

DOMESTIC LANE

PILOT PROJECT AT THE CORNWALL PORT OF ENTRY

The goal of the domestic lane pilot is two parts:

1. **Reduce overall congestion:** to test if separating domestic from international travel reduces overall congestion.
2. **Expedite and facilitate domestic travellers:** provide a lane for travellers who are not arriving from or carrying any goods from the United States, but are legally obligated to present themselves to the CBSA as a requirement of travelling in a mixed traffic corridor.

The following scenarios have been drafted to assist travellers in understanding the purpose of a dedicated domestic lane.

1 I HAVE BEEN IN KANA:TAKON (ST. REGIS) AND I AM TRAVELLING TO KAWEHNO:KE (CORNWALL ISLAND). I HAVE NOT STOPPED AT ALL IN THE UNITED STATES. AM I STILL CONSIDERED HAVING ARRIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND NOT ELIGIBLE TO USE THE DOMESTIC LANE?

Correct. Any movement through the United States is considered international arrival, even if you did not stop in the United States. You cannot use the domestic lane on this trip.

2 MAY I USE THE DEDICATED DOMESTIC LANE IF I NEVER CROSSED USCBP AND LEFT MY HOME ON KAWEHNO:KE (CORNWALL ISLAND)?

If you have not entered or travelled to the United States prior to reporting to the port of entry, you are then considered to be travelling domestically and would be eligible to use the domestic lane.

3 I AM TRAVELLING FROM KANA:TAKON (ST. REGIS), I REPORT TO THE CORNWALL POE AND ANSWER THAT I AM ARRIVING FROM THE U.S. I THEN RETURN TO KAWEHNO:KE (CORNWALL ISLAND), DO NOT ENTER OR TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES, AND AN HOUR LATER TRAVEL BACK TO THE POE ON MY WAY TO CORNWALL, ONTARIO. CAN I USE THE DOMESTIC LANE WHEN I REPORT TO THE POE ON MY SECOND TRIP?

As you did not enter or travel to the United States before travelling directly from Kawehno:ke (Cornwall Island) to the POE on the second time trip, you are then considered to be travelling domestically and are eligible to use the domestic lane.

4 I TRAVEL TO KAWEHNO:KE (CORNWALL ISLAND) FROM CORNWALL, ONTARIO TO SERVICE APPLIANCES. CAN I USE THE DOMESTIC LANE WHEN I RETURN TO CORNWALL?

You may use the domestic lane on condition that you did not enter or travel to the United States; and you are neither in possession of foreign goods nor are transporting persons who have arrived from the United States without having previously presented themselves at the Cornwall POE.

5 WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION #4, DO I REMAIN ELIGIBLE TO USE THE DOMESTIC LANE IF I GIVE SOMEONE A RIDE TO CORNWALL WHEN I RETURN FROM KAWEHNO:KE (CORNWALL ISLAND)?

You may use the domestic lane on condition that neither you nor the passenger entered or travelled to the United States or are in possession of foreign goods.

6 I AM A COMMERCIAL DRIVER BASED IN CORNWALL ONTARIO AND I AM MAKING DELIVERIES TO KAWEHNO:KE (CORNWALL ISLAND). I DO NOT TRAVEL TO NOR TRANSIT THE UNITED STATES ON THIS TRIP. CAN I USE THE DEDICATED DOMESTIC LANE?

The domestic lane will be open to small commercial vehicles that have not entered or travelled to the United States prior to reporting to the port of entry. Large transport trucks, regardless of their travel, will continue to use the commercial lane.

