



JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION ON CFIA'S NEW SHIPBORNE DUNNAGE PROGRAM

Friday, May 12, 2023
1000 hrs PST / 1300 hrs EST / 1400 hrs AST / 1430 hrs NST

The Shipping Federation of Canada and the Chamber of Shipping invite you to a virtual information session on the Canadian Food Inspections Agency's new national shipborne dunnage program, outlined in CFIA's [D-98-08: Entry Requirements for Wood Packaging Material into Canada](#), which comes into effect July 6th, 2023.

The session will be of interest to all stakeholders involved in the breakbulk supply chain, including ship owners & operators, marine agents, marine terminals, stevedores, port authorities, importers and freight forwarders. The session will also be of interest to companies wishing to explore opportunities for providing dunnage discharge services to international vessels calling Canadian ports.

Key Elements of the New Policy:

- Shipowners/agents are responsible for notifying CFIA of their intention to discharge dunnage prior to entering Canadian waters;
- Dunnage may be discharged at any marine facility where there is an import permit in place with the CFIA;
- To obtain an import permit, a Canadian individual or corporation must have a CFIA-approved and audited Preventative Control Plan (PCP) outlining procedures to safely monitor and manage the discharge of marine dunnage;
- Terminals, stevedores and other party service providers may offer dunnage discharge as value added service.

For Additional Information:

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Chad Allen at the Shipping Federation of Canada (callen@shipfed.ca) or Rishi Luthra at the Chamber of Shipping (rishi@cosbc.ca).

To Join the Meeting on May 12th:

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