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**Re: United States Customs/Canadian Border Protection Requirements**

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To Our Valued Customers:

In conjunction with United States Customs and **Border Protection**, the **Canadian National Rail Road (CN)** will **enforce** the following billing requirements effective Wednesday, August 11, 2004 on shipments originating **out of Canada**. **These billing requirements were previously communicated in our Stack Facts #522 dated 6/30/04. To ensure continued smooth transborder operations, shippers must provide full transborder shipment information to Pacer Stacktrain as listed below. This information must be submitted via EDI.**

1. Equipment initial/number
2. Actual shipper name, address, city, province/state
3. Final consignee, address, city, province/state
4. Importer name, address, city, province/state
5. Customs Broker, address, city, province/state
6. Total number of pieces and package type (needs to be exact and >1)
7. Complete and accurate description of goods/STCC code
8. Total weight and unit of measure
9. Invoice value and currency (If the goods are being cleared at the border, this is not required. If moving in bond, the information must be provided)
10. Country of origin of the goods
11. Complete route
12. Seal numbers (If the goods are being cleared at the border, this is not required. If moving in bond, the information must be provided.)

**Please be aware that shipments lacking any of the above billing information will not be allowed in the gate.**

**Please communicate this notice to your customers, dray carriers and all appropriate parties within your organization, and direct any questions to your Customer Support Representative or the Rail Billing Center in Memphis, TN. Thank you.**