



Grand Prix de Trois-Rivieres
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Customs clearance is required at port of entry

Dear Mr. Beaudin,

In response to your correspondence dated April 12th 2018; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognize the following event:

Grand Prix de Trois-Rivières 2018
August 3rd – August 12th, 2018
Terrain de l'exposition
Trois-Rivières, Québec

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 149,000 attendees to which 1 % are foreign to Canada and that the event is opened the general public **with sales of imported goods.**

As outlined in your correspondence, race teams are expecting approximately 250 foreign crew members who are importing race cars, parts and support equipment for use at the event. This event is expecting approximately 3 foreign exhibitors who are importing **promotional items such as caps, t-shirts and sweaters for sale.**

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.

Goods imported for sale 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.

No one has been designated as the official Customs broker for this event

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

Foreign nationals may engage in exhibiting, selling or displaying goods without a work permit provided they are not selling to the general public. Direct sales to the general public require a work permit. For more information please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/work/index.asp>

Non-Canadian 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:

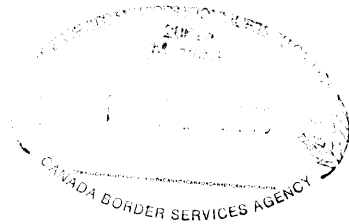
- Fuel *in excess* of the normal tank capacity of the racing vehicle, oil, grease and other consumables shall be assessed taxes at the time of importation.

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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