



Notice to Crew

Welcome to Canada

You are responsible for making yourself aware of all rules/laws when entering Canada. More detailed information can be found on the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Web site at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca.

Please be advised that the following regulations are in effect while you are in port:

- You are allowed to have tobacco (200 cigarettes, 50 cigars/cigarillos, 200 tobacco sticks, *and* 200g manufactured tobacco) and a quantity of alcohol (1.14 litres liquor, *or* 1.5 litres wine, *or* 24-355 ml cans of beer) for your own personal consumption while you are in port. Alcohol and tobacco may be stored in your cabin, but if you do not declare alcohol or tobacco over the above listed amounts, it may be seized.
- If you have gifts for Canadian residents, each gift under Can\$60.00 is duty and tax free. If a gift is worth over Can\$60.00, duty and taxes must be paid on the excess of Can\$60.00. Alcohol and tobacco products may not be imported under this gift exemption. If you are a resident of Canada, you must include the gift as part of your personal exemption. You must declare all gifts to a CBSA officer.
- Bars on the ship are allowed open for crew and embarking passengers only. Do not serve alcohol to longshoremen, shore services staff, or contractors. If you do, the CBSA will not allow the bars to remain open while the ship is in port.
- Obscene material, hate propaganda and child pornography cannot be imported into Canada. Pornography involving persons under 18 years of age is generally illegal in Canada. If you are found to be in possession of illegal pornography (on your person, in your cabin, on your electronic devices or in your luggage) you may be arrested and charged. Certain kinds of pornography that are considered to be obscene are prohibited from entering Canada (e.g., pornography that depicts sexual assault, sex with violence, sex with animals, etc.). Any prohibited or illegal pornography will be detained or seized, depending on the nature of the material.
- Narcotics, such as cocaine and heroin, are illegal in Canada. If you are found to be in possession of illegal drugs (on your person, in your cabin, or in your luggage) you will be arrested and may be charged. The drugs will be seized.
- Despite the fact that cannabis (marijuana) is legal and regulated in Canada, it **remains illegal** to take cannabis across Canada's national borders. If you are found to be in possession of cannabis and it has not been declared to the CBSA, you will be arrested and charged.
- Weapons, such as handguns, stun guns, switchblades, and butterfly knives, are also prohibited. Others, such as long guns, are restricted. If you are found to be in possession of these items and they have not been declared to the CBSA, you will be arrested and charged. The weapon will be seized.
- Each time you leave the ship you are subject to examination. You are required to show your ship identification. Please be prepared to answer questions and/or open your bags/boxes for the CBSA officers if required.
- If you are leaving the ship during passenger disembarkation, you may not return until passenger clearance is complete. You must always exit through the CBSA Secondary examination area.
- Under the cross border currency reporting legislation there are no restrictions on the amount of money that you can bring into or take out of Canada. However, you must report amounts totalling Can\$10,000 or more that you are bringing into or taking out of Canada to a CBSA officer.
- **How to report:** if you are entering or leaving Canada and are carrying Can\$10,000 or more, including any combination of coins, domestic or foreign bank notes, and securities such as travelers cheques, stocks and bonds, you must complete Form E677, *Cross Border Currency or Monetary Instruments Report – Individual* (complete sections A-C). Failure to report may result in seizure and the assessment of penalties. Penalties range from Can\$250 to Can\$5,000, and may include forfeiture.

If you have any questions about CBSA regulations, please feel free to ask a CBSA officer for assistance.