Software Release of Canadian Automated Export Declaration 2007 Version 7.10

1.   The purpose of this notice is to inform exporters that Canadian Automated Export Declaration (CAED) 2007 version 7.10 was released on February 12, 2007.

2.   In CAED 2007 version 7.10, the container number field now accepts the 11-character international standard. Exporters are reminded that a complete container number is required to be reported to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). Failure to provide a complete and/or accurate container number may result in the issuance of Administrative Monetary Penalty System penalties.

3.   CAED participants must upgrade to CAED 2007 version 7.10 no later than March 31, 2007, by downloading the software from the Statistics Canada Web site at **www.statcan.ca**.

4.   Please note that CAED 2007 version 7.10 is not compatible with the new Microsoft operating system Windows Vista or Windows 98. The CBSA recognizes that the incompatibility of CAED 2007 version 7.10 with Vista is a significant concern to the export community and is working with Statistics Canada to resolve the issue.

5.   The transportation document number field is a mandatory element of the export declaration and it has now been divided into two fields: "Carrier Code" and "Unique Carrier-Assigned Code." The exporter is required to provide the name of the carrier that will transport the goods out of Canada or the name of the customs service provider, agent, customs broker, freight forwarder, non-vessel-operating common carrier (NVOCC) or consolidator booking the exportation. The exporter is then required to provide the carrier code belonging to this named carrier, freight forwarder, service provider, NVOCC, agent or consolidator.

6.   The carrier code is a four-digit alphanumeric code assigned by the CBSA or, in the case of air carriers, the International Air Transport Association (IATA), in the following formats:

   (a)   2000/3000/4000/5000 series for bonded highway carriers;

   (b)   6000 series for rail carriers;

   (c)   7000 series for non-bonded highway carriers;

   (d)   8000 series for customs service providers, agents, customs brokers, freight forwarders, NVOCCs and consolidators;

   (e)   9000 series for marine carriers;

   (f)   a combination of alphanumeric characters including a dash, e.g. A12- (CBSA) or 123- (IATA), for air carriers; and

   (g)   the letters "MAIL" for goods exported by mail.

7.   The unique carrier-assigned code is the reference code that the carrier provides to the exporter or service provider to track the shipment (e.g. booking number, manifest number, waybill number, file number of the customs service provider). The unique carrier-assigned code forms the second part of the transportation document number.

8.   For more information about CAED, contact the CAED Helpdesk at Statistics Canada by telephone at **1-800-257-2434** or 613-951-6291 (if calling outside North America). You can also send an e-mail to export@statcan.ca or visit the Statistics Canada Web site at **www.statcan.ca**.

9.   For more information about export reporting, contact the Border Information Service (BIS) throughout Canada at **1-800-461-9999** (English) and **1-800-959-2036** (French). If you are calling from outside Canada, you can access BIS by calling 204-983-3500 or 506-636-5064 (long-distance charges will apply).

10.   Please direct any questions regarding this notice to:

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