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# CUSTOMS NOTICE 645

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## Post Audit Privileges – Air Carriers

1. The purpose of this notice is to outline the changes in procedure for air carriers under the Post Audit System.
2. With the start of implementation for Phase II of the Advanced Commercial Information (ACI) on December 12, 2005, air carriers were required to transmit cargo and conveyance data electronically before their first point of arrival in Canada.
3. As a result of the ACI program, the following post audit privileges for air carriers will be eliminated:
  - (a) the reporting of shipments to customs at the destination airport rather than at the airport of first report;
  - (b) the presentation of the airway bills by flights twice a day for air carriers who have more than two flights a day into the destination airport; and
  - (c) for non-manifested cargo, the 24-hour period granted to air carriers to allow them the opportunity to present proof that a cargo control document had been prepared for the goods before their arrival in Canada, or that the shipment had been documented in the carrier's internal system.
4. One privilege of the Post Audit System: bonded air carriers who provide international air service for transporting air cargo may use the service of the highway carriers to transport air cargo in Canada. This will remain in effect until a future phase of ACI.

5. These changes come into effect with mandatory reporting requirements for ACI on June 26, 2006. However, parties have until July 26, 2006 to comply with ACI reporting requirements and to be eligible for the one year Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) grace period.

6. All inquiries regarding post audit privileges should be directed to:

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