



Fundamental Aspects for International Shipping

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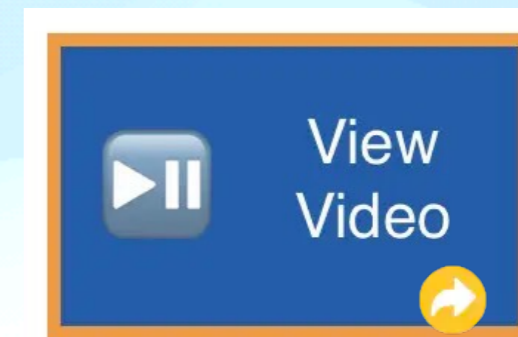
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HS Codes

Singapore HS codes versus Canadian HS codes

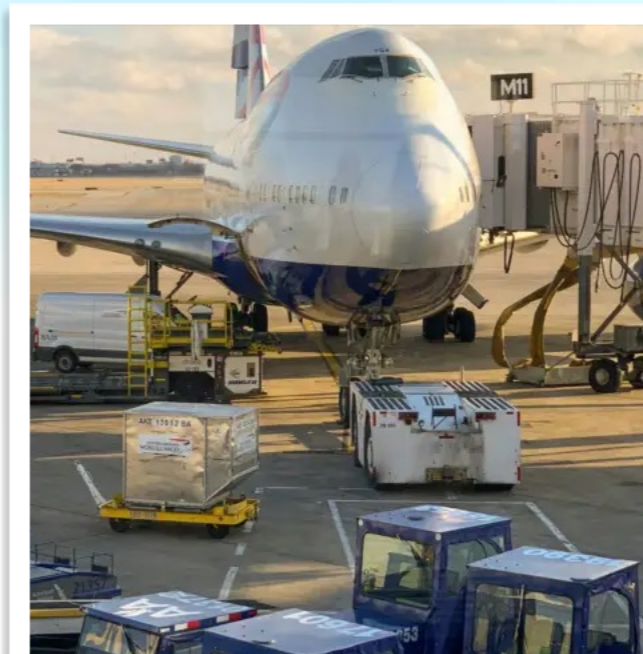
The main difference between HS codes in Singapore and Canada lies in the additional digits. The first six digits are harmonized globally

Singapore Customs:
Find My Harmonised
System Code



Government
of Canada Gouvernement
du Canada

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See link to Canada and Singapore resources for HS lookup: [👉 Jet's blog on HS Codes](#)



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HS Codes

In addition to European online resources, you can find the Canadian HS codes via Canada Export Development Corporation's online tool.



Canada Export Development Corp



A link to these tools are included on [Jet's blog on HS Codes](#)



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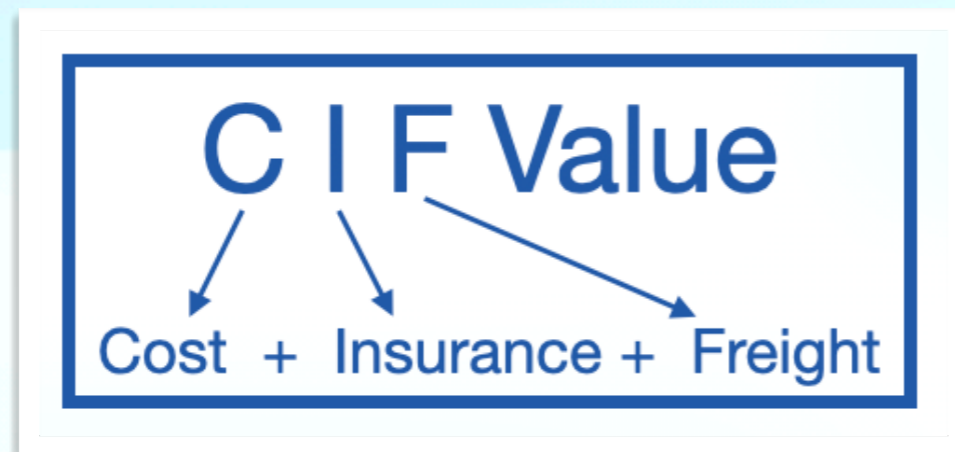
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Valuation / Value For Duty

Transaction Value

In the majority of the cases, the correct value to declare at export and import is the “transaction value.” The transaction value is the price paid - or payable - for the goods.

