

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS SHIPPING FOOD AND OTHER PRODUCTS TO RC SHOW:

CONTACT FREEMAN CUSTOMS AND TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS:

1-905-951-1612 FOR INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITORS

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When shipping from overseas using Freeman transportation or your local freight forwarder, **you must ship to Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)**. Freeman can then handle customs formalities and local transportation to the RC Show. If using your own freight forwarder – it is very important to get confirmation on whether you require Freeman to handle the Canada customs clearance.

Exhibitors requiring Freeman to handle Canada customs clearance and shipping food products must get in touch with Freeman at least a few months before shipping to the event – especially if planning to import food or beverage products. Exhibitors must provide a list of products they will be shipping; your Freeman representative will then guide you through CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) import requirements. Please take into consideration that some food products might require special authorization such as Import Permit or Authorization Letter. These documents can take 8 – 10 weeks to obtain.

You can also find Canadian import requirements on the following internet link :
http://airs-sari.inspection.gc.ca/airs_external/english/decisions-eng.aspx

Important: If you are shipping food products and your goods arrive at first point of entry in Canada and documents are not in order, and Freeman has not been notified well in advance of what the shipment consists of, it will likely be too late at that time to obtain correct documents or permits for customs clearance, and shipment could be returned or destroyed at shipper's expenses.

Sincerely,

Show Management

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