. They are both smiling and looking at a laptop screen that is partially visible in the foreground. The background shows a white cabinet and a potted plant.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL CONTACT LIST:

The list of Canadian Government Agencies above can provide you with additional assistance, specific to your personal situation, and have forms available for download from their website.

Canada Border  
Services AgencyAgence des services  
frontaliers du Canada

PROTECTED A when completed

**PERSONAL EFFECTS ACCOUNTING DOCUMENT**  
**(Settler, Former Resident, Seasonal Resident, or Beneficiary)**☐ Shaded areas for  
CBSA use only

Accounting document number

Importer's name	Cargo control number	CBSA stamp	
Importer's address	Country of origin		Country of export
	Landed immigrant / Permanent resident		
	Port of entry		Date of landing
	Unique Client Identifier		

Item	Description of goods (include serial numbers, if applicable)	Value (CDN Dollars)
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▼ All conveyances MUST be eligible for importation in accordance with Transport Canada requirements. ▼  
 Vehicle import registration fees may also apply.

Conveyances (make, model, serial number of vehicle, vessel, aircraft, or trailer)	Value (CDN Dollars)	K22 / Vehicle import form number
1		
2		
3		

Additional list of goods ► ☐ Form BSF186A ☐ Mover's inventory ☐ Other ☐ Goods to follow ► ☐ Yes ☐ No Form BSF715 number (if applicable)

**CLASSIFICATION TYPE -- See information on reverse**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FORMER RESIDENT (tariff item No. 9805.00.00)</b> I hereby declare that I have read and qualify for the provisions of tariff item No. 9805.00.00 and that: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> I have been a resident of another country for at least one year; or 2. <input type="checkbox"/> I have been continuously absent from Canada for at least one year; and 3. I left Canada on _____; and 4. I returned to Canada to resume residence on _____. 5. With the exception of wedding gifts, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products or replacement goods described in the <i>Tariff Item No. 9805.00.00 Exemption Order</i> , all household and personal effects imported or to be imported by me under this tariff item have been actually owned, possessed, and used abroad by me for at least six months prior to the date of my return to Canada to resume residence. 6. All goods imported are my personal or household effects and were not used abroad for any commercial purpose nor will they be used in Canada for any commercial purpose. 7. If any item is sold or otherwise disposed of in Canada within 12 months of the date of its importation, I will notify a CBSA Office of such fact and pay all duties owing at the time.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BENEFICIARY (tariff item No. 9806.00.00)</b> I hereby declare that I have read and qualify for the provisions of tariff item No. 9806.00.00 and that I am a beneficiary of personal and household effects which were bequeathed to me without remuneration as: 1. The result of the death of _____, a resident of _____, who died on _____. I have attached: <input type="checkbox"/> A certified true copy of the death certificate; and <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the donor's will, showing that I am a beneficiary of the estate; or <input type="checkbox"/> If there is no will, a document issued by the probate court; or <input type="checkbox"/> A statement from the executor of the estate or other legal representative. or 2. A "Gift in anticipation of the death" of _____, who resides in _____. I have attached: <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the donor's will; or <input type="checkbox"/> If there is no will, a signed/dated statement from the donor (or individual with power of attorney) transferring ownership of the goods and witnessed by someone other than the recipient of the goods imminent; and <input type="checkbox"/> A written testimony from the donor's physician that the donor's death is imminent.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SEASONAL RESIDENT (tariff item No. 9829.00.00)</b> I hereby declare that I have read and qualify for the provisions of tariff item No. 9829.00.00 and that: 1. I arrived in Canada to occupy my seasonal residence for the first time on _____. 2. All goods imported or to be imported by me under this tariff item have been in my ownership, possession, and use prior to my first arrival in Canada to occupy my seasonal residence. 3. All goods imported are my personal or household property and they will not be used in Canada for any commercial purpose. 4. If any item is sold or otherwise disposed of in Canada within 12 months of the date of its importation, I will notify a CBSA Office of such fact and pay all duties owing at the time. 5. I have not previously claimed the benefits of tariff item No. 9829.00.00.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SETTLER (tariff item No. 9807.00.00)</b> I hereby declare that I have read and qualify for the provisions of tariff item No. 9807.00.00 and that: 1. I am entering Canada with the intention of establishing, for the first time, a permanent residence for a period in excess of 12 months and I arrived in Canada on _____. 2. With the exception of wedding gifts, alcoholic beverages and tobacco products described in the <i>Tariff Item No. 9807.00.00 Exemption Order</i> , all household and personal effects imported or to be imported by me under this tariff item have actually been owned, possessed, and used abroad by me prior to the date of my arrival in Canada. 3. All goods imported are my personal or household property and they will not be used in Canada for any commercial purpose. 4. If any item is sold or otherwise disposed of in Canada within 12 months of the date of its importation, I will notify a CBSA Office of such fact and pay all duties owing at the time.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Importer



**Privacy Statement** - The information collected on this form is under the authority of the *Customs Act* and will be used to document goods, currency and monetary instruments that are detained by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) or, abandoned to the Crown until the goods have either been returned to the traveller, transferred to another government department or disposed of by the CBSA. The personal information on this form is protected in accordance with the *Privacy Act* and other laws. The information may be disclosed to internal or external bodies as a consistent use. Information may also be used for the purpose of enforcement and disclosed to other government departments and internal CBSA programs as a secondary use. Under the law, failure to provide the information may result in fine or criminal proceedings.

