

## US Customs and Border Protection

Due to the closure/slow-down of commercial traffic on Highway 17 in Canada, CBP will temporary allow cargo to be routed through the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron, MI, the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit, MI, Sault Ste. Marie, MI, International Falls, MN, Pembina, ND, or Grand Portage, MN (only from 0800-1600 at Grand Portage, MN).

Please be advised that all cargo must be entered into ACE as a T&E type bond prior to arrival with all information. Only bonded carriers will be allowed to enter under this temporary solution. All drivers and passengers must have a Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) compliant document (e.g. passport, FAST card, permanent resident id, etc...) to enter the U.S.

All other participating government agencies requirements must be satisfied prior to arrival at the CBP port of entry. For shipments requiring Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Prior Notice, a paper prior notice release must be provided to CBP upon arrival. Any shipment that requires a transit permit from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) must be obtained in advance and provided to CBP upon arrival (e.g. animals, animal products, soil, plants, plant products, etc...)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or hazardous cargo requirements must also be met prior to arrival at the CBP POE.

Shipments that require FDA or USDA inspections may only be available during the hours of 0800-1600. Hours will vary based on the port.

All shipments are subject to examination by CBP and understand that agriculture products may undergo additional scrutiny.

If the carrier does not have the correct value of the shipment, they will be allowed to enter the value of the bond or \$2.00 per pound.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please contact Manuel Garza, Director, Manifest & Conveyance Security at [manuel.a.garza@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:manuel.a.garza@cbp.dhs.gov) or 202-344-3969 or 202-674-4246

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**US Customs and Border Protection** – Automated Customs Environment (ACE) portal applications and approved vendors

<http://www.cbp.gov/trade/acs>

**US Customs and Border Protection** - Guide for Commercial Vehicles and Drivers

<http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/policy/dhs-cross-border-trucking-guidelines.pdf>

**Canada Border Services Agency** – Domestic In Transit Shipments

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d3/d3-4-2-eng.html#a15>

**FDA – Prior Notice**

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/ImportsExports/Importing/ucm2006836.htm>

**APHIS - Transit Permit Information**

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/sa\\_import/sa\\_permits/sa\\_plant\\_plant\\_products/sa\\_transit/ct\\_transit/!ut/p/a0/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOK9\\_D2MDJOMjDzd3V2dDDz93HwCzL29jAx8TfULsh0VAY\\_1WkE!/](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/sa_import/sa_permits/sa_plant_plant_products/sa_transit/ct_transit/!ut/p/a0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfGjzOK9_D2MDJOMjDzd3V2dDDz93HwCzL29jAx8TfULsh0VAY_1WkE!/)

**Environmental Protection Agency**

<http://www3.epa.gov/>

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/hazardous-materials>