



# **SPECTRUM Customs Border Services Inc.**

## **L.M.Clark Customs Broker Ltd.**

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What is CARM?

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CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management ([CARM](#)) is a multi-year initiative designed to transform the collection of duties and taxes for goods imported into Canada. Through CARM, the CBSA will modernize and enhance the process of importing commercial goods. All importers are required to register in the CARM Client Portal (CCP). Please contact Spectrum CBS/L.M. Clark Customs Broker Ltd. if you have any questions. Please see the links below and that will take you directly to the CARM website.

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/carm-gcra/menu-eng.html>

How Importers can prepare for CARM:

1. In your company, you will have to designate an employee who will be your Internal Business Account manager (BAM). This person should have access to your CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) account. Under this role, the employee will be responsible for the functionality of the portal and approving any access to your account with internal employees and your customs broker.
2. Once the BAM has been determined, they will be responsible for registering your company in the CARM Client Portal (CCP).
  - GC Key <https://clegc-gckey.gc.ca/j/SP-01-bil>
  - Sign in Partner <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/cra-login-services/sign-partners-help-faqs/using-a-sign-partner.html>

The user account will be linked to your current business number.

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**Important: All importers must register in the CARM Client Portal by May of 2024 or they will not be allowed to import into Canada.**

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3. Once you have registered your business for CARM this will allow you to delegate third party access to your portal including Spectrum/LM Clark. Please allow this when you are applying. Additionally, once registered please send us a copy of the approval for our records.

If you should have any questions or concerns about CARM, please do not hesitate to contact us.