

TRANSPORT CANADA

Program: Tires

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The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) assists **Transport Canada (TC)** with the administration of the **Motor Vehicle Safety Act** and the **Motor Vehicle Tire Safety Regulations**.

The following information is required for the importation of tires for new on-road passenger vehicles, trucks, motorcycle, trailer or multi-purpose vehicles; and used truck tires imported for retreading from countries other than the United States:

- Manufactures name
- Name, telephone number, postal code and email address of the company
- Brand name
- Tire type/size and the quantity of tires of that size designation and type imported
- Tire compliance indicator
- Import reason code

Implementation of the CBSA Single Window Initiative (SWI)

Under the Single Window Initiative, release requests will be submitted utilizing a new Integrated Import Declaration (IID) that allows custom brokers to submit and obtain electronic release for goods also regulated by participating department and agencies. Release requests for tires may be provided to the CBSA electronically by submitting an IID.

Note: The information required under the SWI does not add any additional requirements, which currently exist to the import process.

Harmonized System (HS) Codes

List of HS codes applicable to goods that may be regulated by Transport Canada Tires Program:

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/sw-gu/regcom-marreg/tc-eng.html>

Data Element Rationales

The following data element rationales provide additional information of the specific data element requirements required under the Single Window Initiative.

Importer Contact	Required to be able to contact the importer in the event additional information is needed to make admissibility or release decision.
Importer's Email Address	Required to be able to contact the importer in the event additional information is needed to make admissibility or release decision.
Importer's Telephone Number	Required to be able to contact the importer in the event additional information is needed to make admissibility or release decision.
TC Tires (PGA Process Type)	Required so the system knows what is being imported in order to determine what import requirements apply to the shipment.
Tire Class	Used, in conjunction with other data collected, to ensure that the vehicle is admissible to Canada and to make a release decision.
Tire Type	Used, in conjunction with other data collected, to ensure that the vehicle is admissible to Canada and to make a release decision.
Tire Size	Used, in conjunction with other data collected, to ensure that the vehicle is admissible to Canada and to make a release decision.
Quantity: Unit Size (shipments over 10,000 tires are reported differently)	Used, in conjunction with other data collected, to ensure that the vehicle is admissible to Canada and to make a release decision.

Reason for Import	Used, in conjunction with other data collected, to ensure that the vehicle is admissible to Canada and to make a release decision.
Brand Name	Used, in conjunction with other data collected, to ensure that the vehicle is admissible to Canada and to make a release decision.
Manufacturer Name	Used, in conjunction with other data collected, to ensure that the vehicle is admissible to Canada and to make a release decision.
Affirmation of Compliance for new/retreaded tires from all countries	In order for tires to be admissible into Canada, they must be in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Standards requirements and the importer must provide an "Affirmation of Compliance" upon importation.
Affirmation of Compliance for new/retreaded tires from the USA	In order for tires to be admissible into Canada, they must be in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Standards requirements and the importer must provide an "Affirmation of Compliance" upon importation.
Affirmation of Compliance for used tires from all countries	In order for tires to be admissible into Canada, they must be in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Standards requirements and the importer must provide an "Affirmation of Compliance" upon importation.
Affirmation of Compliance for used tires from the USA	In order for tires to be admissible into Canada, they must be in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Standards requirements and the importer must provide an "Affirmation of Compliance" upon importation.

Electronic Commerce Client Requirements Document (ECCRD)

The following table provides the specific rules and conditions associated to each of the data elements for TC Declarations. The data elements are: Mandatory (M), Conditional (C) or Optional (O).

Data element name	Définition de l'élément OGP	État des éléments de données (pour les déclarations de TC)	Règles et conditions relatives aux éléments de données
Contact Identification	Importer Contact	M	For Transport Canada, an importer shipment (IC) contact record must be provided for this declaration
Contact Method	Importer's e-mail address	M	For Transport Canada, an importer's shipment (IC) contact e-mail address must be provided.
Contact Method	Importer's telephone number	M	For Transport Canada, an importer's shipment (IC) contact telephone number must be provided.
PGA Process Type	TC Tires	C	For commodities regulated under the Tires Program, the following code must be provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tires Program Provide this exception code at the declaration level (SG13.RCS) only if all commodities on the IID are regulated by the Tires Program. Otherwise, provide this exception code at the commodity level (SG125.RCS) for each regulated commodity.

