

Advisory Notice | March 17th | CARM

Changes to CBSA CARM GST & Duty Payment Process + RPP Bond Requirement

Dear client,

We want to inform you of **important changes** under the CBSA's CARM (Canada Border Services Agency Assessment and Revenue Management) program that will impact how you manage GST and duty payments.

Key Changes Effective March 31, 2025

- Late payments of **GST and duty** will now **incur interest charges and potential AMPS penalties** from CBSA.
- To comply with new payment deadlines, **JORI is adjusting its GST and duty invoicing schedule** to give you more time to make payments.

New GST & Duty Payment Timelines

- Previously, we sent out GST and duty balances on the **25th of each month**, requiring payment by the second-last business day of the month
- **Effective immediately**, you will now receive your **JORI CBSA statement on the 19th of each month**.
- This statement will reflect **GST and duty owed for customs clearances from the 19th of the previous month to the 18th of the current month**.
- Payment must be made to JORI by the **24th of each month** to ensure correct application to your **CARM portal** and compliance with CBSA deadlines.

Important Considerations for CARM Reconciliations

Even if you pay JORI the full amount listed on your **JORI CBSA statement**, it **does not guarantee** that your CARM account balance is zero.

Other factors could affect your CBSA balance, including, but not limited to:

- **Unpaid balances from previous months**
- **Entries processed by other customs brokers**
- **CBSA errors or misapplied payments**
- **Amendments and corrections applied directly on the CARM portal**

Since CBSA can charge interest and penalties on outstanding balances, JORI is introducing a **CARM Monthly Monitoring Service** to help you avoid unexpected fees.

- We will provide a **monthly balance report** comparing your **total CARM GST/Duty balance** with the amount invoiced by JORI.
- If any discrepancies exist, you will be able to **investigate and pay the difference** to ensure a zero balance by CBSA's due date.

For a fee of \$50 per month, all clients will be **automatically enrolled** in this service to prevent late fees. If you prefer to **opt-out**, or if you'd like to explore other cheaper service options, please complete this form:

CARM Monitoring Options & Opt-Out 

Action Required:

Purchase Your RPP Bond Before April 19, 2025

Starting **April 19, 2025**, all importers must provide **financial security** to continue importing into Canada. You have two options:

1. **RPP Bond (Recommended)** – A **one-time fee of \$450** provides security for one year. JORI will **automatically renew your bond annually**.
2. **Cash Deposit** – Requires a **large upfront deposit with CBSA**, which ties up your capital.

We strongly recommend securing your **RPP bond before April 11th** to avoid disruptions.

Click below to learn more about financial security and sign up for an RPP bond through JORI