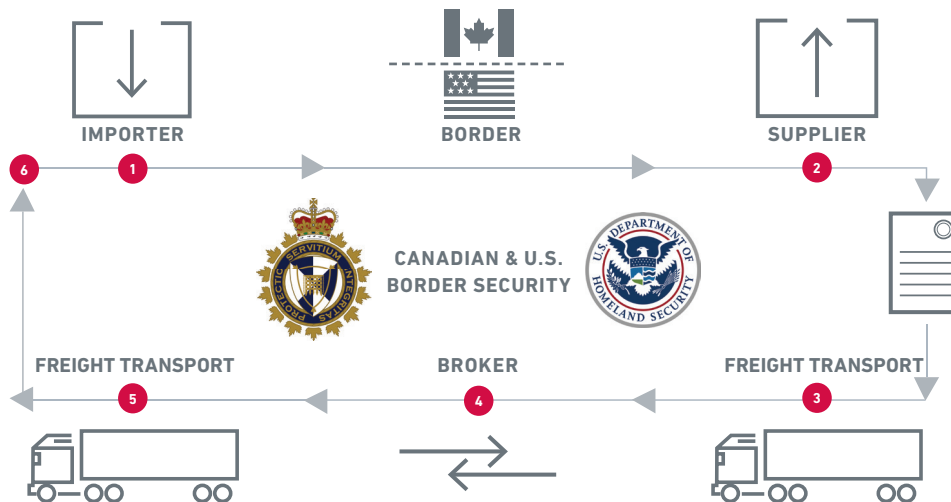


Customs Brokerage Overview

Customs brokers provide mission-critical services to importers, facilitating an uninterrupted cross-border supply chain.

CUSTOMS BROKERAGE BUSINESS MODEL



PROCESS

- 1 Importer submits purchase order
- 2 Supplier prepares freight and documentation
- 3 Freight begins passage to border
- 4 Customs broker transmits document to Customs and facilitates freight passage. Customs inspects the cargo, and releases the shipment (if compliant).
- 5 Documents/permits completed, freight crosses border, Importers may initiate/monitor freight move with web tools
- 6 Freight delivered to importer

IMPORTERS MAY NEED TO INTERFACE WITH OVER 45 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NAVIGATE 30-40 FILING DOCUMENTS PER TRANSACTION.

CUSTOMS BROKERAGE SERVICES

Customs Clearance

- > Submit pre and post release documentation to customs
- > Determine tariffs, taxes, and duties for shipped goods
- > Calculate and pay duties and other customs related fees

Value-Added Services

- > Coordinate involvement of non-customs government agencies
- > Provide freight forwarding, cross-border ground transportation and warehousing services.
- > Obtain cargo insurance

Customs Consulting Services

- > Post importation monitoring, reporting and audit support
- > Valuation and tariff classification services for customs declarations
- > Customized training and certification preparation
- > FTA certification compliance and management services

THE VALUE OF CUSTOMS BROKERAGE SERVICES TO YOUR COMPANY

1. Reduce the risk of non-compliance
2. Reduce operating costs, since brokers' technology-enabled processes are efficient
3. Reduce internal customs compliance investment and training costs in personnel
4. Reduce IT development and maintenance costs for customs compliance solutions

CUSTOMS
BROKER FEES
AVERAGE **0.1%** OF
SHIPMENT VALUE

