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Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Convention
104-155 Main St. East, Suite 135
Grimsby, ON L3M 1W4

Attention: Ms. Glenna Cairnie

Dear Ms. Cairnie,

In response to your correspondence dated November 28, 2019, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

<p>Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Convention February 19-20, 2020 Scotiabank Convention Centre Niagara Falls, Ontario</p>

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately **3000** attendees to which **10%** are foreign to Canada and that the event is open to the general public with no sales.

As outlined in your correspondence, this event is expecting approximately **20** foreign exhibitors who are importing equipment, literature, booth materials for display at the event.

It has been determined that this event qualifies under the provisions outlined in tariff classification number **9993.00.00.00**. Event materials (i.e. office paraphernalia, display booths, printed matter, pens, decorations, musical instruments, electronic equipment, etc.) may enter Canada free of duty and taxes, provided the items will be exported upon the completion of the event.

Goods imported for sale are not eligible under tariff classification number 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.

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.

The CBSA requires a security deposit on goods temporarily imported to Canada. Normally, these goods are documented on a Temporary Admission Permit (E29B). Under certain circumstances, the CBSA may waive the requirement for goods being temporarily imported to be documented on the E29B as well as the posting of a security deposit. Provided at the time of importation, the conditions of temporary importation previously described are met, the IECSP recommends that both the requirement for display booths, computers, printed advertising materials and videos to be documented on a Form E29B and the posting of a security deposit be waived.

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It has been noted that **Academy Customs and Traffic, Inc.** has been designated as the official customs broker for this event. If you have any questions regarding importing event materials into Canada or if you wish to inquire as to the brokerage services provided, please contact Greg Thompson at greg@academycustoms.ca.

The CBSA requires everyone seeking admission into Canada to properly declare themselves to the CBSA by providing accurate identification. The 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.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility.html>

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

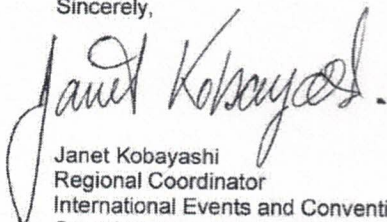
Visa-exempt foreign nationals, excluding U.S. citizens, now require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. For more information please visit: www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html.

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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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-ajprp/infosource-eng.html