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Doug Wagner, President Ag in Motion 160 Research Lane Guelph, ON, N1G 5B2

Dear Doug Wagner:

In response to your correspondence dated March 30, 2017; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

Ag in Motion, an Outdoor Agricultural Expo July 19 to 21, 2017 NW 15-39-8 W3 and NW 15-39-8 W3 Langham, Saskatchewan

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 18,000 attendees to which 10 % are foreign to Canada and that the event is open to the general public with sales.

As outlined in your correspondence, this event is expecting approximately 75 foreign exhibitors who are importing large and small farm and/or power equipment, agricultural products and materials associated with exhibits and displays for use at the event.

It should be noted that, non-Canadian exhibitors may import large and small farm and/or power equipment, agricultural products and materials associated with exhibits and displays 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.

Goods imported for sale are not eligible under tariff No. 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.

Mendelssohn Event Logistics has been designated as the official customs broker for this event. If you have any questions regarding importing meeting materials into Canada or if you wish to inquire as to the brokerage services provided, please contact Linda Vandop at (403) 291-1694.

CBSA requires everyone seeking admission into Canada to properly declare themselves to CBSA by providing accurate identification. 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: <u>www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/inadmissibility/index.asp</u>



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

To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that exhibitors, carriers, all organizations and attendees 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 <u>www.cbsa.gc.ca/agency-agence/reports-rapports/pia-efvp/atip-aiprp/infosource-eng.html</u>

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