

Canadian Duty Deferral Program

Dear Valued Client,

As you may be aware, the Government of Canada announced on March 27, 2020 that it would be providing businesses the opportunity to defer until June 30, 2020 payment of HST, GST and customs duties for the months of March, April and May. This deferral program is part of a broader relief package being offered to businesses adversely impacted by measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 or coronavirus.

As your customs broker and a critical supply chain partner, Livingston is committed to continuing to help you find ways to simplify trade. We are sensitive to the challenges facing the business community, and we appreciate that all businesses have unique and varying circumstances during this unprecedented time.

However, to ensure we are able to continue to service your supply chain needs and maintain our own business continuity, we ask that all clients who rely upon Livingston's bond to secure payment of their duties and taxes continue to pay their invoices, including duties, taxes and services fees based on their standard payment terms.

If you are unsure whether or not you pay your customs duties directly or rely upon Livingston's bond to secure payment, or if you have any questions about your payment terms or how we can further assist you with simplifying the customs process, please contact your client service representative.

Sincerely,

The Livingston Team