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Our reference no: HF06

Subject: International Conference on Establishment Surveys (ICES III)
June 15th to June 22nd, 2007
Hyatt Regency Hotel in Montréal

Care of: William B. Smith

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.

The goods must be exported immediately following the conclusion of the 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.
Visitor information can be obtained at:

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/k/pub/gp/rc4169/rc4169-01-e.html

Some of the participants at this event may be eligible for a rebate of the goods and services tax (GST) and the harmonized sales tax (HST) they pay on certain goods and services obtained in Canada. Application forms can be obtained from a Canadian Consulate office and at any duty-free shop in Canada. For further information visit the CRA website at:
http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/k/pub/pg/rc4031/rc4031-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/study/permit-who.html

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

Should you require further information, you should consult our Web site at
http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/eng/pb/rd4012/rc4012-e.html
or contact the undersigned.

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

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ESTABLISHMENT SURVEYS
(ICES III)

Lieu / Place :
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL IN MONTRÉAL

Date:
JUNE 15, 2007 TO JUNE 22, 2007

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