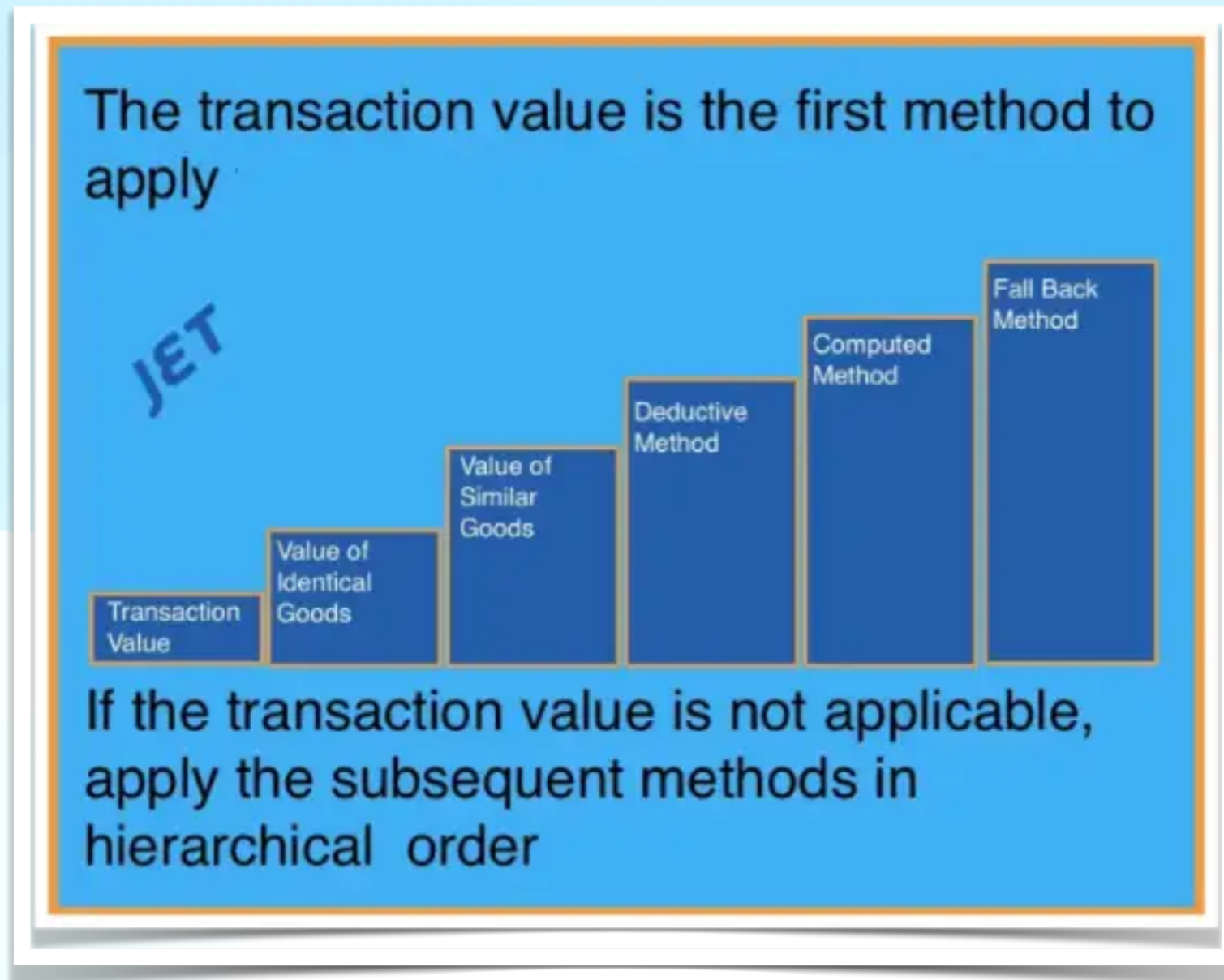
The cost of shipping and insurance is included as part of the transaction value (known as CIF value).



