## **CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND CUSTOMS BOND**

## **CUSTOMS**

Equipment and exhibits for the show may be brought in free of duties and taxes on a temporary basis, but may be subject to a deposit equal to the duties and taxes normally levied on them. The Official Customs Broker has made arrangements with Canada Customs for a bond to cover all importations on this show.

Exhibitors using their own customs broker will have to arrange their own bond or cash deposit with Canada Customs.

It is imperative that Canada Customs invoices be mailed at least two weeks prior to shipment of goods since Canada Customs will not permit entry of goods to the building without an invoice.

The official customs broker (The TWI Group) will provide the following services:

- Post the required bonds and securities with Canada Customs
- Clear your materials through Canada Customs
- Co-ordinate delivery to the facility on the appropriate move-in days
- Provide on-site staff to advise and assist you from opening to closing of the show
- Prepare export documentation and bills of lading
- Co-ordinate outgoing transportation of exhibition materials
- Arrange customs clearance return for surface freight
- Offer their "Official Common Carrier" package which will provide you with free advance storage for one month prior to the show with no hidden costs

For the duration of the event, the exhibit premises are a bonded area. Therefore, no display items may be removed from the show area without the knowledge and consent of the Official Show Customs Broker, Canada Customs, and Show Management.

Normal procedures at the close of the show require exhibitors to repack and label their own shipments. Goods to be displayed at another show may be transferred in bond or held in bonded storage for a maximum of two years.

