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- NEW** **Declarations submission deadline: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
-  Non-conforming Declarations will be rejected if they do not meet the [Conditions of Compliance and Acceptability](#)
- NEW** A brand new FTA Hub – an online portal with key resources accessible for all stakeholders
-  Easy access to updated Forms and Program information via the Hub
- NEW** Awareness and guidance campaign starts 1 month earlier
-  Expanded submission and processing lead times
  -  Early Program kickoff empowers stakeholders to:
    -  mobilize resources earlier
    -  faster and more comprehensive product staging
    -  have deeper SKU availability for databasing within first week of January
    -  enhance compliance screening and solutioning
    -  have greater length between kickoff and year-end enables greater rate processing on qualified SKUs
- NEW** A comprehensive guide created to support trade partners
-  An enhanced standard template Form to consolidated for the LCBO's major FTAs
- NEW** General guidelines for each primary FTA posted on the Hub
-  New technological advancements in Form validations, processing, and rate applications
- NEW** Enhanced submission and Form completion protocols to enable use of AI modeling
-  Increased communication frequency with trade partners
  -  Increased visibility and communication on rejection rationale