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UCI MOUNTAIN BICYCLE WORLD CUP

Attention: Lisa Linton, Senior sponsorship advisor

Subject: Temporary Importation
Event: UCI MOUNTAIN BICYCLE WORLD CUP
Location: Beaupre, Quebec
Date of Event: August 20th to September 1st 2019

Sir,

This is following your correspondence dated January 23rd, 2019 and our meeting on that day relating to the temporary importation of Racing and Sports Equipment not to be sold in Canada, imported by non-resident teams and athletes to participate to the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF MOUNTAIN BICYCLE AND UCI CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS to be held at Beaupre from August 20th to September 1st, 2019.

As per information provided with your request, we are pleased to inform you that your event is eligible **to the temporary importation** of <<Racing and Sports equipment>> for it's held. For instance: Bikes, bike parts, repair materials, spares wheels, portable shop equipment; athletic equipment, apparel, training equipment and other equipment **imported by non-resident teams and athletes** or their support personnel for their use at the event.

The temporary importation of the above goods will be done under the Customs Memorandum D8-1-1 **Temporary Importation Regulations** (Tariff Item No. 9993.00.00). The goods you are planning to bring into Canada qualify for **duty-free importation** under the provisions of tariff item No **9993.00.00** and are allowed to full **(GST/HST) Relief** under Special Authority Code **38-089N1663** and **41-089Z1663** of Schedule to the Non-taxable Imported Goods Regulation.

However, the goods imported under these Regulations are subject to the following conditions:

- *The goods are not sold, leased or further manufactured or processed while in Canada;*
- *The goods are imported in no greater quantity than what is reasonable for their intended use;*
- *The goods must be exported upon departure of the importer or within such other period of time as is reasonably related to the purpose of the temporary admission.*

The CBSA recognizes this type of importation as a low risk of non-compliance for Customs.

However, the inspecting CBSA officer has final say on this issue at the time of importation and is the one to authorise the entry and conditions. Unless there is reasonable cause to suspect that the conditions of temporary importation are other than those that have been outlined in the present letter, **the requirement to document the goods on a *Temporary Admission Permit (Form E29B)* or post a security deposit is waived, as long as the following conditions are observed:**

- At the time of arrival at Canada Border Services Office teams and athletes identify themselves as participants to the event mentioned in this letter (ex: providing a copy of this letter or any other satisfactory documentation);
- Each participant will declare on a list indicating a general description of all the goods imported for their team and for personal use;
- Each participant agrees to use the goods in Canada, only for the event, and to export them at the end of the event.

Should participants decide to give away, sell, or otherwise dispose of any other temporarily imported goods, the participants should know that taxes and duties are applicable in those circumstances.

To expedite Canada customs clearance at the border, please ensure that each participant and your mandatory (Carriers and/or Customs Brokers) receive and carry a copy of this letter, as well as a list of the goods being brought into Canada. These documents must be presented to the inspecting customs officer at the time of importation.

Since participants will arrive from different countries, I recommend to contact as soon as possible officials from Citizenship and Immigration Canada at phone number 1-888-242-2100, or by consulting their web site at <http://www.cic.gc.ca> for additional information concerning requirements to enter in Canada and necessary permits and visas.

If you need additional information, do not hesitate to communicate with the undersigned. We wish you a great success for the UCI MOUNTAIN BICYCLE WORLD CUP 2018 and a pleasant stay to all of the participants in Canada.

Best regards,



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