



Canada Border Services Agency  
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Shauna Adamson  
Thunderbird Show Park  
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Dear Shauna Adamson,

In response to your correspondence dated March 16, 2023; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

**Harvest Celebration and BCHJA Fall Finale**

September 13 - 24, 2023

Thunderbird Show Park

Langley, British Columbia

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 3,000 attendees, of which 40% are foreign to Canada and that the event is open to the general public with no sales of merchandise taking place.

As outlined in your correspondence, this event is expecting approximately 240 foreign exhibitors who are importing horses, saddles, equipment, supplies, feed, hay and shavings etc. for use at the event.

It should be noted that non-Canadian organizers may import display items and exhibit booths 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.

Under certain circumstances, the CBSA may waive the requirement for goods being temporarily imported to be documented on the Temporary Admission Permit (Form E29B) as well as the posting of a security deposit.

At the time of exportation, goods granted temporary admission on a Form E29B or A.T.A. 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. Please note that the refund is not immediate.

**For your awareness, to the further spread of coronavirus in Canada, please review the following link carefully: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>**

The Government of Canada requires that all travellers carry a valid passport as it is the only reliable and universally-accepted identification document for the purpose of international travel.

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](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility.html)



If you are an event organizer and you have attendees from visa-requiring countries ([www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp](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@cic.gc.ca](mailto:special.events@cic.gc.ca) with the specifics of your event. They will assess the visa requirements of your event.

Food and plant products are regulated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. For more information please visit: [www.inspection.gc.ca/english/imp/exhibite.shtml](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/imp/exhibite.shtml) and the Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) at: [https://airs-sari.inspection.gc.ca/airs\\_external/english/decisions-eng.aspx](https://airs-sari.inspection.gc.ca/airs_external/english/decisions-eng.aspx)

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.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp).

Are you flying into Canada? Would 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 travelers with the same place of residence. For more information please visit: [www.cbsa.gc.ca/new-neuf/app-eng.html](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca/new-neuf/app-eng.html).

To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that all 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,

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