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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY PROGRAM



## **CBSA - Single Window Initiative**



**The Single Window Initiative is a program that was implemented by CBSA in 2017, which enables other government agencies (besides CBSA) to collect information electronically during the customs clearance process for regulated goods that fall under their scope of responsibility.**

**There are 9 different PGAs (participating government agencies) that each collect information for different types of regulated goods:**

<b>CFIA</b>	<b>Canadian Food Inspection Agency</b>
<b>CNSC</b>	<b>Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission</b>
<b>ECCC</b>	<b>Environment and Climate Change Canada</b>
<b>DFO</b>	<b>Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada</b>
<b>GAC</b>	<b>Global Affairs Canada</b>
<b>HC</b>	<b>Health Canada</b>
<b>NRCAN</b>	<b>Natural Resources Canada</b>
<b>PHAC</b>	<b>Public Health Agency of Canada</b>
<b>TC</b>	<b>Transport Canada</b>

# HC – Health Canada



Health Canada is responsible for helping Canadians maintain and improve their health. They ensure that high-quality health services are accessible, and they work to reduce health risks.

## HC Responsibilities:



**Product Safety**



**Drugs and Health Products**



**Environmental and Workplace Health**



**Food and Nutrition**



**Health Care System**



**Health Concerns**



**Healthy Living**



**Health Science and Research**





# HC – Health Canada



**HC collects electronic information through SWI for various regulated goods that fall under their scope of responsibilities.**

**There are 11 different SWI programs that involve HC regulated goods:**



**Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients**



**Blood and Blood Components**



**Consumer Product Safety**



**Donor Semen**



**Human Drugs (including Radiopharmaceuticals)**



**Medical Devices**



**Natural Health Products**



**Office of Controlled Substances**



**Pesticides (Pest Management Regulatory Agency)**



**Radiation Emitting Devices**



**Veterinary Drugs**



**The Consumer Product Safety Program introduces regulations to help protect the public from products that may be a danger to human health or safety. They have identified their regulated goods based on the HS code so it is important to classify the goods correctly to determine if an item is regulated under this program.**

## **HC regulated goods fall under the following chapters:**

<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>96</b>

**There are many HS codes from a variety of different chapters that fall under the consumer products program.**

**A list of the full 10 digit HS codes that are regulated by all SWI programs can be found on CBSA's website, and are also flagged in our VI web system.**

## Category 1: Products with Safety or Performance Requirements

**These products are allowed to be imported into Canada as long as they comply with the requirements that are set out in the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act.**

<b>Asbestos Products</b>	<b>Candles</b>
<b>Carbonated Beverage Glass Containers</b>	<b>Carriages and Strollers</b>
<b>Consumer Chemicals and Containers</b>	<b>Children's Jewellery</b>
<b>Corded Window Covering Products</b>	<b>Products Containing Lead</b>
<b>Face Protectors for Hockey &amp; Lacrosse</b>	<b>Cribs, Cradles and Bassinets</b>
<b>Glazed Ceramics and Glassware</b>	<b>Glass Doors and Enclosures</b>
<b>Hazardous Products (Expansion Gates)</b>	<b>Hazardous Products (Carpets)</b>
<b>Hazardous Products (Cellulose Insulation)</b>	<b>Hazardous Products (Charcoal)</b>
<b>Hazardous Products (Infant Feeding Bottle Nipples)</b>	<b>Hazardous Products (Kettles)</b>
<b>Hazardous Products (Mattresses)</b>	<b>Hazardous Products (Matches)</b>
<b>Hazardous Products (Pacifiers)</b>	<b>Hazardous Products (Tents)</b>
<b>Hockey Helmets</b>	<b>Lighters</b>
<b>Phthalates</b>	<b>Playpens</b>
<b>Restraint and Booster Seats for Vehicles</b>	<b>Residential Detectors</b>
<b>Surface Coating Materials</b>	<b>Science Education Kits</b>
<b>Textile Flammability</b>	<b>Toys</b>

