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# CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management (CARM) Project

**General Overview** 

March 28, 2019

**DRAFT For Consultation Purposes** 





#### DRAFT

#### Purpose

- Today's meeting is intended to share CARM's conceptual design.
- Important to note that as CARM moves into a detailed design and build stage, concepts are subject to change.
- The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum for consultation with the Trade Chain Partner community.



#### DRAFT

#### The CARM Vision

The vision statement sets the overall direction and goals for the transformation

"The vision of CARM is to deliver a globally-leading customs experience that is customer-centric, facilitates legitimate trade, improves compliance and revenue collection, and contributes to securing the borders of Canada."



# **Project Drivers and Objectives**

#### **Drivers**

#### **Global Environment**

 Become a leader in trade facilitation and customs services in the marketplace

#### **Accountability**

- Enhance accounting capabilities & internal controls
- Efficiency and Service Delivery
- Make it easy for businesses to interact with the CBSA

#### **Business Simplification**

 Reduce barriers to trade & lower costs for importers

#### **Technology**

- Increase productivity & improve decision -making capabilities
- Support trade fraud and evasion detection

#### **Objectives**

#### Modern

- A fully digital commercial continuum incorporating selfservice functionality for clients
- High quality client and trade data that is integrated across organizational and system boundaries
- Raise the profile on commercial trade, enabling a move toward a risk based compliance framework and enabling more informed decisions

#### **Transformed**

A re-engineered, highly efficient business operation enabled by technology

#### **Innovative**

 A capability to respond to evolving client and marketplace needs and trends

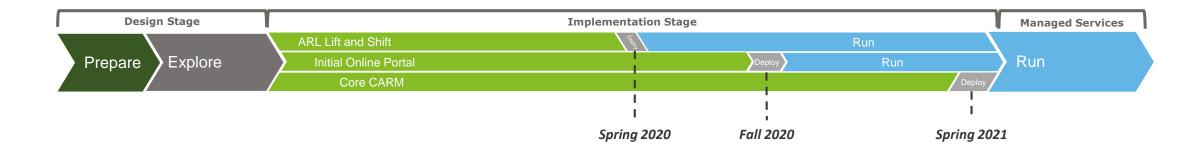


#### The CARM Project

We are moving in to the Implementation (Build) Stage

#### The CARM Solution will be deployed in three major releases:

- Release 0 ARL Lift and Shift: Re-platform of Accounts Receivable Ledger (ARL) and Revenue Ledger (RL) systems into SAP's S/4 database
- Release 1 Initial Online Portal: Introduction of initial commercial client external portal
- Release 2 Core CARM: Delivery of remainder of core CARM functions





#### **CARM Benefits**

The transformation of the CBSA's assessment and revenue management function is intended to produce the following business outcomes:

# Reduced Burden for Trade Partners

Reducing the burden for Canadian importers and other trade partners, streamlining trade and shifting Canada's global trade enablement ranking, thereby improving Canadian competitiveness

# Increased Government of Canada (GC) Revenues

Increasing GC revenues by enabling improved fairness and consistency in the treatment of all importers, reducing missed opportunities to apply taxes and/or duties, thereby reducing revenue leakage