You have the right to access and/or to correct your personal information under the *Privacy Act*. Further information about this collection may be found by referring to the following Personal Information Banks: Food, Plant and Animal Program (CBSA PPU 062) and Occupational Health and Safety (PSU807). For more information, visit [www.infosource.gc.ca](http://www.infosource.gc.ca).

**Tariff Item No. 9805.00.00 (Former Resident)**

Goods imported by a member of the Canadian Forces, by an employee of the Canadian government, or by a former resident of Canada returning to Canada to resume residence in Canada after having been a resident of another country for a period of not less than one year, or by a resident returning after an absence from Canada of not less than one year, and acquired by that person for personal or household use and actually owned, possessed and used abroad by that person for at least six months prior to that person's return to Canada and accompanying that person at the time of their return to Canada.

"Goods" does not include goods that are sold or otherwise disposed of within twelve months after importation.

For the purpose of this tariff item:

- (a) the provisions shall apply to either wine not exceeding 1.5 litres or any alcoholic beverages not exceeding 1.14 litres and tobacco products not exceeding fifty cigars, two hundred cigarettes, two hundred tobacco sticks and two hundred grams of manufactured tobacco if they are included in the baggage accompanying the importer, and no relief from payment of duty and taxes is being claimed in respect of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products under another item in this Chapter at the time of importation;

- (b) if goods (other than alcoholic beverages, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco sticks and manufactured tobacco) are not accompanying the person returning from abroad, they may be classified under this item when imported at a later time if they are reported by the person at the time of return to Canada; and

- (c) any article which was acquired after March 31, 1977 by a class of persons named in this tariff item and which has a value for duty as determined under the *Customs Act* of more than \$10,000 shall not be classified under this tariff item.

Section 84 of the *Customs Tariff* reads:

- 84. Goods that, but for the fact that their value for duty as determined under section 46 of the *Customs Act* exceeds the value specified under tariff item No. 9805.00.00, would be classified under that tariff item, shall be classified under Chapters 1 to 97 and their value for duty reduced by that specified value.

*Short Title*

- 1. This Order may be cited as the *Tariff Item No. 9805.00.00 Exemption Order*.

*Interpretation*

- 2. In this Order,

"bride's trousseau" means goods acquired for use in the household of a newly married couple, but does not include vehicles, vessels or aircraft;

"wedding presents" means goods of a non-commercial nature received by a person as personal gifts in consideration of that person's recent marriage or the anticipated marriage of that person within three months of the person's return to Canada.

*Exemption*

- 3. The following goods are exempt from the six-month ownership, possession or use requirements set out in tariff item No. 9805.00.00 of the *Customs Tariff*:
  - (a) alcoholic beverages owned by, in the possession of and imported by a person who has attained the minimum age at which a person may lawfully purchase alcoholic beverages in the province in which the CBSA Office where the alcoholic beverages are imported is situated;
  - (b) tobacco products owned by and in the possession of the importer;
  - (c) a bride's trousseau owned by, in the possession of and imported by a recently married person or a bride-to-be whose anticipated marriage is to take place within three months of the date of her return to Canada;
  - (d) wedding presents owned by, in the possession of, and imported by the recipient thereof;
  - (e) any goods imported by a person who has resided abroad for at least five years immediately prior to returning to Canada and who, prior to the date of return, owned, was in possession of and used the goods; and
  - (f) goods acquired as replacements for goods that, but for their loss or destruction as the result of fire, theft, accident or other unforeseen contingency, would have been classified under tariff item No. 9805.00.00 of the *Customs Tariff*, on condition that
    - (i) the goods acquired as replacements are of a similar class and approximately of the same value as the goods they replaced,
    - (ii) the goods acquired as replacements were owned by, in the possession of, and used by a person prior to the person's return to Canada, and
    - (iii) evidence is produced at the time the goods are accounted for under section 32 of the *Customs Act* that the goods they replaced were lost or destroyed as the result of fire, theft, accident or other unforeseen contingency.

