

Zipments: Company Fact Sheet

About Us:

Founded in 2022 and headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia, Zipments builds modern trade and customs automation tools for importers, exporters, and logistics providers across North America. Already trusted by over 5,000 account holders and used by more than 10,000 users each month, Zipments is becoming the go-to platform for cross-border trade tools. Its suite includes Al-powered quoting engines, proprietary HS classification, and embeddable SaaS tools, along with features like PARS/PAPS tracking, commercial invoice creation, CUSMA certification, and CARM bond purchasing - all designed to reduce friction and improve transparency in international trade.

The A & A Group of Companies is a network of three specialized entities: A & A Customs Brokers, BorderBuddy, and Zipments, each focused on facilitating and simplifying cross-border trade.

Core Services include:

- Universal PARS & PAPS Tracking: Provides real-time customs clearance status updates for shipments entering Canada (PARS) and the USA (PAPS), consolidating information from all customs brokers on a single platform.
- **Duty & Tax Calculator:** Offers an application for instant calculation of duties and taxes, aiding in efficient operations.
- **CUSMA/USMCA Certification Tool:** Easily create your Certificate of Origin document to allow so you can legally claim duty-free entry and remain compliant.
- **Customs Documentation & Labels:** Facilitates online creation of Canada and US Customs Invoices and provides compliant PARS, PAPS, and A8A barcode labels.
- Carrier Code Application: Simplifies the process of obtaining a carrier code for Canadian border crossings.
- **Shipment Management Dashboard:** A centralized platform for managing and monitoring all shipment statuses, with features for notes, tags, and status sharing.

Key Strengths:

- **Cutting-Edge Technology:** Drives innovation in the "CustomsTech" category with a modern, user-friendly platform designed for efficiency.
- **Real-Time Visibility:** Offers immediate access to customs clearance updates and notifications, significantly reducing delays and improving operational flow.



- Enhanced Efficiency & Compliance: Specializes in providing seamless cross-border solutions, ensuring smooth navigation through regulatory requirements to minimize delays and uphold compliance.
- **Cost and Time Savings:** Streamlines and automates customs processes, helping businesses save on costs associated with delays and manual paperwork.
- **Customer Satisfaction:** Reduces customer inquiries by providing transparent, real-time tracking information, leading to improved client satisfaction.
- Accessibility & Support: Focuses on serving small to mid-size carriers with an accessible, mobile-friendly platform and responsive customer support.

Areas of Expertise (For Media Inquiries):

- Cross-Border Logistics & Trade Technology: Driving the way for how technology is transforming a traditionally manual industry.
- **Customs Compliance & Regulations:** Deep knowledge of PARS and PAPS, including the intricacies of customs clearance, necessary documentation, and avoiding border delays.
- Automation in Trade & Logistics: How Al and automation, such as automatic tariff
 classification and digital invoice creation, are simplifying complex customs procedures and
 empowering businesses.
- Challenges and Solutions for Small to Mid-Sized Carriers/Importers: Addressing the specific pain points faced by smaller players in the logistics and trade industry and how technology can level the playing field.
- **Supply Chain Optimization through Technology:** Demonstrating how streamlined customs processes contribute to overall supply chain efficiency, risk management, and resilience.
- Future of Cross-Border Commerce: Insights into emerging trends, technological advancements, and regulatory changes that will shape the future of international trade between Canada and the US.

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