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Dear Christie Mann,

Subject: Temporary Importation of Goods with a Customs Broker

This is in response to your letter of February 27, 2008, as the CBSA Conventions Services Program has officially recognized your event and granted permission to import goods for this event only.

MASSIVE TECHNOLOGY SHOW

April 1, 2008
Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre
Vancouver, BC

You have requested Border-to-Show for your event. I am pleased to authorize this service for your event. CBSA - CSP has advised its ports of entry to allow your goods to move directly to the show site (once they have been reported to CBSA at the first port of entry) where officials will perform the necessary clearance procedures.

The Convention Services Program of CBSA is aware that your event is closed to the general public and you will have 10 foreign exhibitors who be importing for display: display materials, promotional video and literature, industry related products and service information, including provisions for corporate/business technology solutions. Additionally, you have confirmed there will be no sales of merchandise on the showroom floor.

You may import temporarily under the provisions of tariff item 9993.00.00.00 so long as the goods will be exported at the end of the event. Customs may waive the need for a Temporary Admission Permit; form E29B if you can satisfy the inspector that the imported goods will be exported from Canada at the end of the event. All information provided to Customs must be signed and dated by the importer.

Any foreign exhibitors importing goods into Canada should check with U.S. Customs prior to shipping your convention goods, as the requirement is any goods over \$2000. U.S. must be reported to U.S. Customs. They can document your goods on the form 4455 if you can provide enough information so they can identify the goods on your return to the U.S.

For your use, we have enclosed a copy of the " Tax Refund for Visitors to Canada " guide which details the special Goods and Services Tax (GST) as it pertains to non-residents that may participate in the event. If you want more information please check out their website at www.ccr-aadrc.gc.ca or call GST Ruling at 800-959-8287.

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Nationals of other countries **may** engage in exhibiting, selling or displaying goods without a work permit from Citizenship & Immigration providing they are not selling to the general public. **Exhibitors engaged in direct sales to the public, where goods are delivered at the time of sale, are considered to be entering the labour market and a work permit is required.**

Event organizers should provide their speakers with a Speaker's Letter of Introduction to present to officials at the border. Invited speakers who have books for sale at the event do not require work permits provided the sale of the items is incidental to the speaking engagement. Additional information on work permits is available on the CIC Web site at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/>

CBSA requires everyone seeking admission into Canada to properly declare them self to CBSA by providing accurate identification. CBSA will accept a valid passport or birth certificate along with supporting documents to establish citizenship. If you have being convicted of a criminal offense then you need to contact the Canadian Embassy in your area or check the above website to pertaining to a pardon to find out what is required to be admissible into Canada.

To facilitate Customs procedures at the time of entry into Canada, we suggest a copy of this letter be given to each exhibitor who is importing goods into Canada for this event.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions or require further assistance (604) 775-5379 or fax at (604) 666-4470.

Yours truly,

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