



## **Zipments Launches Embeddable AI Duty & Tax Calculator to Bring Real-Time Landed Cost Transparency to U.S. and Canada Trade**

**LAS VEGAS, NV - February 9, 2026** - As cross-border trade grows more complex, businesses are under increasing pressure to understand the true landed cost of shipments before committing. Importers, exporters, and logistics buyers now ask detailed questions about duties, taxes, and total cost earlier in the sales and planning cycle.

Without fast, reliable answers, logistics providers face quoting delays, heavier support workloads, and longer sales cycles. Some customers pause shipments while costs are clarified. Others shift to partners who can provide clearer trade guidance upfront.

Uncertainty around duties and taxes also influences how businesses structure operations. To reduce exposure to unexpected charges, companies add billing steps, shift financial responsibility between parties, or alter fulfillment strategies - introducing friction, slowing decisions, and increasing operational complexity.

**Today at Manifest 2026, Zipments unveiled its AI-Powered Duty & Tax Calculator - an embeddable, no-code widget designed to deliver instant landed cost clarity for U.S. and Canada trade.**

"The last year has been nonstop change in cross-border trade," said **Elvis Cavalic, Head of Product at Zipments**. "Companies are fielding more questions than ever about duties, taxes, and total landed cost - and most don't have the tools to respond instantly. We built this so businesses can provide clear answers in seconds, remove the guesswork, and turn cost transparency into a competitive advantage."

### **A Real-Time Landed Cost Engine for U.S. & Canada Trade**

The Zipments calculator performs live duty and tax calculations using AI-assisted classification and embedded trade logic, delivering landed cost estimates in seconds - including support for multi-item shipments that reflect real-world freight scenarios.

#### **The solution is available in two formats:**

**Direct Access** - Importers, buyers, and logistics teams can generate landed cost estimates instantly at [zipments.io/quote](https://zipments.io/quote).

**Embeddable Widget** - Customs brokers, freight forwarders, carriers, marketplaces, and logistics providers can deploy the calculator on their own websites using a no-code widget in minutes at [zipments.io/widgets](https://zipments.io/widgets).



## **Built for Trade Decision-Making**

The calculator is designed to reduce friction at the stage where most trade uncertainty occurs - long before cargo moves.

Without reliable landed cost insight, businesses often delay shipments, introduce manual approval steps, shift billing responsibility between parties, or lose deals to providers who appear more prepared.

Zipments turns landed cost estimation into an instant, structured workflow that helps teams move forward with confidence.

## **Key Capabilities**

### **Instant Cost Transparency**

Provides visibility into duties, taxes, and service-related charges before shipment decisions are made, reducing uncertainty and last-minute surprises.

### **AI-Assisted Classification & Calculation**

Combines HS classification support with trade logic to improve consistency and reduce reliance on fragmented manual research.

### **Multi-Item Shipment Support**

Models full shipments containing multiple products within a single workflow, reflecting real operational scenarios rather than single-item estimates.

### **No-Code Deployment**

Allows logistics providers to go live in minutes without engineering work or system integrations.

### **Built-In Monetization Control**

Gives providers the flexibility to include their own service fees within estimates, aligning pricing transparency with their commercial model.

### **Digital Engagement & Growth**

Transforms cost estimation into a self-serve digital experience that reduces repetitive inquiries, keeps customers engaged longer, and strengthens provider credibility in a market where fast, clear answers influence purchasing and routing decisions.



## About Zipments

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

Founded in 2022 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Zipments builds modern automation tools for cross-border trade across the United States and Canada. The platform supports over 11,000 user accounts and delivers digital workflows that simplify compliance while helping logistics providers modernize how they serve cross-border customers.

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