Canada Border Services Agency
International Events and Convention Services Program
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Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
3600 Market Street, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
USA

Dear Ms. Wilden:

In response to your correspondence dated January 29, 2019; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

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<th>SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM2019)</th>
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<td>May 2 - 4, 2019</td>
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<td>Hyatt Regency Calgary</td>
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The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 300 attendees to which 95% are foreign to Canada and that the event is closed to the general public with sales.

As outlined in your correspondence, this event is expecting approximately one foreign exhibitor who is importing books for use at the event.

It should be noted that, non-Canadian exhibitors 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.

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.

Under certain circumstances, the CBSA will require a security deposit on goods temporarily imported to Canada. These goods are normally documented on the Temporary Admission Permit (Form E29B).

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.

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.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility.html
If 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.

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.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html)

Foreign nationals may engage in exhibiting, selling or displaying goods without a work permit provided they are not selling to the general public. **Direct sales to the general public require a work permit.** For more information please visit: [www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada.html)

To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that exhibitors, carriers, organizers, 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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*The information you provide in this document is collected under the authority of Section 107(9) of the Customs Act for the purpose of the facilitation of border coordination services for organizers of international events being held in Canada. The information may be disclosed to Other Government departments and/or Agencies (e.g. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) for the purposes of providing assistance with admissibility requirements.*

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