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Customs clearance is required at Port of entry

Dear Mrs. Lemay,

In response to your correspondence dated November 2nd 2016; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognize the following event:

**Grand Prix Ski-Doo de Valcourt 2017
February 9th – February 12th, 2017
Yvon Duhamel Racetrack
Maricourt, Quebec**

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 25,000 attendees to which 5 % are foreign to Canada and that the event is open to the general public with no sales of imported goods.

As outlined in your correspondence, this event is expecting approximately 300 foreign racing drivers and crew members who are importing racing snowmobiles, trailers and conveyances for moving racing vehicles, repair equipment and repair parts for use at the event.

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.

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.

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>

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

Non canadian resident participants in closed-course races sanctioned by a recognized racing sanctioning body 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*.

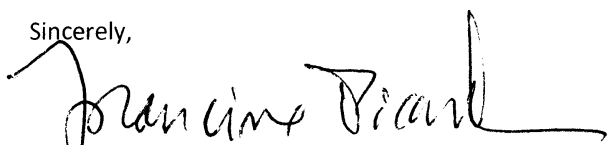
It should be noted that fuel in excess of the normal tank capacity of the racing vehicle, oil, grease and other consumables are not eligible for customs duty or GST/HST relief and shall be assessed customs duties and taxes at the time of importation.

To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that drivers, crew members, carriers, all organizations, exhibitors 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.

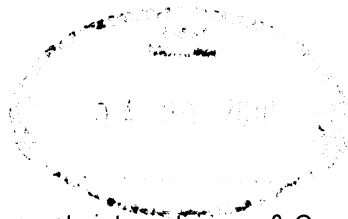
Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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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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