

Do you know the
FAST way to get your
shipments across the
border?



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Free and Secure Trade (FAST)

Secure and Swift Trade - Get the facts

The FAST program is a bilateral initiative between Canada and the United States designed to ensure safety and security while enhancing the economic prosperity of both countries. In developing this program Canada and the United States work together to end threats to public security and safety, while keeping the borders open to the flow of low-risk traffic and trade.

FAST is designed to expedite clearance of eligible shipments by reducing the customs information required, dedicating specific lanes for FAST participants, using common technology and verifying trade compliance away from the border.

The FAST process is offered to pre-approved importers, carriers and registered drivers. The approved companies must transport their goods by FAST approved carriers and registered drivers.

In Canada acceptance into the FAST program is incumbent upon the importers' participation in the Customs Self-Assessment (CSA) program and Partners in Protection (PIP) Program.

Importers who wish to join the FAST program into the U.S.A. must participate in the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program.

As part of both these programs, companies will have to adopt and implement security procedures compatible with the recommendations and guidelines established by both the Canadian and U.S. customs agencies.

Why participate?

It's simple. As a member of the FAST program your company will benefit from:

- Reduced border clearance times
- Safeguard against possible closures or chaos at border
- Partnership with Canadian and U.S. Customs administrations
- Positive corporate image and greater protection of company name and reputation
- Reduced number of examinations
- Enhanced supply chain security and safety.

For further information and application details please log on to www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca for Canada and www.cbp.gov for United States or contact your UPS Supply Chain SolutionsSM customer service representative.

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to the right place at
the right time**

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