

Courier LVS (CBSA Cargo Exemption)



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How to create an IIT and cargo exemptions in ACI.

Courier Low Value Shipment is a Canadian [Shipment Type](#) for goods to clear through the [Canada Border Services Agency](#). It allows for the release of goods being imported under the Courier Low Value Shipment (LVS) Program by an approved courier.

To qualify the goods must have an estimated value of less than 2500 CAD and must not be prohibited, controlled or regulated. The goods must also be transported by an approved courier registered under the CBSA Courier LVS Program.

LVS Shipments in ACI eManifest

Courier LVS Shipments are required to be reported on an ACI eManifest. To report an LVS shipment the carrier will need to set the LVS exception code on either the truck, trailer or container, depending on where the LVS Shipment is loaded. This tells Customs that there is an LVS Shipment aboard. The carrier will not create an ACI Shipment to report the LVS Shipment, it must be reported using the exception code only. The example below shows how to report LVS shipments using [BorderConnect's ACI eManifest software](#).^[1]

Start New ACI eManifest:

Trip Number:

First Canadian Port of Entry:

Sub Location/Warehouse:

Estimated Arrival Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) [Today](#) [Tomorrow](#) [Wed](#) [Thu](#)

Estimated Arrival Time:

Quick Assign Truck: [Add Seal](#) [Add IIT or Exemption](#)

Quick Assign Trailer: [Add Seal](#) [Add IIT or Exemption](#)

Quick Assign Driver: [Add Team Driver](#) or [Add Passenger](#)

Required
For PARS, optional sub-location of warehouse goods will be bonded in case of a failed PARS. If the PARS fails and you have not provided this field, CBSA will require an amendment. Mandatory for in-bond shipments. Optional Quick Assign [Quick Tutorial](#)

Start New ACI eManifest:

Trip Number: 1234 TR1P51223
 First Canadian Port of Entry: 0440: Sarnia
 Sub Location/Warehouse:
 Estimated Arrival Date: 07/06/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy) Today Tomorrow Wed Thu
 Estimated Arrival Time: 01:30 PM
 Quick Assign Truck: 01 Add Seal Add IIT or Exemption
 Quick Assign Trailer: 0456 Add Seal
 Quick Assign Driver: Anderson, Andy (FAST Approver) Add Seal

Courier Low Value Shipment (LVS)
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 Instrument of International Trade (IIT)
 Postal
 Flying Trucks
 Emergency Repairs

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Optional Quick Assign

If the LVS Shipment is the only thing being transported, the carrier can transmit the ACI eManifest with only the trip (conveyance) portion, and no ACI Shipments attached. Otherwise, the other shipments can be added and the manifest can be transmitted normally. At the border the driver will require the LVS Consist paperwork in addition to the ACI eManifest lead sheet.

References

1. ? CBSA description of the LVS program. <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/courier/lvs-efv/menu-eng.html>