## Category 2: Prohibited Consumer Products

**These products cannot be imported into Canada.**

**Jequirity beans or any substance or article made from or includes jequirity beans.**

**Spectacle frames that are made of or contain cellulose nitrate.**

**Baby walkers that are mounted on wheels and that have an enclosed area supporting the baby.**

**Baby products that are put in the mouth and contain a filling that has a viable micro-organism.**

**Structural devices that position feeding bottles to allow babies to feed themselves unattended.**

**Disposable metal containers pressurized with fluid composed of vinyl chloride**

**Liquids that contain polychlorinated biphenyls for use in microscopy.**

**Kites made with uninsulated metal, separated by less than 50mm from adjacent conductive areas.**

**Kite strings made of a material that conducts electricity.**

**Products made with textile fibres, intended for use as wearing apparel, that contain tris phosphate.**

**Any substance that is used to induce sneezing that contains certain chemicals.**

**Cutting oils fluids for use in machining operations, that contain certain chemicals.**

**Urea formaldehyde-based thermal insulation, foamed in place, used to insulate buildings.**

**Lawn darts with elongated tips.**

**Polycarbonate baby bottles that contain certain chemicals.**

## Category 3: Products excluded from the application of this Act

**These products are already regulated by other government departments and can be imported if they meet the regulations set forth by those departments.**

<b>Explosives</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Explosives Act</u></b>
<b>Cosmetics</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Food and Drugs Act</u></b>
<b>Devices</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Food and Drugs Act</u></b>
<b>Drugs</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Food and Drugs Act</u></b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Food and Drugs Act</u></b>
<b>Pest Control Products</b>	<b>...within the meaning of subsection 2(1) of the <u>Pest Control Products Act</u></b>
<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Motor Vehicle Safety Act</u></b>
<b>Feeds</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Feeds Act</u></b>
<b>Fertilizers</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Fertilizers Act</u></b>
<b>Vessels</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Canada Shipping Act, 2001</u></b>
<b>Firearms</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Criminal Code</u></b>
<b>Ammunition</b>	<b>...within the meaning of subsection 84(1) of the <u>Criminal Code</u></b>
<b>Cartridge Magazines</b>	<b>...within the meaning of subsection 84(1) of the <u>Criminal Code</u></b>
<b>Cross-bows</b>	<b>...within the meaning of subsection 84(1) of the <u>Criminal Code</u></b>
<b>Prohibited Devices</b>	<b>...within the meaning of subsection 84(1) of the <u>Criminal Code</u></b>
<b>Plants</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 3 of the <u>Plant Protection Act</u></b>
<b>Seeds</b>	<b>...within the meaning of section 2 of the <u>Seeds Act</u></b>
<b>Controlled Substances</b>	<b>...within the meaning of the <u>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</u></b>
<b>Aeronautical Products</b>	<b>...within the meaning of subsection 2(1) of the <u>Aeronautics Act</u></b>
<b>Animals</b>	<b>...within the meaning of subsection 2(1) of the <u>Health of Animals Act</u></b>



**So how do we know when the Consumer Products flag is applicable to our item?**

**Is it a Consumer Product?**

**A consumer product is defined as any product, including its components, parts or accessories, that may reasonably be expected to be obtained by an individual to be used for non-commercial purposes, including domestic, recreational and sports purposes, and includes its packaging.**

**Is it excluded?**

**As we mentioned in the previous slide, certain products may be excluded if they are already regulated by another government department.**

**If the goods meet the definition of Consumer Products and are not specifically excluded because it is already regulated by another government department, then the Consumer Products flag will be applicable and PGA information will need to be transmitted to Health Canada.**

**Once you have correctly classified your goods, our Visual Importer system will flag your part number with any applicable PGAs and Programs in the upper right corner of the item screen.**

