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**Transportation Security Administration (TSA):
Security Requirements from Canada to the United States
for Freight Forwarders & All Individual Shippers (Cargo Acceptance
& Cargo Screening)**

A) Cargo Acceptance

As a reminder, The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), through the *Foreign Carrier Model Security Program* regulations requires specific security requirements for all cargo destined to *passenger* aircraft departing from Canada to the United States for Freight Forwarders

All Freight Forwarders shall be required to submit their **Cargo Security Declaration Form** in addition to **each** Airway Bill attesting that it has taken all security measures to ensure the integrity of the freight. Please note this is solely applicable for freight destined to the United States from Canada.

Please find below an example of Cargo Security Declaration Form:

(Business Letterhead of Freight Forwarder)

General Cargo Security Declaration

Destination: _____

AWB: _____

The cargo dispatched by **(Name of agent or freight forwarder)** comes from customers whose reliability we do not doubt. The cargo has been protected from the time the cargo was tendered to and accepted by us at our acceptance location.

OR

Personal effects and household goods accounted for on an air waybill and cargo from unknown customers and/or customers whose reliability is doubtful are delivered separately and identified to the air carrier for security measures. Our customers have been informed cargo may be subject to measures ensuring the security of aircraft.

Signed: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

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For Shippers that are not considered Freight Forwarders, Air Canada personnel will confirm in person or by telephone with the shipper that the contents of the cargo and the description on the Airway Bill are accurate and match.

B) Cargo Screening

Please also note that all Shipments tendered to the US shall be subject to security search, in accordance to TSA Regulations.

In order to ensure optimal customer service, the Shipper or his or her Authorized Representative shall be requested to be present during cargo search for the following commodities:

- Sealed Pharmaceuticals
- Live Animals
- Digital Electronic Components
- Envirotainers

As a reminder, please ensure to allow sufficient time for tender of such commodities to ensure all cargo is Ready for Carriage.

For further information, please contact your Air Canada Cargo Sales Manager.