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Specialized information and tools for customs and international trade work

Legislative, regulatory and court decision changes often carry significant implications for business in customs and international trade areas. To help you stay up to date and to simplify this rapidly evolving area, the Customs & Excise Centre on Taxnet Pro contains relevant and up-to-date content including government documents, articles, case law, charts, checklists, newsletters, legislation, commentary, and the WCO Compendium of Classification Opinions and Explanatory Notes.

The screenshot shows the Taxnet Pro interface for the Customs & Excise Centre. Three red callout boxes highlight specific features:

- Read the latest news in customs and excise**: Points to the 'NEWS' tab in the top navigation bar.
- Search customs and excise documents exclusively**: Points to the search bar at the top of the page.
- Highlights features weekly editorially selected key topics**: Points to the 'Highlights' section on the main page.

The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'All Content', 'Customs & Excise Centre', and a search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'HOME', 'SEARCH', 'TABLE OF CONTENTS', 'NEWS', 'CENTRES', and 'EXPERTS'. The main content area displays the 'Customs & Excise Centre' title, a 'Highlights' section with a news snippet, and a 'Spotlight on Daniel L. Kiselbach' section featuring a photo and biographical text.

Superior features you won't find anywhere else

Within the Customs & Excise Centre, we gather valuable information from multiple sources and present it in a way that makes it easier for customs and trade professionals to retrieve – saving time and effort, and reducing the risk of error and omission.

Only the Customs & Excise Centre on Taxnet Pro™ offers fast access to expertise that simplifies import/export research, planning and compliance.

- A unique landing page customized for customs and excise work
- Quick access to exclusive expert interpretation
- Easy-to-navigate Table of Contents to find what you need easily and efficiently
- Hyperlinked documents for faster searching
- Full integration with Taxnet Pro for the most comprehensive tax information
- Workflow tools such as time-saving checklists, charts and a glossary of the most frequently used customs terms

What's in the Customs & Excise Centre

Annotated Customs Act

The Annotated Customs Act, written by Daniel Kiselbach, B.A., J.D., is a resource that customs professionals rely on. This work contains section-by-section commentary explaining the meaning of each provision and how it operates in practice. The author has provided legal advice and representation respecting Canadian customs, excise, trade and taxation matters for more than 21 years.

Canadian Customs Compliance Handbook from Bennett Jones

This handbook, written by Darrel H. Pearson, provides an overview of the legal and administrative issues addressed daily by customs compliance professionals. It focuses on the regulation of imports and exports into and out of Canada. It does not deal with Canadian export control issues, except in a very summary fashion.

Providing useful guidance for compliance professionals, the handbook is designed to complement a comprehensive Canadian compliance manual and/or detailed procedures document tailored to the particular business and administrative processes of the importer/exporter.

Newsletters

Stay current on the customs issues affecting the trading community today with *Customs & International Trade Newsletter* and *Tax News* for context and analysis of the latest changes and developments in the area. Taxnet Pro newsletters are written by experts in the field to help professionals in the area keep up with the flow of information.

Government Documents

A comprehensive library of all publications released by the Canada Border Services Agency and Canada Revenue Agency, including:

- Advance Rulings for Tariff Classification
- Budgets
- Canadian International Trade Tribunal
- Customs Notices
- Customs Tariff Departmental Consolidation (2017)
- D Memoranda
- Excise Tax Memoranda
- Excise and GST/HST News
- Excise (RITS)
- Fillable Forms
- Guides and Pamphlets
- Manuals & Reports
- News Releases

International

- Australia
- European Commission
- United Kingdom
- United States
- United States Customs Tariff Departmental Consolidation (2017)

Related Materials

- Free Trade Agreements
- Exploratory Trade Discussions
- Ongoing Trade Negotiations
- Trans Pacific Partnership

Case Law

Search decisions from the federal courts, the Supreme Court of Canada, and the Canadian International Trade Tribunal using the case law templates on Taxnet Pro. Limit a search by case name or citation or in a number of other ways, or search by specific subject such as "Customs."

Legislation

Legislation available on the Customs & Excise Centre includes, but is not limited to:

- *Customs Act*
- Customs Act Regulations
- Customs Tariff
- Customs Tariff Regulations
- Remission Orders (new Format)
- *Special Import Measures Act*
- SIMA Regulations
- Related Legislation
- Agreements

Commentary

Our authors regularly contribute insights and updates on key Customs & International trade issues and opportunities – from suggestions on domestic issues to international trade strategies. You can browse or search our database of articles and other key insights using or search templates.

- Articles
- Doing Business In
- Glossary of Terms
- Insights
 - *Canadian Customs Compliance* (Bennett Jones)
 - *Customs Act, Annotated* (Kiselbach)
- Newsletters

Our Customs & International trade newsletters deals with a myriad of issues affecting the trading community and provides solutions from leading experts in this field.

Customs and Excise Centre Plus

WCO Material:

- **The WCO Explanatory Notes** is issued by the World Customs Organization Council and is the official classification guidelines of the trade community. This publication provides clear, concise explanation and technical description of goods and is essential to the correct classification of goods.
- **The Compendium of Classification Opinions** is updated regularly by the WCO, and consists of a numerical list of the most significant/difficult **classification** decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee and adopted by the World Customs Organization in order of the headings and sub-headings of the Nomenclature.

Advantage Over Other Research Services

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Ease of Use			
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	Query Builder	The Query Builder allows you to create complex queries quickly and easily. It is available throughout the site and when used will build the Boolean terms and connectors query for you.	No other service offers this unique functionality to help you simplify your search process.
	Search Templates	The search templates on Taxnet Pro provide a layer of granularity which allows you to focus in on just the documents you are interested in.	No other service facilitates your search through the use of search templates.
Canada’s Most Advanced Tax Search Engine	Table of Contents	Table of Contents allows you to navigate through all of the content on Taxnet Pro. This is one of the more popular methods of searching as it allows you to see exactly where your hits occur. Navigation is made easy with the ability to limit your view to just those documents which contain hits.	Although other services have a Table of Contents, they only show you what is within your subscription. With Taxnet Pro, be confident that you’re never missing a key document.
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Analyze and Organize More Efficiently	Project Folders	Allows you to drag-and-drop key documents and save copy with reference snippets into folders organized by issue, client, or topic, which puts all vital information in one place for quicker access later. With Taxnet Pro, you can also create nested folders for better organization of your research.	No other service compares to the integrated foldering capabilities available on Taxnet Pro.
	Copy with Reference	You can copy and paste text into your work product with all available references.	No other service offers this.

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