

# THE TRADE CONNECTION

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## Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative

**E**ffective June 1, 2009, new requirements are in place for travelers and carriers, including U.S. and Canadian citizens, at land and sea ports of entry. Travelers are required to have in their possession one of the following approved travel documents:

- U.S. or Canadian passports;
  - Trusted Traveler Card (NEXUS, SENTRI, or FAST);
  - U.S. Passport Card;
  - State- or province-issued Enhanced Driver's Licenses (when and where available);
  - Form I-872 American Indian Card, or (when available) enhanced tribal cards;
  - Military identification cards presented by members of the U.S. armed forces traveling on official orders; and
  - U.S. Merchant Mariner Document (for U.S. citizens, when conducting official maritime business).
- Carriers filing ACE e-manifests are also required to have approved travel documents for reporting crew and passenger information. The following are the approved documents:  
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### Trade Tips

*CBSA has initiated a review of the normal values of **whole potatoes**, excluding seed potatoes, red potatoes, yellow potatoes and the exotic potato varieties, regardless of packaging, and **white and russet potatoes** imported in 50-lb. cartons in the following count sizes: 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80, and excluding imports during the period from May 1 to July 31, inclusive, of each calendar year, originating in or exported from the United States of America, for use or consumption in the province of British Columbia.*

*Beginning January 1, 2010, CBSA will no longer accept the **Temporary Admission Permit, form E29B**, when printed on forms which consist of coloured sheets separated by carbon paper. The form must still be submitted in hard copy.*

## Consultations on Canada-EU Trade Agreement

**O**n May 6, 2009, the department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada announced the launch of negotiations with the EU towards a comprehensive economic agreement, including trade. Significant benefits to Canada are predicted with the implementation of this agreement. These benefits include a boost to Canada's annual gross domestic product, a significant increase in bilateral trade, new investment and export opportunities, and improved access to the European marketplace. The views of interested stakeholders are being sought in order to best prepare the Canadian government to represent the best interests of Canadians in the negotiations. The main issues of interest are access for goods (including tariff and non-tariff barriers), rules of origin, technical barriers to trade, intellectual property, cross-border trade in services, investment and government  
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### ***Waterproof Footwear***

The Canada Border Services Agency has made a preliminary determination in respect of waterproof footwear and waterproof footwear in nearly finished form constructed wholly or in part of rubber and/or thermoplastic rubber (TPR) originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China and waterproof footwear and waterproof footwear in nearly finished form, constructed wholly or in part of rubber, thermoplastic rubber (TPR) and/or plastic originating in or exported from Vietnam. Provisional duties are effective for the subject goods released on or after May 28, 2009. The HS classifications, estimated margins of dumping and provisional duty rates are available in the CBSA notice at the following web link: <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/i-e/ad1377/ad1377-i08-np-eng.html>.

### ***Importer Fined \$40,000 for Mislabeled Olive Oil***

Jan K. Overweel Limited was convicted in the Ontario Court of Justice for an offence under the *Food and Drugs Act* and was ordered to pay a \$40,000 fine. The case involved the importation of a product labeled as extra virgin olive oil, however the product actually contained a blend with 50% sunflower oil.

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- Enhanced Driver's License (EDL)
- SENTRI Card
- NEXUS Card
- Passport
- Visa (Non Immigrant)
- Visa (Immigrant)
- Laser Visa (Border Crossing Card)
- Permanent Resident Card (C1)
- Permanent Resident Card (C2)
- U.S. Alien Registration Card (A1)
- U.S. Alien Registration Card (A2)
- U.S. Passport Card
- DHS Refugee Travel Document
- DHS Re-entry Permit
- Enhanced Tribal Card / INAC
- U.S. Military ID Document
- U.S. Merchant Mariner ID Document
- NOTE: Although FAST ID Cards are WHTI compliant documents, Portal filers are reminded that FAST drivers are not to be stored in ACE Portal driver accounts. FAST drivers are to be added to the manifest through "Add Crew Member by ID," selecting "Travel Document" "Fast Card" as the ID type and then entering the FAST Card number.

### ***Tariff Preference Levels for Clothing and Fabric Exports***

The department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada has issued two new Notices to Exporters covering

policies and procedures for the allocation of Tariff Preference Level Quota for exports to the United States of cotton or man-made clothing and fabric and made up articles. The Notices discuss annual TPL levels, the disposition of unused quota and allocations based on historical use. Notice 164 covering cotton or man-made fibre fabric and made up goods (fabric) can be found at the following link: [http://www.international.gc.ca/controls-contrôles/Textiles/notices\\_expavis/164.aspx?lang=eng](http://www.international.gc.ca/controls-contrôles/Textiles/notices_expavis/164.aspx?lang=eng) and Notice 165 covering cotton or man-made fibre apparel and made up goods (non-wool apparel) can be found at the following link: [http://www.international.gc.ca/controls-contrôles/Textiles/notices\\_expavis/165.aspx?lang=eng](http://www.international.gc.ca/controls-contrôles/Textiles/notices_expavis/165.aspx?lang=eng).

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procurement. The government has asked stakeholder to fill out a questionnaire and return it by June 30, 2009. Consultations with Canadian stakeholders will continue throughout the negotiations. The government Notice can be found at the following link: <http://www.international.gc.ca/consultations/active/index.aspx?lang=eng#partner>.

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