Useful information regarding [!\[\]\(de95854c7ee024cfadc48187bbb781b2_img.jpg\) declared value and CIF](#)

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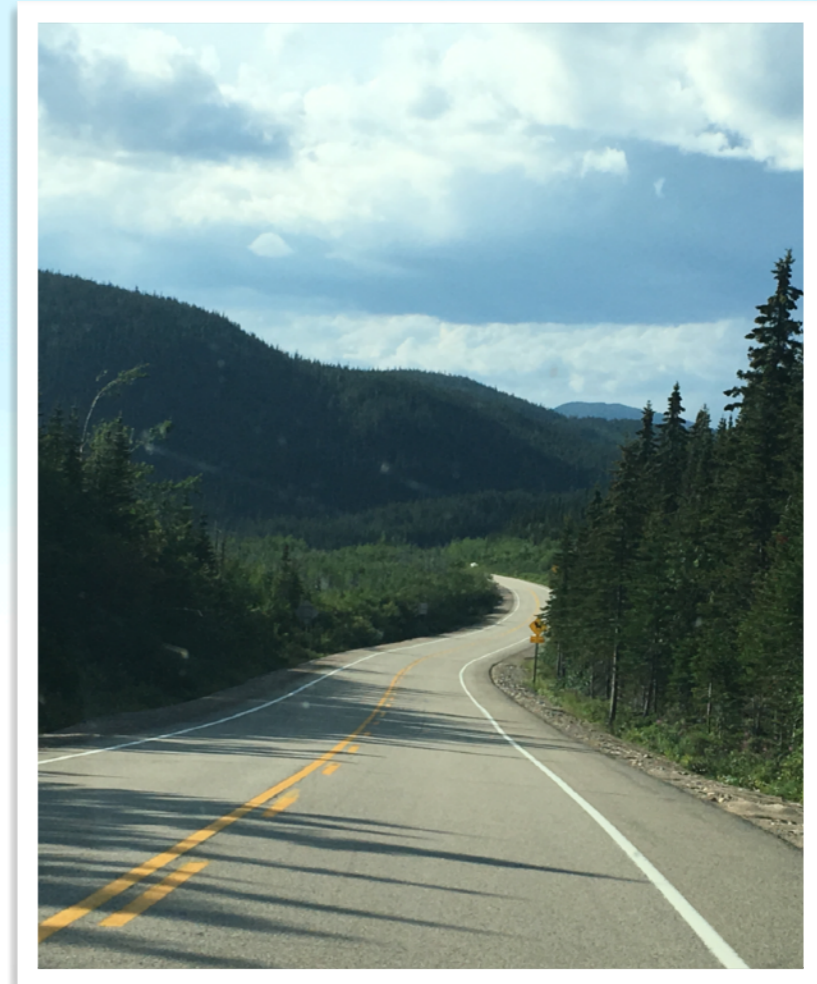
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Country of Origin

Just the purchase and shipping an item from Singapore does not grant duty free status to Canada

Shipping from Singapore ≠ Singapore origin goods

To benefit from preferential duty free import to Canada, goods must qualify under the rules of origin under the CPTPP.

All Shipments from Singapore are subject to:

- Standard import processing
- “Most Favoured Nation” / default rate of duty (unless they qualify as originating)
- Restrictions on specific categories including food, drugs and alcohol

Useful information on  from where goods ship versus their country of origin



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Canada's Import Tariffs / Duty

Import Duty is primarily determined by three main factors

- HS Code / tariff classification
 - Country of Origin
- = % Duty

$\% \text{ Duty} \times \text{Value} = \text{Resulting Duty Assessment}$

* Note that duty is sometimes based on volume, weight or other measurements rather than value

Other Canadian Import Fees

- Federal and Provincial Sales Tax
- Entry Preparation and Related Fees
- Carrier Disbursement Fee

Useful information
 [Canadian import fees](#)



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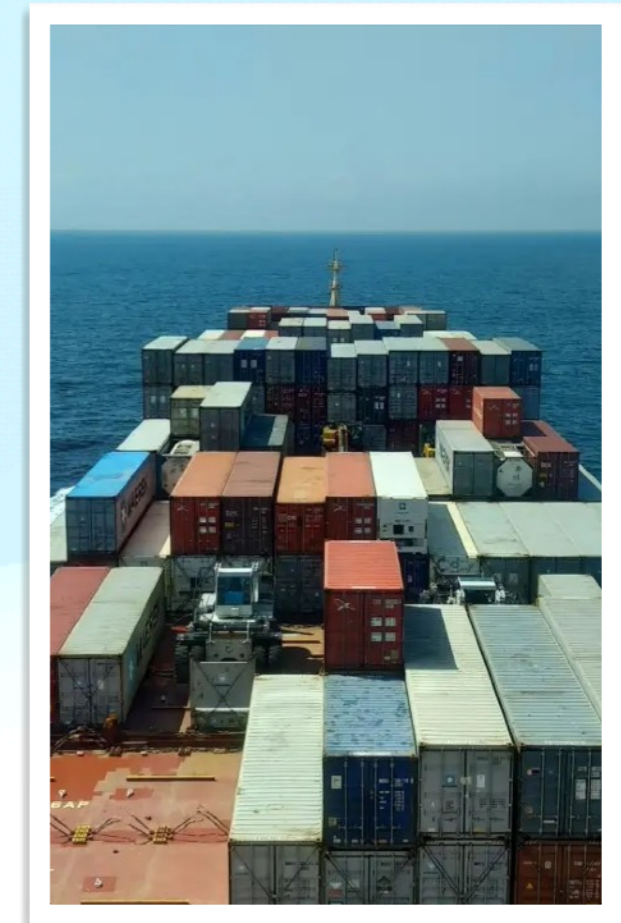
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Export Declaration

