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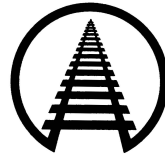
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HOW TO SHIP TRANSBORDER BY RAIL



Information & Disclaimer

This brochure is designed to assist customers in shipping transborder by rail. The guide lists data elements common to all rail shipments as well as data elements critical for transborder shipments. You are encouraged to use EDI version 5010 or 5030 for transmitting bill-of-lading information.

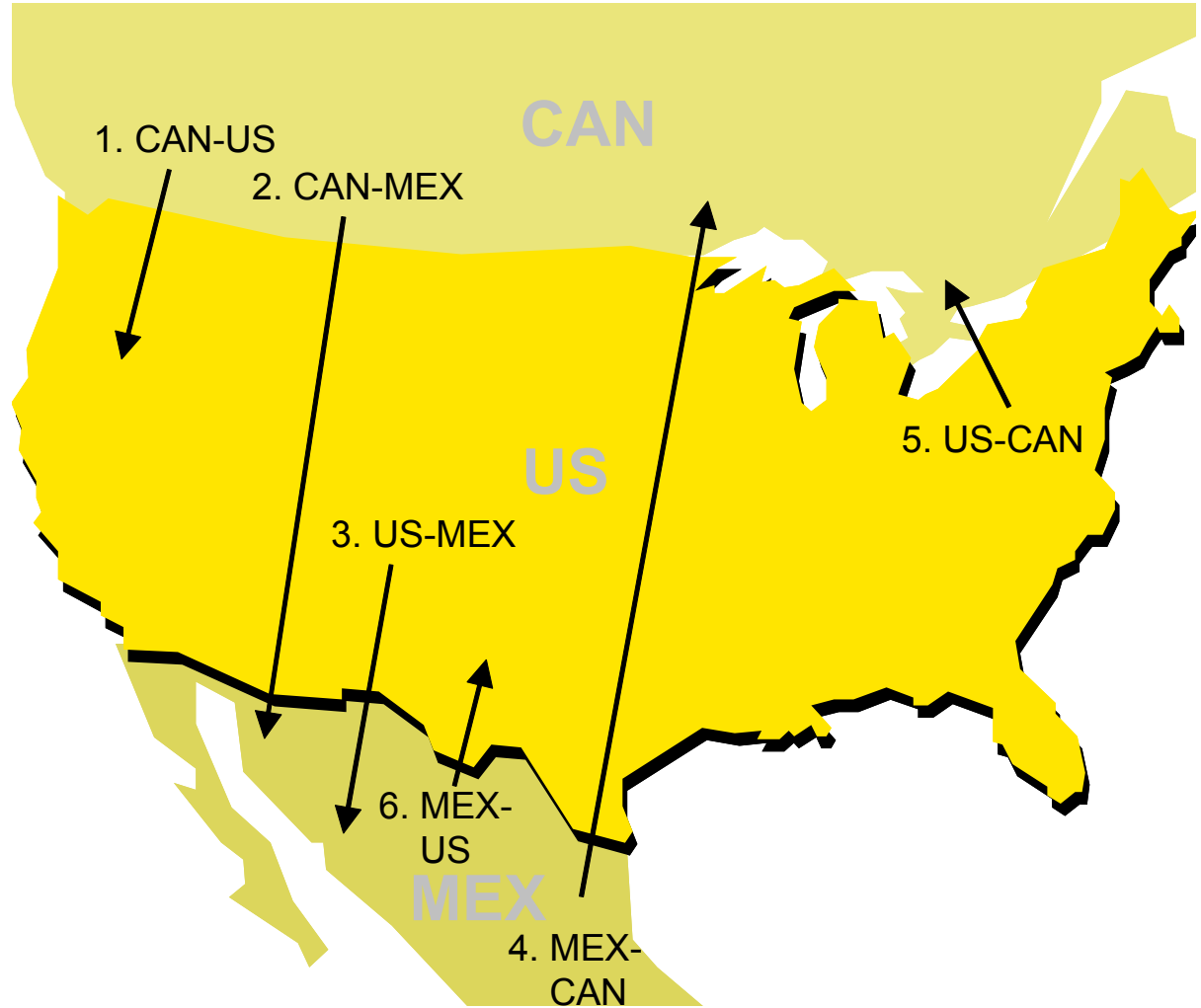
This brochure is not intended as a complete guide for transborder shipping, but rather as a general reference. You should contact your serving carriers listed in this brochure for more information, including instructions for specialized or in-bond shipments.

Common Data Elements for Rail Shipping

- Equipment initial/number
- Shipper name, address, city, province/state
- Consignee, address, city, province/state
- Ultimate consignee, address, city, province/state
- Total number of pieces and package type
- Complete and accurate description of commodities
- Total weight and unit of measure
- Complete route
- Seal numbers
- Bill to Party(s) and Address (Payor of Freight)

Critical Data Elements - Shipping Transborder

- ITN U.S. Export Number or Exemption Statement
- CAED Export Number or Exemption Statement
- In-Bond Entry Type
- Shipper Bond Number
- Prior Notice Indicator
- Ship from party name, address, city, province/state
- Importer, address, city, province/state when shipping goods covered by CSA program
- Customs broker/Filer Code
- Invoice value and currency
- Harmonized Tariff Schedule Code (minimum 6-digits)



Critical Data Elements Southbound

- 1. CANADA-US**
US BROKER (XU)
- 2. CANADA-MEXICO**
INBOND
US FREIGHT FORWARDER (FW)
MEXICAN BROKER (XR)
- 3. US-MEXICO**
US FREIGHT FORWARDER (FW)
MEXICAN BROKER (XR)

Critical Data Elements Northbound

- 4. MEXICO-CANADA**
MEXICAN BROKER (XR)
INBOND
CANADIAN BROKER (XQ)
IMPORTER (IM)
- 5. US-CANADA**
CANADIAN BROKER (XQ)
IMPORTER (IM)
- 6. MEXICO-US**
MEXICAN BROKER (XR)
US BROKER (XU)