



Canada Border Services Agency
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Vermont Bankers Association
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Dear June Hibbs,

In response to your correspondence dated April 28, 2023; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

Vermont/New Hampshire Bankers Association Annual Conference
September 14 - 16, 2023
Fairmont Le Château Frontenac
Québec City, Québec

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 200 attendees to which 100% are foreign to Canada and that the event is closed to the general public with no sales.

As outlined in your correspondence, this event is expecting approximately 1 foreign exhibitors who is importing meeting materials, badges, lanyards, office supplies, brochures, notepads, pens and industry-related items for display at the event.

It has been determined that this event qualifies under the provisions of the *Foreign Organization Remission Order* as outlined in tariff classification **9830.00.00.00**. Conference materials (i.e. office paraphernalia, souvenirs, badges, flags, brochures, etc.) may enter Canada free of duty and taxes, provided the items will be exported upon the completion of the event.

Goods imported as “giveaways” must also be accounted for at time of release on a [Form B3](#) with all applicable duties and/or taxes collected at the time of importation.

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

At the time of exportation, goods granted temporary admission on a Form E29B or 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>

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: www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/inadmissibility/index.asp

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

To facilitate border procedures during entry into Canada, each participant should have a copy of this letter and be in possession of an itemized list of articles stating description, quantity and value for presentation to CBSA officials.

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 CBSAPPU 040 which is detailed at www.cbsa.gc.ca/agency-agence/reports-rapports/pia-efvp/atip-aiprp/info-source-eng.html