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To: Star Mazda Championship teams and drivers  
 From: Star Mazda Communications / Peter Frey  
 Date: January 21, 2011  
 Re: Legal requirements for entry into Canada

This bulletin applies to all individuals traveling to Canada for the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear/ Mazda Road to Indy events. As a reminder, Canada has requirements for individuals convicted of driving under the influence or any other crime or misdemeanour. Prior to attempting to enter Canada, an individual must:

- i) report the offense to Canadian authorities, and
- ii) request approval from the Canadian authorities.

Failure to report an offense and/or request approval from the appropriate authorities may result in an individual being denied admission into Canada at the border. This could result in personal embarrassment to the individual and professional difficulties to the team or manufacturer that was relying on the individual to participate.

As a courtesy, INDYCAR is providing the name of an Indianapolis law firm that can assist an individual in reporting the violation and requesting approval for entry. Depending on individual circumstances involved, the law firm may in turn consult with a Canadian law firm.

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Guidelines:

- If unsure if a particular violation must be reported, contact an attorney and permit the attorney to determine if further action is required. An individual is not required to use the law firm listed above.
- While the Star Mazda Championship / Mazda Road to Indy events in Canada are not scheduled to occur until later this summer, an individual should report any violations immediately because the approval process may take some time (approximately six months in some cases).
- Individuals or their organizations (teams, manufacturers, etc.) are responsible for all aspects, including cost, of satisfying this reporting requirement.
- Reporting a violation to INDYCAR as part of the 2011 INDYCAR Annual Membership Application approval process does not satisfy this Canadian reporting requirement.

For any other questions, contact Bill van de Sandt, Director of Operations, at 317-492-5064 or [bvandesandt@indycar.com](mailto:bvandesandt@indycar.com).



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