



## **Zipments Debuts AI-Powered HTS/HS Classification App to Support Trade Research and Consistency**

**LAS VEGAS, NV - February 9, 2026** - Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) and Harmonized System (HS) classification remains one of the most consequential steps in international trade compliance. Classification errors can lead to shipment delays, additional duties, and increased regulatory scrutiny. Despite the importance of accuracy, many organizations still rely on manual research methods to navigate thousands of potential tariff codes.

"Classification shouldn't feel like a guessing exercise," said **James Burke, Principal Product Manager at Zipments**. "We built an AI engine designed to help teams move faster and work more consistently. Whether you're identifying a code for a new product or validating an existing classification, the goal is to make the research process more structured and efficient."

At Manifest 2026, Zipments introduced its **AI-Powered HTS/HS Classification App**. The system uses AI and large language models (LLMs) to interpret product descriptions and suggest potential 10-digit tariff codes for both U.S. and Canadian tariff schedules.

### **The solution is available two ways:**

**Direct Access** - Trade professionals can conduct classification research directly within the Zipments platform through a guided, mobile-friendly interface.

**Embeddable Widget** - Customs brokers, freight forwarders, and logistics providers can deploy the classification app on their own websites using a no-code widget, integrating structured classification research support into customer-facing workflows in minutes.

"The flexibility is what matters most," **Burke added**. "Whether teams access the engine through our platform or via an embedded widget, we're helping move classification from reactive research toward more consistent, structured decision-making."

While the tool helps streamline research and improve consistency, Zipments emphasizes that final tariff classification decisions should always be validated by qualified compliance professionals. The AI engine is designed to support exploration, comparison, and documentation workflows - giving teams a stronger starting point and reducing manual effort, while fitting within established compliance review processes.



## **Key Benefits for Compliance and Logistics Teams**

**Bilateral Coverage** - Supports tariff code research for both U.S. and Canadian schedules in a unified interface.

**Research Consistency** - Reduces reliance on fragmented manual lookups through structured, AI-assisted suggestions.

**Workflow Support** - Helps teams explore options, compare classifications, and document research more efficiently.

**Customer-Facing Integration** - Brokers and forwarders can embed the tool to offer digital classification support within their own portals.

## **About Zipments**

Founded in 2022 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Zipments builds automation tools for cross-border trade across the United States and Canada. The platform supports more than 11,000 user accounts and helped customers access trade information over 1.1 million times in Q4 alone, delivering digital tools designed to support compliance workflows and modernize the logistics customer experience.

Zipments, recognized on the **FreightWaves FreightTech 100 (2026)** list, is demonstrating the app at **Manifest 2026**, Booth #2139. More information is available at [www.zipments.io](http://www.zipments.io).

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