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CUSTOMS NOTICE 633

Changes to the Explosives Importation Permit Procedures

1. The purpose of this notice is to announce changes in the procedures for processing the importation of explosives from those specified in D19-6-1, *Explosives Act and Regulations*. These changes are effective immediately.
2. Natural Resources Canada will continue to issue the Annual Explosives Permit (form 17) and General Explosives Importation Permit (forms 14 and 15) for both Multiple Shipment Authority (Annual) and Single Shipment Authority (General). In both of these cases the importers/owners are required to present the Annual Explosives Permit (form 17) or the General Explosives Importation Permit (forms 14 and 15) (original or a copy) to the border services officer. The importer/owner is no longer required to provide the border services officer with a copy of the Importer's Information Report (form 16) (formerly titled Transmission Schedule).
3. Border services officers are required to verify the expiry date of the Explosives Importation Permit (forms 14 and 15, or form 17), the authority, the value shipped and description with invoice. In addition, endorse the cargo control document and accounting document where applicable with the Explosives Importation Permit (forms 14 and 15, or form 17) number. Once the information has been verified, release the goods and return the Explosives Importation Permit (forms 14 and 15, or form 17) to the importer/owner.

4. It will be the importer/owner's responsibility to submit the Importer's Information Report (form 16) to Natural Resources Canada, by mail to the address provided below or by facsimile, within 30 days of the importation for General permits or in bulk monthly transmittal for Annual permits.

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5. Any questions concerning this notice should be directed to:

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