**Tariff Item No. 9806.00.00 (Beneficiary)**

Personal and household effects of a resident of Canada who has died, on the condition that such goods were owned, possessed and used abroad by that resident;

Personal and household effects received by a resident of Canada as a result of the death or in anticipation of death of a person who is not a resident of Canada, on condition that such goods were owned, possessed and used abroad by that non-resident;

All the foregoing when bequeathed to a resident of Canada.

**Tariff Item No. 9807.00.00 (Settler)**

Goods imported by a settler for the settler's household or personal use, if actually owned, possessed and used abroad by the settler prior to the settler's arrival in Canada and accompanying the settler at the time of the settler's arrival in Canada.

For the purpose of this tariff item:

- (a) "goods" may include:

- (i) either wine not exceeding 1.5 litres or any alcoholic beverages not exceeding 1.14 litres, and
- (ii) tobacco products not exceeding fifty cigars, two hundred cigarettes, two hundred tobacco sticks and two hundred grams of manufactured tobacco;

- (b) "goods" does not include imported goods that are sold or otherwise disposed of within twelve months after importation; and

- (c) if goods (other than alcoholic beverages, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco sticks and manufactured tobacco) are not accompanying the settler at the time of the settler's arrival in Canada, they may be classified under this tariff item when imported at a later time if they are reported by the settler at the time of the settler's arrival in Canada.

*Short Title*

- 1. This Order may be cited as the *Tariff Item No. 9807.00.00 Exemption Order*.

*Interpretation*

- 2. The following goods are exempt from the use requirements specified in tariff item No. 9807.00.00:

- (a) alcoholic beverages imported by a settler who has attained the minimum age at which a person may lawfully purchase alcoholic beverages in the province in which the customs office where the alcoholic beverages are imported is situated;

- (b) tobacco products;

- (c) household goods acquired by a settler and set aside for use in the household of the settler whose marriage occurred within three months before the settler's arrival in Canada or is to occur within three months after the settler's arrival in Canada; and

- (d) wedding gifts received outside Canada by a settler in consideration of the settler's marriage which occurred within three months before the settler's arrival in Canada or is to occur within three months after the settler's arrival in Canada.

**Tariff Item No. 9829.00.00 (Seasonal Resident)**

Household furniture and furnishings for a seasonal residence, excluding construction materials, electrical fixtures or other goods permanently attached to or incorporated into a seasonal residence;

Tools and equipment for the maintenance of a seasonal residence;

The foregoing, on condition that:

- (i) the goods are imported by a person who is not a resident of Canada and who owns or leases for not less than three years a residence in Canada for seasonal use, other than a time-sharing residence, trailer or mobile home;
- (ii) the person is entitled to only one importation for each seasonal residence under this tariff item;
- (iii) the goods are for the personal use of that person or their family and are not for any commercial, industrial or occupational purpose;
- (iv) the goods are owned, possessed and used by that person or their family before their first arrival in Canada to occupy the seasonal residence;
- (v) the goods are not sold or otherwise disposed of in Canada for at least one year after the date of their importation; and
- (vi) the goods accompany the seasonal resident at the time of the seasonal resident's first arrival in Canada to occupy the seasonal residence or, if not imported at the time of first arrival in Canada, are, at that time, described and listed on a customs accounting document as goods to follow.

**NOTE FOR FORMER RESIDENTS AND SETTLERS TO CANADA (TARIFF ITEM NOS. 9805.00.00 AND 9807.00.00)**

A minimum duty applies to cigarettes, tobacco sticks, and manufactured tobacco that you include in your personal exemption entitlement. However, this duty does not apply if the products have an excise stamp "DUTY PAID CANADA DROIT ACQUITTÉ".

Please refer to section 21 of the *Customs Tariff* for legislative references.

PERSONAL EFFECTS ACCOUNTING DOCUMENT  
(list of goods imported)

DOCUMENT DE DÉCLARATION EN DÉTAIL DES EFFETS PERSONNELS  
(liste des marchandises importées)

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Name of Importer – Nom de l'importateur

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☐ List of goods to follow  
☐ Liste de marchandises à suivre

Item Article	Description of goods (include serial numbers, if applicable) Description des marchandises (y compris le numéro de série, s'il y a lieu)	Value for Duty (CDN dollars) Valeur en douane (dollars CDN)
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• Goods imported with you at the time of accounting should be listed separately from goods which are to follow at a later date. Please use a separate list if any goods are to follow.  
• Inscrire uniquement les marchandises importées au moment de la déclaration en détail et utiliser une autre feuille pour dresser la liste des marchandises qui suivront à une date ultérieure.

Signature of importer / Signature de l'importateur

Date





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A photograph of two young girls standing in a grassy field. They are both wearing grey sweaters and blue pants. They are holding a large Canadian flag that is draped over their shoulders like a cape. The girl on the left is smiling and looking towards the camera, while the girl on the right is also smiling and looking slightly away from the camera. The background shows a line of trees and a body of water under a bright sky.

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