

# CANADA Daily News and Updates May 14th 2024

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## Air Updates

### Shippers, Forwarders Jump On Air Cargo Peak Season Planning

All eyes are on Q4 as shippers and forwarders look to jump on air cargo peak season planning as part of their resilience strategies, according to a [May 2 report from Xeneta](#).

The race to secure market share is driven by “what e-commerce is going to do out of southern China and Hong Kong later in the year,” after a magnitude of demand swept through the market in 2023, impacting typical peak activity, Chief Airfreight Officer Niall van de Wouw said.

Read more in an [article from Supply Chain Dive](#).

## Rail Updates

### CN Railway Suspends Service on Some Networks Due to Wildfires

Canadian National (CN) Railway suspended service on its network between Fort St. John and Fort Nelson in British Columbia and north of High Level, Alta., due to wildfires, the company said on Monday.

"We are working with impacted customers as our crews assess damages and identify any required repairs," according to the company.

Read more in an [article from CTV News](#).

## Customs Regulatory

### Update on the Implementation of CARM

The CBSA yesterday officially launched the CARM system internally to be used as a compliance and validation tool by its Trade Operations employees.

The link between CARM and the Canada Revenue Agency means that the next scheduled window to migrate a major IT change is October 2024, which is the earliest the CBSA will be able to launch CARM externally.

The CBSA welcomes the transitional period ahead of the external implementation in October as an opportunity for renewed focus. During this period, it will provide clarity and direction on key topics such as release prior to payment (RPP) and written security agreements; the transitional measures and process on the use of the customs broker business number (BN); and contingency planning. It will also continue efforts to raise awareness and onboard more small-to-medium-sized businesses so they are ready to use CARM in October.

Newly issued [Customs Notice 24-18: CARM: Changes to the Registration and Maintenance of Program Accounts for Importers and Exporters](#) (CN 24-18) details interim processes, such as obtaining an importer/exporter (RM) number.