

## CUSTOMER ADVISORY

Update: Potential Nationwide CBSA Strike | 5 June 2024



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As of June 5, 2024, [negotiations between the Public Service Alliance of Canada \(PSAC\), the Customs and Immigration Union \(CIU\), and the Canada Border Services Agency \(CBSA\) continue](#) under tight deadlines. A strike is scheduled to commence on June 7, 2024, at 4 p.m. ET if no agreement is reached.

#### Key Points:

- **Strike Background:** Over 9,000 CBSA employees, who have been without a contract for more than two years, are seeking fair wages, flexible work options, equitable retirement benefits, and stronger workplace protections.
- **Essential Services:** While 90% of frontline Border Services Officers are designated as essential workers and will continue their duties, significant disruptions at borders and airports are anticipated due to increased wait times and picketing.
- **Industry Concerns:** The potential strike is causing apprehension within the business and trucking industries, which fear economic impacts due to delays in cross-border trade.



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- **Negotiation Status:** A mediator is assisting in the ongoing negotiations. Both the union and the government are working towards a last-minute resolution to avoid the strike and its potential repercussions.

Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.