

April 19th, 2024:

CARM Release 2 Delayed until October 2024 for Trade Chain Partners

On April 19th, Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) announced the delay CARM (Canada Assessment and Revenue Management) Release 2 (R2) until October 2024.

CARM will launch internally at the CBSA on May 13th, as planned, to advance the Agency's compliance and enforcement efforts. However, as a result of strike vote activity now underway by the Public Service Alliance of Canada and the possible impact on the Agency's operations in the event of a positive strike vote, it is the intention of the CBSA to reschedule the launch for trade chain partners to October 2024. This will ensure that the Agency can support partners as they start using CARM. Therefore, until the fall, trade chain partners will continue to operate as they have.

Read the full news release from CBSA: [CBSA Phasing in CARM](#)

FCL Fisker CARM Registration Support Options

Option 1: Authorizing FCL Fisker Customs and Logistics to register in the portal on your behalf.

- "I authorize FCL Fisker Customs and Logistics to register in the CARM Portal on my behalf for a one-time fee of CAD 220 + taxes."
- All information needed to be able to access and navigate the portal will be provided once registration is complete.

Option 2: Assisted Registration

- A scheduled meeting with an authorized representative of the company will be booked for a walk-through on how to register in the portal.
- This will guide the process of registration for CAD 125.00 + taxes.

Option 3: Self-Registration

- Please **delegate authority to FCL Fisker and Hartwick O'Shea & Cartwright (HOC)** once registration is done for us to continue to act as your customs brokers.
- To complete this process, you must go to ->Manage my Business Relationships -> Approve Request-> All Programs -> Access: BAM – Business Account Manager – Check all boxes of Visibility Rules.

Option 4: Non-Involvement to CARM

- "I no longer import to Canada and am not required to register in the CARM portal."

For more information, you can directly contact the CBSA's Client Support Centre at 1-800-461-9999 or visit: [CBSA Online](#)

For additional support, contact your FCL Fisker Customs & Logistics experts at: CARM@fisker.ca