



Canada Border Services Agency  
International Events and Convention Services Program  
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International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association  
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Washington, DC  
20036  
Attention: Terri Lankford

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Thank you for your correspondence dated March 14, 2019; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

IBTTA 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exhibition  
September 15 to September 17, 2019  
Halifax Convention Centre  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

The information provided to the CBSA states that there will be approximately 700 attendees for the event in Halifax. The expected attendance will be comprised of 20% Canadian with the remaining 80% being foreign to Canada.

It should be noted that non-Canadian exhibitors may import display items and exhibit booths temporarily as outlined in the provisions of tariff 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).

It has been determined that this event qualifies under the provisions of the *Foreign Organization Remission Order* as outlined in tariff classification **9830.00.00.00**. Conference materials (i.e. office paraphernalia, souvenirs, printed matter, pens, decorations, etc.) may enter Canada free of duty and taxes, provided the items will be exported upon the completion of the event.

The IECSP has been informed that **ConsultExpo Event Services Inc.** has been designated as the official customs broker for this event. If you have any questions regarding importing display materials into Canada or if you wish to inquire as to the brokerage services provided, please contact **Diane Labbé Deegan at 514.482.8886 Ext. 2 or dianel@consultexpoinc.com.**

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.

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](mailto:special_events@cic.gc.ca) with the specifics of your event. They will assess the visa requirements of your event.

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>

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>

To facilitate Canadian border procedures it is recommended that exhibitors, attendees and any other participants 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,

Jeff Donovan

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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](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca/agency-agence/reports-rapports/pia-efvp/atip-aiprp/infosource-eng.html)*