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Attention: Alexandra Moisan, Directrice de production

Dear Ms. Moisan,

In response to your correspondence dated April 17, 2022; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following events:

Coupe du monde UCI de vélo de montage

August 5 – 7, 2022 Mont-Sainte-Anne Beaupré, Québec

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 150 active teams in this cycling event and that it will be open to the general public with sales.

It should be noted that, non-Canadian exhibitors may import goods 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.

Please be advised that the following goods qualify for temporary importation under the provisions of Memorandum <u>D8-1-1</u>, *Administration of Temporary Importation (Tariff Item No. 9993.00.00) Regulations* when imported by teams, non-residents or their support personnel:

- 1. Racing vehicles (bicycles);
- 2. Trailers and conveyances for moving racing vehicles;
- 3. Repair parts and repair equipment such as tires, wheels and spare parts;
- 4. Tools and portable shop equipment required to maintain a racing vehicle;
- 5. Mobile accommodations, mobile kitchens and related equipment when imported to support the racing teams or support personnel or to promote race-related activities;
- 6. Safety vehicles such as first response vehicles and mobile medical units and related equipment for use solely at the racing event;
- 7. Television production trucks and related equipment to produce segments covering the race event.

Goods imported as "giveaways" must be accounted for at time of release on a Form B3, Canada Customs Coding Form with all applicable duties and/or taxes collected at the time of importation. If participants choose to give, sell or otherwise dispose of the goods temporarily imported, they are expected to account for set goods at the nearest CBSA office.



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. It is recommended that the obligation to submit a Form E29B and a deposit be lifted unless deemed necessary by the officer(s) at the time of importation.

To limit the further spread of coronavirus in Canada, new travel restrictions are in place across all border crossings. Please review the following link carefully to determine if you are eligible to enter Canada: https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid

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: www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility.html

If you have attendees from visa-requiring countries (www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp), please contact the Special Events Unit of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) 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 to or transit through Canada. For more information please visit: www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html

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: www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada.html

Are you flying into Canada? Would you like to potentially cut your processing time in half? The CanBorder – eDeclaration app for your smart phone is quick, simple and secure, operates in airplane mode (once downloaded) and allows you to create a declaration for up to five travellers with the same place of residence. For more information please visit: www.cbsa.gc.ca/new-neuf/app-eng.html

To facilitate border procedures during entry into Canada, each participant should have a copy of this letter and be in possession of an itemized list of articles stating description, quantity and value for presentation to CBSA officials.

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. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship 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

