

# Commodity Tax for Non-Residents

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As a non-resident vendor or Non-Resident Importer (NRI), the goods you import into Canada are subject to customs duties and sales tax like the Canadian Goods and Service Tax (GST) and the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) at time of importation. To keep these costs from artificially inflating selling prices or eating away at your profit margins, you are wise to explore strategies to minimize costs paid on goods to be sold in Canada.

Cole International's Commodity Tax group can provide assistance in making crucial decisions to minimize the customs duty you pay on Canadian imports and effectively manage the sales tax implications relevant to those goods. Our Commodity Tax group provides advice in the following areas:

- Government Audit Representation
- Sales Tax Compliance Reviews
- Sales Tax Recovery Service
- GST Registration
- GST/HST Return Service
- GST/HST/QST Voluntary Disclosures
- Canadian Market Entry Planning
- Customs Valuation vs Transfer Pricing
- Strategic Planning
- Interpretation Opinions

True to the Cole International customer service attitude, the Commodity Tax & Compliance group always takes that extra step beyond the customer's expectations. They provide the peace of mind that comes with knowing one's business is fully compliant and one's costs were kept to a minimum.



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