



IMPORTANT BORDER CROSSING INFORMATION FOR THE 2015 “BUD LIGHT SCORE BAJA 500®”

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To all participants at the 47th running of the “BUD LIGHT SCORE BAJA 500®” happening on June 4th-7th, 2015 in Ensenada, Mexico please be advised of the following important information.

If you are a participant racer, a race team or pit crew and are transporting your race car in a **vehicle longer than 18'** (overall length not counting towing vehicle), such an enclosed trailer, step van, truck or semi trailer, you should obtain a Temporary Importation Pediment. In order to get one **you should observe and follow closely the steps listed below:**

- Prepare a detailed inventory list of what you are bringing (Tools, parts, tires, wheels, etc.) **Remember: DO NOT BRING ANY RACE OR PUMP FUEL OR NEW OR USED TIRES NOT MOUNTED ON WHEELS.**
- SCORE International recommends contacting the following Customs Broker:

G-Global Customs and Logistics (formerly Gutierrez & Gutierrez Customs Brokers).

Otay Mesa, CA Office at (619)661-6292 or;

Tijuana, Mexico Office at (011-52-664) 380-5018 or 380-5019

Ask for Fidel Gutierrez Jr. or Juan Carlos Vicuna.

E-mail: fidel@g-global.com.mx or juan.vicuna@g-global.com.mx

Web page: www.g-global.com.mx

You can use the services of this or any other Customs Broker of your choice if you want.

- The Broker will prepare the necessary paperwork for you to cross the border into Mexico, as well as the **return documents** that you should present when leaving the country, to prove that everything that came into Mexico is returning to the United States, otherwise it will be considered as a Definitive Importation resulting in having to pay taxes and fines.
- The Temporary Importation Status allows you to bring your race car and equipment to participate in a motorsports event, without having to pay any tax or duty, the only charge you will pay is the Broker's processing and administrative fees. Remember that **if** the race vehicle or chase vehicle is registered in any State of the USA you should bring and present evidence of such registration to the Mexican Customs officers at their request.
- Please direct any questions to your Customs Broker, such as where to cross, crossing times, estimated waiting time, cost, when and where to pick up In-bound and Out-bound documents, etc.
- If you are bringing a race vehicle towed in a trailer or flatbed under 18', you are exempted of preparing a Temporary Importation Pediment; Motorhomes, Toy haulers and RV's are

exempted as well. However showing proper Registration **(if applicable)** is required. Mexican Customs authorities will have an updated Entry List of ALL racers entered into the race.

- If you are going further south of Ensenada or staying in Mexico for more than 7 (seven) days, it is required by Mexican Immigration Authorities that you obtain a Tourist Visa called DNI, it is a visa that allows you to travel (not good to work) legally thru the country as a Tourist/Visitor, it is good for a period of 180 days, and allows you to have multiple entries. The cost to obtain it is \$21.00 USD approximately payable at a Bank near the Immigration office **at the Port of Entry in Tijuana (El Chaparral or Otay), Tecate or Mexicali**, and you must show a valid and current Passport or Original Birth Certificate. Drivers Licenses are not accepted for Immigration purposes since they are not proof of citizenship.
- **Please remember that during your stay in Mexico you should always carry a current and valid Driver's License, Passport, Vehicle Registration and a Mexican Insurance Policy while operating any motor vehicle.**
- Drugs, firearms, weapons and explosives are forbidden in Mexico. Do not operate any type of vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- The Emergency Hotline is 066 equivalent to 911, and Tourism Support and Orientation Hotline is 078 both are available at no cost and work 24/7.

Best regards.

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