EDIT 48228302 <<Previous Next>> x

Part No / Description / H.S. Code				Save	Save & New	Replicate Line	Cancel
Search	<input type="text"/>						Lookup
Part No	48228302						
Description	PACKOUT JOBSITE COOLER						
Invoice no	CA202120915013-3	H.S. Code OGD	4202922029	Visual Tariff	Tariff Code	Reference	

**Enter**

Line Number \*  
274

Invoice Quantity \*  
2 EA

Unit Cost \*  
59.33

Invoice Line Amount  
118.66

Country of Origin  
MM - Myanmar

Country of Source  
Type or double-click for list

Tariff Treatment  
02 - MFN

VFD Code  
23

Discount/Rate/Type  
0 -

**Calculated**

Calculation Code  
A - Automatic Calculation

Special Authority

Qty / Unit / Rate / Type 1  
2 NMB 10 V

GST  
5 V

Excise Tax  
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SIMA Code \*

AD Rate/Type  
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CV Rate/Type  
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TRS No

**Duty Tax Summary**

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Value for Duty  
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Duty  
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Excise Tax  
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SIMA Rate  
0 %

SIMA Amount  
0

Value for Tax  
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GST  
6.53

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**Notes / Alerts****Requirements**

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**Multiple PGA Programs could apply to a single item. Since Consumer Products affects such a wide variety of goods, they could be co-regulated with any number of other programs as well. In the case of multiple programs, you would need to add additional information for each program in the same item.**

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**Now that we know our item is flagged for the HC Consumer Products Program, it is time to add the required PGA information for the item.**

**There are only 3 mandatory data elements required under this program with a few different codes to choose from for each:**

## **Intended End Use**

**HC21 – For Sale or Distribution**

**HC22 – Education Purposes**

**HC23 – Resale (Second Hand Use)**

**HC24 – Charitable Purposes**

**HC26 – Repair Purposes**

**HC27 – For Immediate Re-Exportation**

## **Product Category Group**

**HC11 (always the same)**

## **Product Category**

**HC29 – Consumer product for infants (0 - 18 months)**

**HC30 – Consumer product for toddlers (19 - 36 months)**

**HC31 – Consumer product for children (3 – 6 years)**

**HC32 – Consumer product for children (6 - 8 years)**

**HC33 – Consumer product for children (8 – 12 years)**

**HC34 – Consumer product for people aged 13+ years**

**HC35 – Consumer chemical**

**HC36 – Cosmetic**

**HC37 – Consumer product for all ages**

**Providing more information will enable Health Canada to do a better job of regulating Consumer Product Safety. Since this is still a fairly new program, and most of the other data elements are still optional but they could possibly become mandatory in the future.**

## **Optional data elements under this program:**

**Importer Address & Contact Information**

**Manufacturer Address & Contact Information**

**GTIN Number**

**Brand Name**

**Product Name**

**Batch/Lot Number**

**Unit Size and Measure**

## **Optional LPCOs under this program:**

**Safety Standard Certification**

**Products Label**

**Other**



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**Here is an example of how the PGA section in our VI system should be filled out for a typical Consumer Products flagged item.**

PGA REQUIREMENTS		
<b>PGA</b>		
HS Code	4202999000	
Country of Origin	Type or double-click for list	
Processing Exceptions		
+ Add Record		
Intended Uses ↓		
HC21 - HC - Consumer Products - For Sale or Distribution		
+ Add Record		
Trade Partner Type Code	Trade Partner	
+ Add Record		
<b>HC</b>		
Production/Expiry Date	Type or double-click for list	YYYY-MM-DD
Batch/Lot Number		
Product Category Group ↓	Product Category ↓	
HC11 - HC - Consumer Products	HC37 - HC - Consumer Products - Consi	
+ Add Record		
Commodity Characteristic *	Code (if required)	Description *
+ Add Record		
Commodity Identifier Code *	Primary Identifier *	Secondary Identifier
+ Add Record		