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CUSTOMS NOTICE 07-034

Reduction of the Fee for the NEXUS and Free and Secure Trade (FAST) Commercial Driver Programs Under the *Presentation of Persons (2003)* *Regulations of the Customs Act*

1. The fee for the issuance or renewal of an authorization under the NEXUS or FAST Commercial Driver programs is being reduced from \$80CDN to \$50CDN effective December 1, 2007. The *Presentation of Persons (2003) Regulations* will be amended to set out the reduced fees.
2. Both the NEXUS and FAST programs are joint initiatives between the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) that enable travellers and commercial truck drivers who are authorized to present themselves in an alternative manner to enter both Canada and the United States with greater speed and certainty. Both programs are supported by the Canada/United States Accord on our Shared Border and by the Smart Border Declaration.

3. The fees are being reduced as a result of the discrepancy that exists between the Canadian and United States fees due to fluctuating exchange rates.
4. As part of our consultation process, this notice is posted on our Web site. For more information, please visit our Web site at www.cbsa.gc.ca.
5. Inquiries and written comments about this regulatory change should be directed to:

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