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Border to Show Off-Site Service Granted

Dear Mr. Savard,

In response to your correspondence dated April 2nd 2019; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognize the following event:

Grand Prix du Canada 2019 – Formula 1
June 7th – June 9th, 2019
Parc Jean-Drapeau, Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve
Montreal, Quebec
(Move-in: May 1st 2019 ; Move-out: July 17th 2019)

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 300,000 attendees to which 40 % are foreign to Canada and that the event **is open the general public** with **sales of imported goods**.

There will be 10 racing teams made of 100 crew members per team. 99.9 % of these crew members are foreign to Canada.

As outlined in your correspondence, this event is expecting approximately 5 foreign exhibitors who are importing Formula 1 official items such as magazines, plastic bags, umbrellas, stationary, postcards, backpacks, men's jackets, shirts, lanyards, earplugs, baseball caps, bags, brochures, flags, and key rings for sale at the event

Goods imported for sale and or distribution are not eligible under tariff No. 9993.00.00.00. These goods must be accounted for at time of release on a Form B3, Canada Customs Coding Form. Commercial release processing is fully explained in Customs Memorandum D17-1-5.

It should be noted that, non-Canadian exhibitors may import display items and exhibit booths temporarily as outlined in the provisions of tariff classification 9993.00.00.00 duty free, on the condition that the goods will be exported from Canada upon the completion of the event.

Under certain circumstances, the CBSA will require a security deposit on goods temporarily imported to Canada. These goods are normally documented on the Temporary Admission Permit (Form E29B).

At the time of exportation, goods granted temporary admission on a Form E29B or Carnet must be presented along with importer's/owner's copies of the appropriate documentation to CBSA for verification and certification. This presentation may occur at a CBSA office inland or at the port of export, depending on the circumstances involved and is necessary for you to receive a refund of any securities posted. Please note that the refund is not immediate.

DHL has been designated as the official Customs broker for this event. If you have any questions regarding importing meeting materials into Canada or if you wish to inquire as to the brokerage services provided, ***please contact Pierre-Yves Lafrance at: 514-735-4507.***

CBSA requires everyone seeking admission into Canada to properly declare themselves to CBSA by providing accurate identification. CBSA will accept a valid passport as proof of citizenship.

Persons who have been convicted of any criminal offences may be inadmissible to Canada. For more information please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/inadmissibility/index.asp>

If you have attendees from visa-requiring countries (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>), please contact the Special Events Unit of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) at special.events@cic.gc.ca with the specifics of your event. They will assess the visa requirements of your event.

Visa-exempt foreign nationals, excluding U.S. citizens, now require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly or transit through Canada. For more information please visit: www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp

To enquire if a work permit is required to work in Canada, please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada/permit/temporary/need-work-permit-work.html>

Non-resident participants in closed-course races sanctioned by a recognized racing sanctioning are not required to document or post security for the following goods: (a) racing vehicles; (b) trailers and conveyances for moving racing vehicles; (c) repair parts and repair equipment such as tires, wheels, spare parts for the racing vehicles; (d) tools and portable shop equipment required to maintain a racing vehicle; and (e) mobile accommodations, mobile kitchens and related equipment, when imported to support the racing team and support personnel and when used to promote race-related activities.

These goods qualify for customs duty-free entry under tariff item No. 9993.00.00 and for relief from the GST/HST and excise taxes under the *Non-taxable Imported Goods (GST/HST) Regulations* and Item 38 of the Schedule to the *Temporary Importation (Excise Levies and Additional Duties) Regulations*

The following considerations should be reviewed as they may affect the importation of event goods:

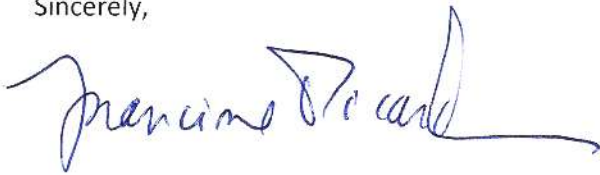
Fuel *in excess* of the normal tank capacity of the racing vehicle, oil, grease and other consumables shall be assessed taxes at the time of importation.

To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that exhibitors, carriers, all organizations, attendees be provided a copy of this letter for presentation to a CBSA Border Services Officer upon their arrival to Canada.

In conjunction with the presentation of this Recognition Letter, an itemized list of goods including a description, country of origin, quantity and value is required for presentation to CBSA. If your event materials will be imported by a commercial carrier or courier service, a copy of this letter should also be attached to any shipping documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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The information you provide in this document is collected under the authority of Section 107(9) of the Customs Act for the purpose of the facilitation of border coordination services for organizers of international events being held in Canada. The information may be disclosed to Other Government departments and/or Agencies (e.g. Citizenship and Immigration Canada) for the purposes of providing assistance with admissibility requirements.

Individuals have the right of access to, the protection and correction of their personal information under the Privacy Act – Section 12. The information collected is described under the International Events Personal Information Bank CBSA PPU 040 which is detailed at www.cbsa.gc.ca/agency-agence/reports-rapports/pia-efvp/atip-aiprp/infosource-eng.html

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