

EDI Options and Protocols

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Faster data transfer means faster shipments

Manually entering sensitive data from a Canada Customs Invoice (CCI) is time-consuming, and data entry errors can result in frustrating delays of your shipments. Cole International's commitment to automated data exchange virtually eliminates the hassles of manual data entry while expediting the customs clearance and subsequent delivery of your shipments.

Cole International's Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) program offers a variety of data format options and data communication protocols. We will work with you and your vendors to obtain the invoice details required for customs clearance and "map" your CCI details to a standard EDI format for use during data entry. The electronic invoice data is auto-rated against your vendor/supplier product database during the data entry phase of the B3 Declaration and subsequent transmission to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) for customs release. Manual data entry is virtually eliminated.

The electronic receipt of the vendor invoice/CCI detail is ideal for high-linage and high-volume vendors/suppliers.

Service Features

- Automated data exchange
- Ability to generate large number of electronic reports related to importer's account
- Mapping of files to your company's format or system
- Transfer of EDI documents using a Value-Added Network (VAN), File Transfer Protocol (FTP) and/or automated email solution

Benefits

- Elimination of manual entry errors
- Fast and accurate submission of CCI data
- Fewer product exceptions
- Ability to accept electronic files in traditional EDI formats or in flat file ASCII text formats
- Ability to add new products to the master vendor database



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