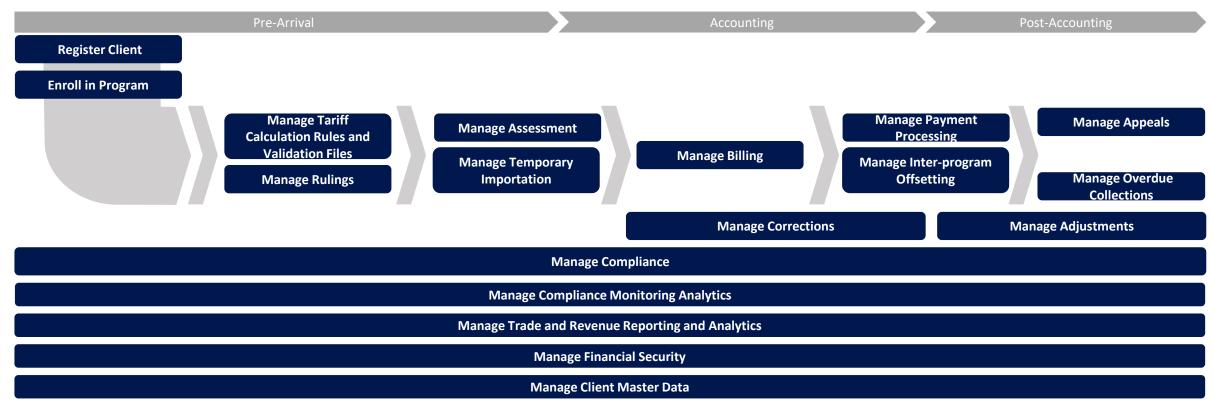
# Increased CBSA Efficiency

Reducing the administrative burden for the CBSA, improving efficiency while increasing levels of service and enhancing the capacity of third party delivery partners to support CBSA outcomes



# CARM-enabled future state processes

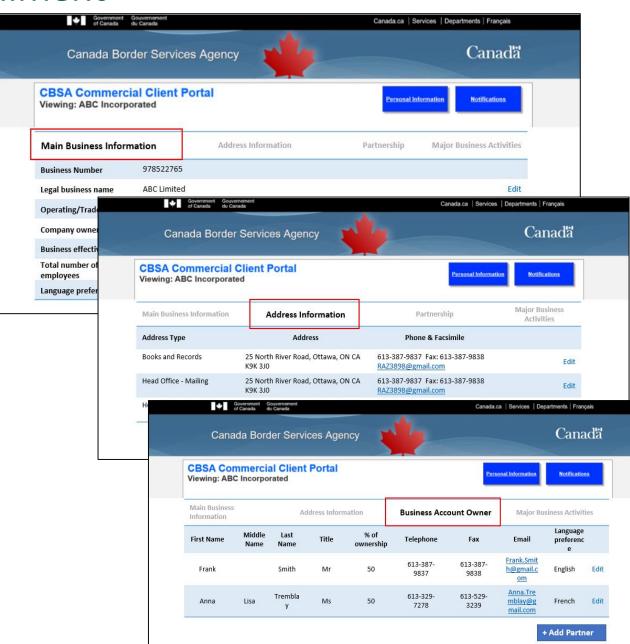
The 18 core processes enabled by CARM will help the CBSA to realize the intended CARM benefits, thereby facilitating importation of commercial goods into Canada