Confirm the export formalities from Singapore.

In general, exporters must obtain the relevant Singapore Customs export permits before exporting goods from Singapore.

Generally, the exporter will be the party that issues the commercial invoice to his overseas customer. A third party involved in taking the goods out of Singapore may be able to act as the exporter.



Singapore Customs:
Exporting Goods



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CPTPP Free Trade Agreement

The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) addresses various aspects of trade, including market access, rules of origin for preferential duty free import.

The key advantage for merchandise trade is Singapore origin goods can qualify for preferential duty free import.

Be sure to include a certification of origin.



Canada
Australia
Brunei
Chile
Japan
Malaysia
Mexico
New Zealand
Peru
Singapore
Vietnam



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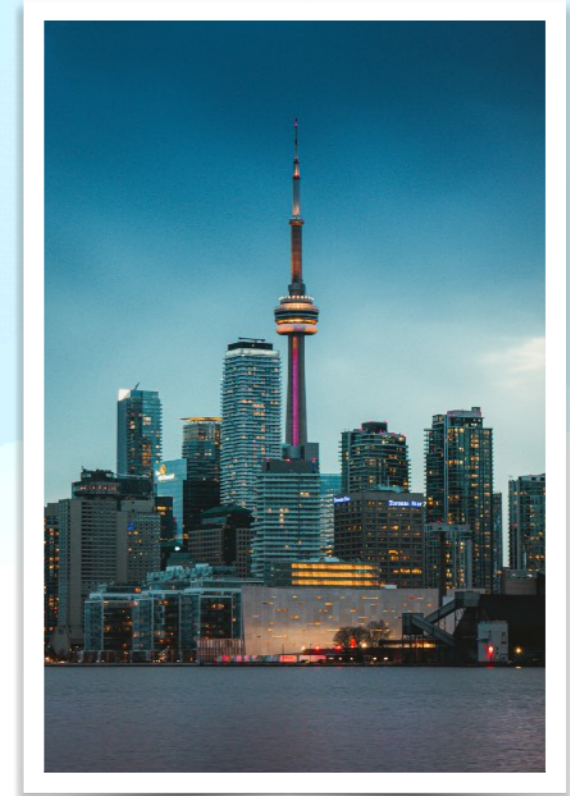
Non-Resident Importer/ NRI

The NRI program allows Singapore businesses to get a Canadian Business Number (BN). This is the most common way for foreign companies to import goods to Canada.

This program allows Singapore companies to effectively operate as their own distributor in Canada and North America.

The requirements include record keeping, posting of a surety bond to benefit from customs release prior to payment of import fees, and reporting.

Note: Different methods of valuation/ “value for duty” may apply



Visit CBSA website

.... or contact a  [Canadian customs broker](#) or an accounting firm for more information.



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Shipping Options and processes: Singapore to Canada

For Parcels: Obvious .. and often.. good choices

FedEx, UPS and DHL

- Beware of import fees
- Disbursement fee - prepayment fee - often applies with a minimum charge
- The import fees can be significant as a percentage of the value of the shipment

Local Post

- Signpost is the preferred option for individuals shipping personal goods

**Multi piece shipments, heavier packages
pallets benefit from economy air and sea
freight**



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Small Packets and Personal shipments	Commercial parcels	Several Boxes	1 to Several pallets	Partial or full container
Local Post				
JET Commercial Courier				
		JET Air Cargo		
			JET Sea Freight	

 Contact our team for pricing and support



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Returns in Canada for Singapore Companies

Return Solutions Canada to Singapore

A necessary consideration when setting up export processes to a foreign country is management of returns.

- Refused deliveries
- Damaged goods
- Regular product returns
- Receive and reship
- Amazon Removal Orders

Purchasing, shipping, and support for global projects



