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AUTHORIZED FOR BORDER TO SHOW / FRONTIÈRE AU LIEU DE L'ÉVÉNEMENT AUTORISÉ

Montreal, June 17, 2011
Our reference no: JI08

Subject: The Prognostics and Health Management Society Annual Conference
Place : Hilton Montreal Bonaventure
DATE : September 24-29, 2011

Care of: Jeff Bird
Society Director and Conference General Chair

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter relating to the above-captioned subject. We are pleased to authorize your event as a foreign organization as per our memorandum D8-1-2 (9830.00.00 *Foreign Organizations Remission Order.1983*), and to grant you the use of the **Border to Show** service.

The importation of convention materials, advertising matter and souvenirs (the individual value of which does not exceed CAD\$25), imported for free distribution to persons attending your event, will be permitted entry free of duty and taxes when imported by an official of your convention committee.

The following goods for use at your conference / trade show will be admissible under the provisions of Customs memorandum D8-1-2, tariff item 9993.00.00 and could be documented on a Temporary Admission Permit:

- Any projector, camera, sound and lighting equipment, audio-visual equipment, or other office equipment imported for use in the conduct of your conference
- Any souvenirs for free distribution to persons attending your event (the individual value of which does not exceed CAD\$25)
- Goods imported for display during your conference.

Once the meeting or convention is over, all unsold official paraphernalia must be exported and the official paraphernalia remaining in Canada must be accounted for on a Form B3. The goods are customs duty free under tariff item No. 9830.00.00. The GST/HST is relieved based on the percentage of non-residents officially in attendance at the meeting or convention.

« Official paraphernalia » defined as: mugs, jewelry, pens, T-shirts, badges and similar items, each bearing the official symbol of a foreign organization, may be imported by the foreign organization for sale at the meeting or convention. Remission of all taxes paid is hereby granted in an amount equivalent to the percentage of non-residents officially in attendance at that meeting or convention.

An updated list of firms authorized to display their goods at your exhibition is to be provided before the opening. All personal and event information provided to the IECSP is protected in accordance with the *Privacy Act* and Section 107 of the *Customs Act*.

Visitor information can be obtained at:

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/visitors-eng.html>

As a non-resident travel service provider who is not registered for GST/HST, **you can apply for a refund of the tax paid** on short-term accommodation, or tour packages containing short-term accommodation, made available to non-resident individuals. You will find this information at:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/gm/27-2/27-2-e.html>

Citizens of some countries **require a Visa to visit Canada**. Foreign exhibitors will require a work permit if they perform direct sales to the general public. For more information contact CIC at:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

Prior to re-importation your exhibitors **should contact their local Customs office or if applicable their custom broker** to determine proper procedures.

Should you require further information, you should consult our Web site at

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/services/ie-ei/cmt-cre-eng.html>

or contact the undersigned.

We wish you a successful event and hope your delegates and exhibitors enjoy their Montreal experience.

Yours truly,



Aurélie Gahimbare for Farhad Salehi / Coordinator
International Events & Convention
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Nom de l'événement / Name of the Event: The Prognostics and Health Management Society Annual Conference	
Lieu / Place : Hilton Montréal Bonaventure	
Date: September 24-29, 2011	
Courtier en Douane / Customs Broker : <i>Mendelssohn Events Logistics</i>	
Nom & adresse de l'Importateur Name & Address of the importer:	Nombre de colis / No of pkgs:
Description :	
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Le bureau d'entrée fera parvenir ce document dûment estampillé au numéro de télécopieur ci-bas mentionné.

The port of entry will send this stamped document to the fax number mentioned below.

Aurélié Gahimbare

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