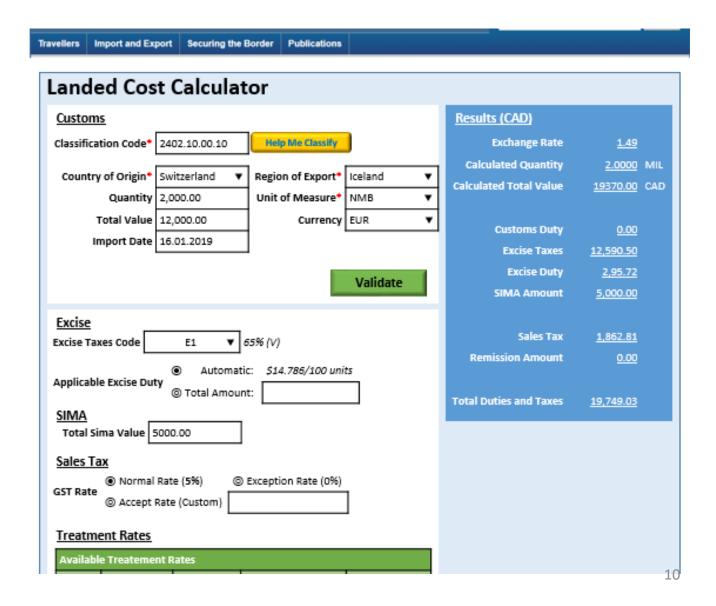
# Registration and Program Enrollment





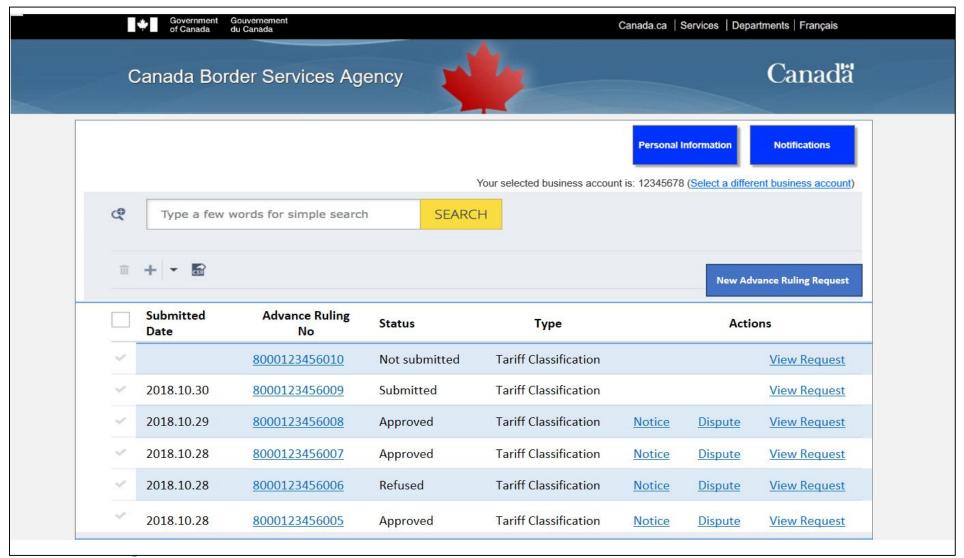


#### Landed Cost Calculator

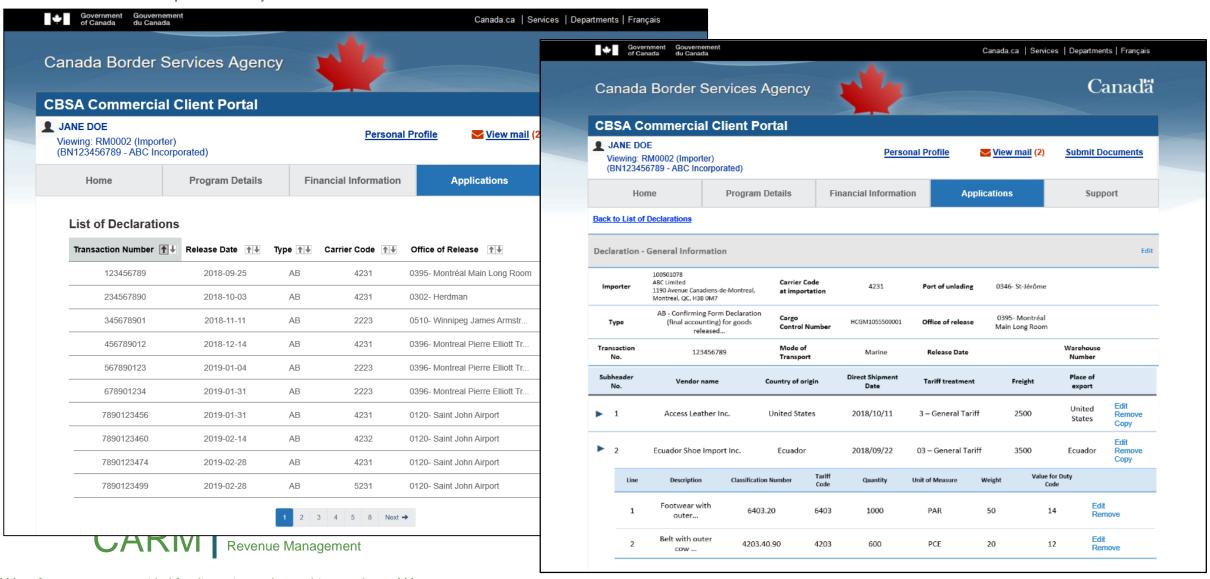




# Rulings (ARs and NCRs)

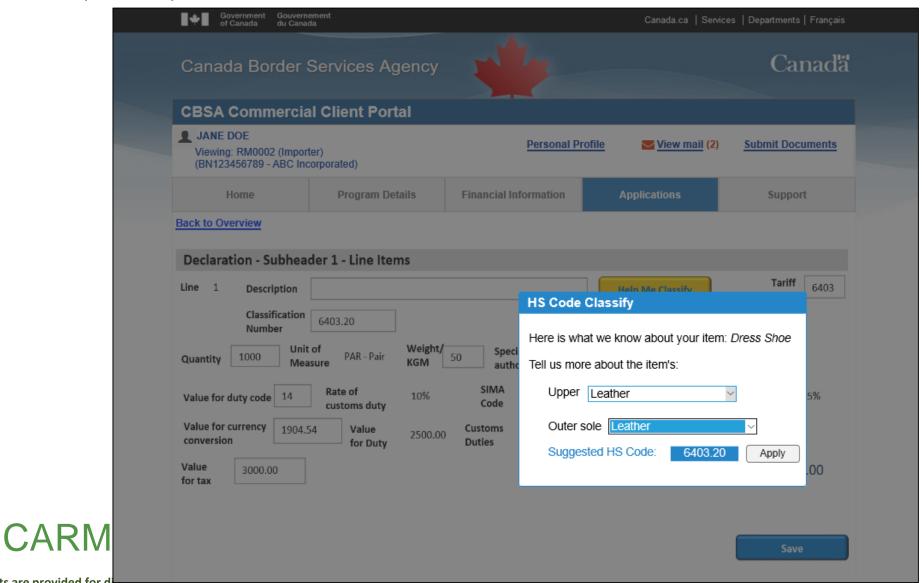


# Assessment, Corrections and Adjustments Self Service



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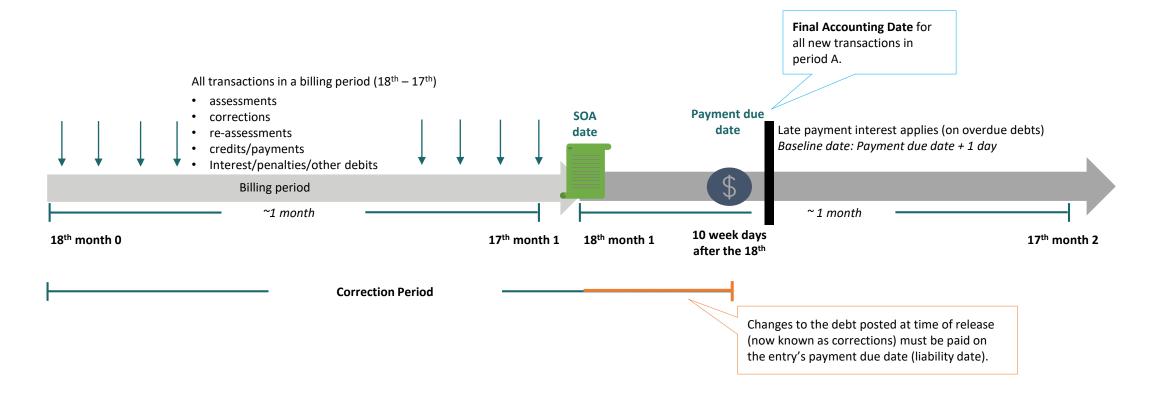
