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Subject: Importation of offshore vehicles & goods which may be contaminated with soil

Goods, specifically used vehicles, equipment, machinery, etc contaminated with foreign soil will be refused entry to Canada under the provision of Section 42 of the Plant Protection Regulations. This will be enforced effective June 30, 2008 giving importers time to instruct suppliers that goods must be cleaned at origin.

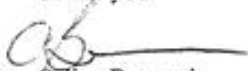
The decision to refuse entry to Canada of these contaminated goods is based on the risk of introducing foreign soil and associated plant pests and microorganisms through the movement and handling of these goods.

The only option for shipments refused entry is removal from Canada.

All costs associated with the removal of refused goods is the responsibility of the importer as per section 44 of the Plant Protection Act.

Should you have any concerns please contact the undersigned at 292-4174.

Thank-you


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