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Understanding Cross-Border Logistics

Shipping products from the US to Canada involves customs clearance, duties, and regulatory compliance that you must plan for.

- All products crossing the border are subject to customs inspection
- Duties and taxes apply based on product classification and value
- Proper customs documentation prevents delays and seizures
- Some products require special permits or are restricted in Canada

Compliance Best Practices

Stay compliant with these practices.

- Classify your products correctly using the Harmonized System (HS) codes
- Include accurate commercial invoices with every shipment
- Declare country of origin correctly on all documentation
- Work with a licensed customs broker for complex product categories
- Stay updated on changes to Canadian import regulations