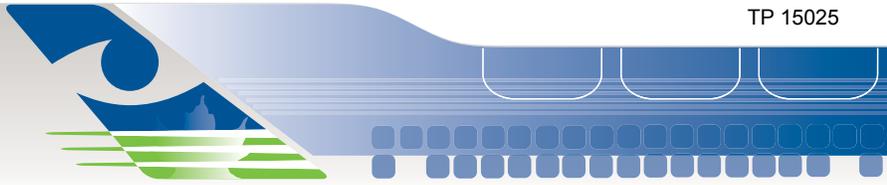




How to Become a Registered Shipper in Transport Canada's Air Cargo Security Program



About the Air Cargo Security Program

Transport Canada is working with the aviation and cargo industries to develop an Air Cargo Security (ACS) Program that meets the highest standards in the world, mitigates risks for the safety and security of the traveling public and keeps goods moving in and out of Canada efficiently.

Freight forwarders, air carriers and shippers are all key stakeholders for Transport Canada in this program.

As a shipper in Canada, you are encouraged to become a Registered Shipper in the ACS Program.

Who should become a Registered Shipper?

Any business entity that ships cargo by air, either domestically in Canada or to the United States and other international destinations.

Why should I become an ACS Registered Shipper?

- Potential to reduce security costs being passed onto you in order to secure your cargo.
- Minimize possible domestic and international security delays, thereby getting your product to its destination faster.

How do I become a Registered Shipper?

In fact, your business may already be on the ACS Registered Shipper list. Many freight forwarders and air carriers have supplied Transport Canada with the shippers they do business with on a regular basis. Transport Canada has added many of those shippers to the ACS Registered Shipper List. To determine if you are already on the ACS Registered Shipper List first contact the freight forwarder or air carrier you transport through and request they check the list for you. If you are on the list no further action is required on your part.

If you are not already a Registered Shipper, please contact Transport Canada's ACS Support Centre toll free at 1-866-375-7342 or by e-mail at aircargo-fretaerien@tc.gc.ca for more information.