# Assessment, Corrections and Adjustments Self Service



# Billing

The recommended future state billing cycle harmonizes payment due dates and increases the length of time for TCPs to make interest free corrections

Recommended future state billing cycle:





# Billing

#### Conceptual system solution

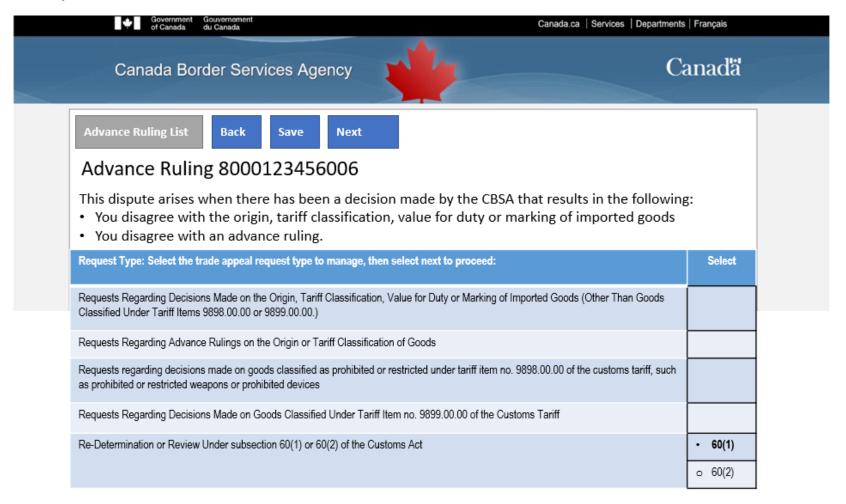
#### Features of the Online Account View (CARM External Portal)

