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# CUSTOMS NOTICE N-477

## Deferral of the Elimination Date of Form A49 Highway Process for Automotive Companies

1. This notice announces that the elimination date of Form A49, *Automotive Report and Release Document*, highway clearance option for automotive companies, has been deferred. Customs Notice N-465 previously announced the elimination date to be October 29, 2002. That date has been deferred until **February 1, 2003**.

2. **Effective February 1, 2003**, the existing Form A49 highway clearance option as outlined in Memorandum D17-3-1, *The New Automotive System – Highway Mode*, which is currently being used for goods imported by CAMI Automotive Inc., DaimlerChrysler Canada Inc., Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, and/or General Motors of Canada Limited, will be eliminated.

3. Goods that are eligible for clearance through the Customs Self-Assessment (CSA) option and are imported by CAMI Automotive Inc., DaimlerChrysler Canada Inc., Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, and General Motors of Canada Limited, may be cleared through the CSA clearance option when all requirements of that option can be met.

4. CCRA compliance managers will assist CSA-approved transporters in identifying areas of concern in order to facilitate their readiness by February 1, 2003.

5. Other clearance options (e.g., Release on Minimum Documentation, Pre-Arrival Review System, and the existing manifest release processes) will continue to be available.

6. For more information concerning the CSA Program, visit our Web site at [www.ccra.gc.ca/customs/business/importing](http://www.ccra.gc.ca/customs/business/importing).

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