

# A49 Automotive Release (CBSA Shipment Type)



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## Automotive Parts

How to create an A49 Automotive Release in BorderConnect.

An **A49 Automotive Release** is a Canadian [Shipment Type](#) in [ACI eManifest](#) for goods to clear through [CBSA](#). It allows for the release of production and service automotive goods arriving via highway and destined to Chrysler Canada Ltd, Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited and General Motors of Canada Limited. Good other than automotive goods used in production and service, e.g. office supplies, would not qualify for release under A49 even if destined to the above auto manufacturers.

A49 is primarily used as an alternative to the [CSA Clearance Process](#) to allow for carriers or drivers who are not CSA/FAST-approved to quickly transport automotive goods across the border.

## Declaring an A49 Shipment in ACI eManifest

A49 shipments are required to be reported on an [ACI eManifest](#). <sup>[1]</sup> To report an A49 shipment the carrier will need to create an ACI Shipment designated as non-CSA (or "A49 Automotive Release" if using [BorderConnect's ACI eManifest software](#)), and ensure that the shipment is transmitted as part of their ACI eManifest.

Although an A49 shipment is different from a [PARS](#) shipment, the carrier will still need to provide a unique [Cargo Control Number](#), as well as all other information normally required for an ACI Shipment include shipper, consignee and commodity information.

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Start New ACI Shipment:

Shipment Type: A49 Automotive Release

Cargo Control Number: 4270 CARGO CONTROL NUMBER

Shipper (optional): Name or Address

Consignee (optional): Name or Address

At the border, the driver must also present the completed [A49](#) for the shipment. The A49 will need to have the cargo control number clearly indicated in field 8 or in the body of the form.

## References

1. ? Customs Notice CN 12-023 <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/cn-ad/cn12-023-eng.html>