- ✓ Display to the Account Holder;
  - ✓ the transactions posted on the account
  - the current account balance and current payable balance
  - ✓ provides next payment due date
  - ✓ clearing status, due date, revenue type breakdown
- ✓ Display to the Customs Broker;
  - ✓ transactions submitted by the Customs Broker on behalf of an importer
  - ✓ via delegation of authority view transactions on the importers account
- ✓ Ability to filter or select transactions by the time period (daily, weekly, billing period), transaction type, submitted by, clearing status, due date...
- ✓ Export to xml, pdf, xls (excel)
- ✓ Access controlled to authorized users or via delegation of authority
- ✓ Links to payment receipts, declaration forms, miscellaneous invoice





# Appeals





#### **Financial Security**

Key features of the proposed future state design for the RPP program

The CARM Project is only proposing changes to the Release Prior to Payment (RPP) program and associated financial security requirements.

#### Financial security with risk-based approach

- The amount of financial security required for the RPP program will be established using a risk-based approach based on adherence to program obligations (i.e. on-time payment)
- Importers in good standing on their account could see a reduction of financial security requirements needed to participate in the RPP program
- Approach in line with best practices from USA, Singapore and the UK
- Importers have a choice to post their own security or use a service provider to facilitate

#### Financial security can be called upon to cover debt to the CBSA

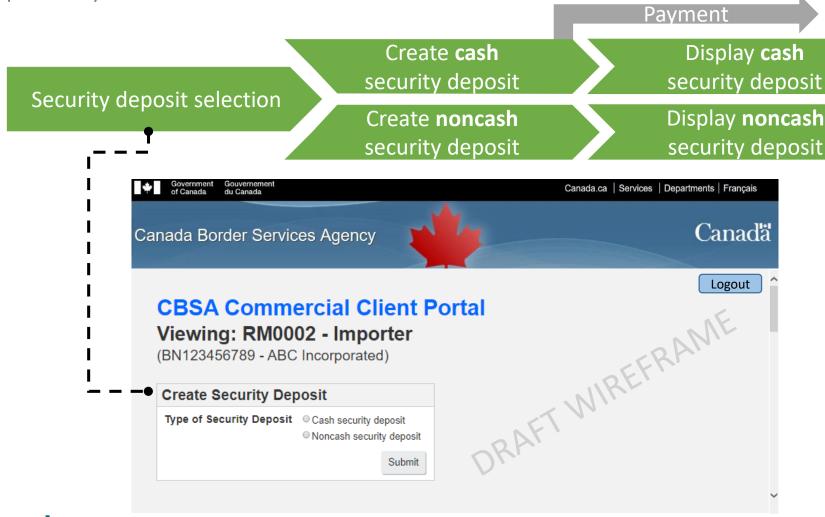
- Financial security will be calculated based on the previous average monthly amounts of duties and taxes
- Financial security may be called upon to cover debt to the CBSA which is on the importer account, including duties, taxes, reassessments, administrative monetary penalties (AMPS) and other miscellaneous debt