Product Category	Tire Class	M	<p>The appropriate tire class for the commodity being imported must be provided by the importer. Use one of the following codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New • Retreaded • Used <p>The qualifier in field 5389 should be the code for TC – Tire Class</p>
Product Category	Tire Type	M	<p>The appropriate tire type for the commodity being imported must be provided by the importer. Use one of the following codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-Road • Off-Road <p>The qualifier in field 5389 should be the code for TC – Tire Type</p>
Product Category	Tire Size	M	<p>The appropriate tire size for the commodity being imported must be provided by the importer. Use one of the following codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Below 14 in • .4 in • 15 in • 16 in • 17 in • 18 in • 19 in • Above 19 in <p>The qualifier in field 5389 should be the code for TC – Tire Size</p>
Commodity Count	Quantity: Unit Size	M	<p>The number (count) of tires for each commodity line must be provided.</p>
Intended use, coded	Reason for Import	M	<p>The reason for import must be provided from one of the following coded reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale • Export • Not Regulated • For Retread • Scrap Tire
Commodity Characteristic (Brand Name)	Brand Name	M	<p>The brand name of the commodity being imported must be provided.</p>
Manufacturer	Manufacturer Name	M	<p>The name of the Manufacturer must be provided if not provided at SG102 or if different than the Manufacturer name at SG102.</p>

Compliance Statement	Affirmation of Compliance for new/ retreaded tires from all countries	C	<p>This field must be provided if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Country Of Origin is other than the United States the Reason for Import is sale and the Tire Type is on-road and the Tire Class is either new or retreaded and the HS code of the commodity is one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •4011.10.00 •4011.20.00 •4011.40.00 •4012.11.00 •4012.12.00 •4012.19.00 <p>If the Country of Origin is the United States, this compliance statement is optional.</p> <p>By populating this field with the code corresponding to the below statement, the importer agrees to the following statement that indicates that the tire conforms to the standards of MVTSR on the date of its completion.</p> <p>“I [declare]/[have been authorized by the company referred to in this form to declare, on their behalf,] that the tires referred to in this form conforms to the standards prescribed for a tire of that class by section 3 to 5 of the Motor Vehicle Tire Safety Regulations at the time the tire was manufactured.”</p>
Compliance Statement	Affirmation of Compliance for new/ retreaded tires from the USA	C	<p>This field must be provided if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Country Of Origin is the United States the Reason for Import is sale and the Tire Type is on-road and the Tire Class is either new or retreaded and the HS code of the commodity is one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •4011.10.00 •4011.20.00 •4011.40.00 •4012.11.00 •4012.12.00 •4012.19.00 <p>If the Country of Origin is the United States, either this compliance statement or the previous “All Countries” one must be provided.</p> <p>By populating this field with the code corresponding to the below statement, the importer agrees to the following statement that indicates that the tire conforms to the standards of MVTSR on the date of its completion.</p> <p>“I [declare]/[have been authorized by the company referred to in this form to declare, on their behalf,] that the tires referred to in this form were manufactured for sale in the United States and conform on the day of their manufacture to the requirements established under chapter 301, title 49 of the United States Code.”</p>

Compliance Statement	Affirmation of Compliance for used tires from the USA	C	<p>This field must be provided if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Country Of Origin is the United States the Reason for Import is sale and the Tire Type is on-road and the Tire Class is used and the HS code of the commodity is one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4012.20.10 4012.20.20 4012.20.90 <p>If the Country of Origin is the United States, either this compliance statement or the previous "All Countries" one must be provided.</p> <p>By populating this field with the code corresponding to the below statement, the importer agrees to the following statement that indicates that the tire conforms to the standards of MVTSR on the date of its completion.</p> <p>"I [declare]/[have been authorized by the company referred to in this form to declare, on their behalf,] that the tires referred to in this form were manufactured for sale in the United States and conform on the day of their manufacture to the requirements established under chapter 301, title 49 of the United States Code."</p>
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Additional resources

Regulated Commodities:

[Reference Code Tables](#)

Legislative References:

Additional information is available under the [Motor Vehicle Safety Act](#) and the [Motor Vehicle Tire Safety Regulations](#).

Customs Memoranda

[Importation of Tires Memorandum D19-12-2..](#)

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