

## **IMPORTANT BORDER CROSSING INFORMATION FOR 2010 TECATE SCORE BAJA 500**

To all participants at the 42<sup>nd</sup> TECATE SCORE BAJA 500 scheduled for June 4-6, 2010 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 obtain this permit, **please take the following steps:**

- Prepare a detailed inventory list of what you are bringing (Tools, parts, tires, etc).  
**Remember - DO NOT BRING RACE FUEL OR USED TIRES NOT MOUNTED ON WHEELS.**
- Contact one of the following Custom Brokers:

Gutierrez & Gutierrez Customs Brokers  
Otay Mesa, CA at (619) 661-6292 or;  
Tijuana, Mexico at (011-52-664) 216-1705 or 06  
Ask for Mr. Fidel Gutierrez  
E-mail: [fj@gutierrezygutierrez.com](mailto:fj@gutierrezygutierrez.com)

Intercalifornias Forwarding  
Otay Mesa, CA at (619)661-1129 or (619)671-0936  
Ask for Albert Cruz  
E-mail: [intercalifornia@aol.com](mailto:intercalifornia@aol.com) [www.intercaliforniassc.com](http://www.intercaliforniassc.com)

Globe Trade Services, Customs Broker/Freight Forwarder  
Otay Mesa, CA at (619) 671-9304 or in Tijuana at (011-52-664) 647-5397  
Ask for Roberto Gallegos or Victor Celis.  
E-mail: [rgallegos@globetradeservices.com](mailto:rgallegos@globetradeservices.com)

You can use the services of these 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.
- Please direct any questions to your Customs Broker, such as where to cross, crossing times, estimated waiting time, cost, etc. **Per US Customs the Commercial/Cargo Border will be closed on May 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of Memorial Day, therefore the Mexican Customs facility will be closed as well. Regular passenger vehicles and trailers under 18', Motorhomes, and Chase trucks will be able to cross the Border thru the regular tourist crossing Port of Entry in Otay Mesa and San Ysidro.**
- If you are bringing a race vehicle towed in a trailer under 18', you are exempted of preparing a Temporary Importation Pediment; Motorhomes, Toy haulers and RV's are exempted as well.
- If you are going further south of Ensenada or staying in Mexico for more than 72 hours, 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, 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 Drivers License 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.

**BEST REGARDS,  
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