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# **Financial Security**

Conceptual system solution

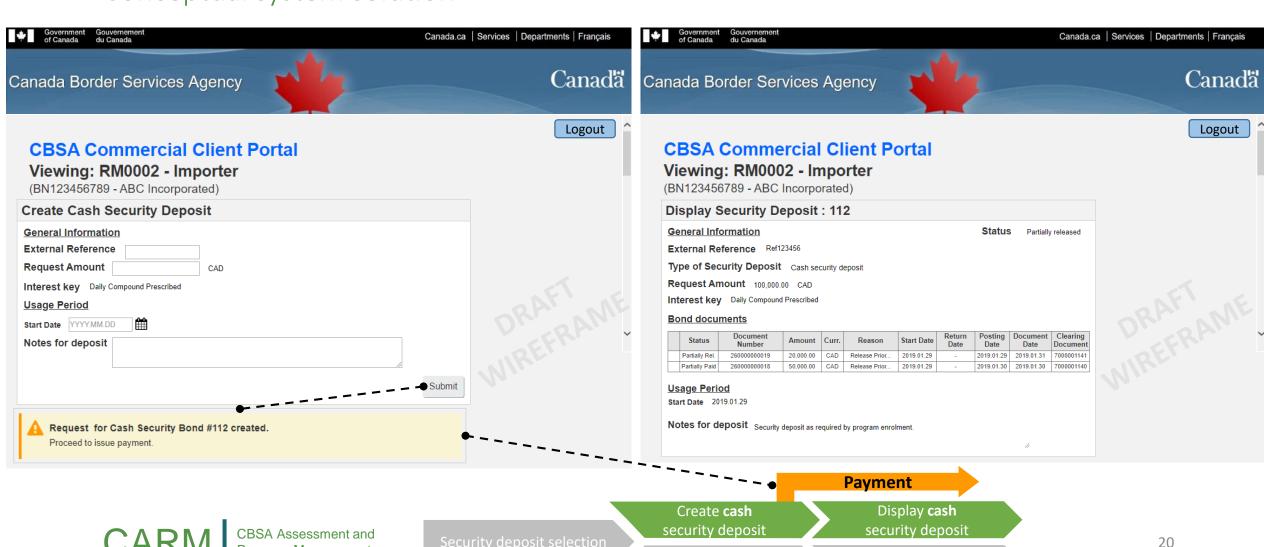


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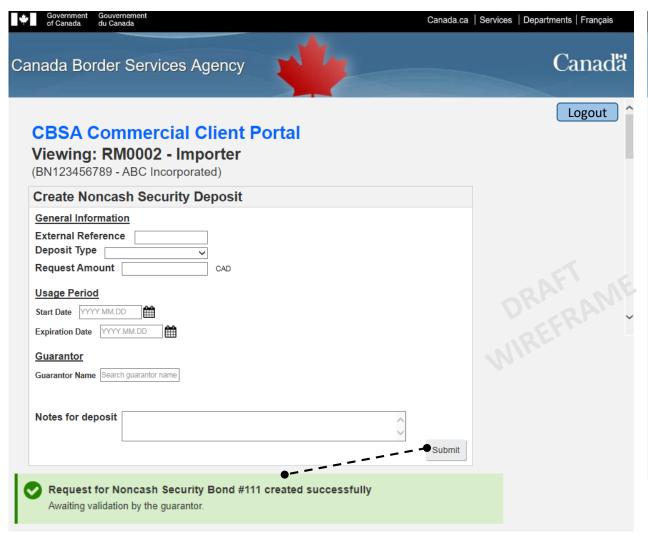
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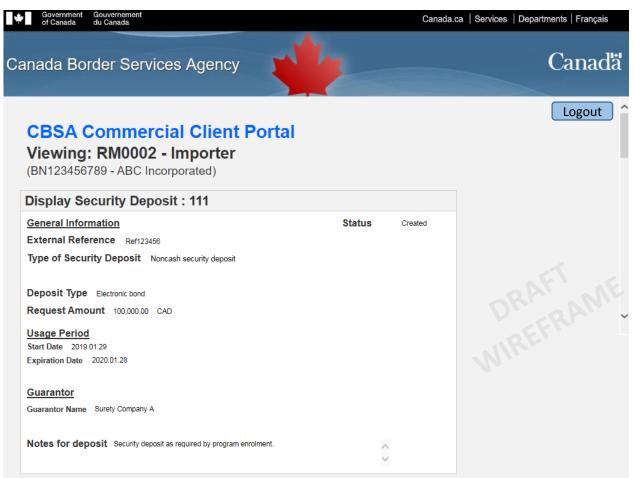
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# **Financial Security**





# Thank you!

#### For more information:

- Visit the <u>CARM CBSA website</u>
- Email: <u>CBSA-ASFC\_CARM.GCRA@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>

