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Attn.: Kayla Ualesi, Setline Survey Coordinator

I am writing in response to your email correspondence, dated March 11, 2024, concerning the temporary importation of various scientific equipment, valued at approximately \$38,739 USD (as per a provided 4 page list), for use in a joint scientific research project to be conducted by the *International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC)*.

My understanding is that this equipment will be used for the *IPHC 2024 Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS)*, which will be carried out in both Canadian and U.S. waters during the period of May 2024 to September 2024, and that the data collected will be used to inform Pacific halibut stock abundance and biology for the mutual benefit of the contracting parties, Canada and the United States of America.

I further understand that the *IPHC* has chartered three (3) Canadian-owned fishing vessels for use in the *FISS*. The scientific equipment will be transported from Seattle, Washington and placed on board the following vessels: Bold Pursuit, Pender Isle, and Vanisle.

I have been informed that at the conclusion of the *FISS*, the scientific equipment will be offloaded in Canada and all equipment and supplies not consumed will be returned to the *IPHC* in the USA.

Under the above circumstances, I am pleased to authorize the temporary importation of the scientific equipment under the provisions of Customs Memorandum D8-1-1, Administration of *Temporary Importation (Tariff Item No. 9993.00.00) Regulations*. The *Scientific or Exploratory Expedition Remissions Order*, order-in-council P.C. 1995-132 provides full remission of all taxes normally payable under the *Excise Tax Act*.

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) deems this importation to be low risk. While the inspecting Border Services Officer has final say on this issue, unless there is reasonable cause to suspect that the conditions of this temporary importation are other than those that have been outlined to me, the CBSA waives the requirement for these goods to be formally documented and the posting of a security deposit.

Please note that this authorization does not preclude any customs examination that may be deemed necessary. In order to facilitate and expedite customs clearance, please ensure that a copy of this letter is available for the inspecting Border Services Officer at the time of importation.

Note: On May 13, 2024, the CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management (CARM) initiative will become the official system of record that importers and other trade chain partners will use to pay duties and taxes. It is anticipated that after this date, no further temporary importation authorization letters will be issued by the CBSA. Please prepare now for this eventuality.

I trust this is satisfactory. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



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Attachment: (4) pages listing goods to be temporarily imported into Canada under this authorization.

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Bold Pursuit

Vessel Load List

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Wooden sampling shed	1	USA	\$2,500.00
Aluminum measuring cradle	1	USA	\$400.00
IPHC signs	3	USA	\$270.00
Near coastal first-aid kit	1	USA	\$270.00
Spring scale	1	USA	\$25.00
Misc. Sampling supplies (scale, forceps, towels, paper forms, etc)	1	USA	\$400.00
Misc. Office Supplies (pens, pencils, paper clips etc)	1	USA	\$50.00
Books – species ID	3	USA	\$110.00
Headlamps	2	USA	\$20.00
Personal Flotation Device	2	USA	\$400.00
ACR Aquafix Personal Locator Beacon	3	USA	\$600.00
FoodSaver Vacuum Sealer	1	USA	\$100.00
Misc. spare parts kit	1	USA	\$70.00
Digital thermometer (mercury-free)	1	USA	\$25.00
Set (3 bottles) of non-toxic cleaning solutions	1	USA	\$20.00
Surgical gloves	2	USA	\$2.00
Laminated sheets	1	USA	\$3.00
7/16" wrench	1	USA	\$8.00
Cold Packs	2	USA	\$10.00
Nitrile Gloves Pack	1	USA	\$10.00
Motion-compensated scale in Pelican case	1	USA	\$7,500.00
Lithium-ion battery packs for scale	3	USA	\$50.00

Smart battery charger	1	USA	\$50.00
Extra battery case for scale	1	USA	\$20.00
Total			\$12,913.00

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Pender Isle

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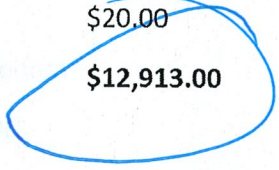
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Vanisle

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Aluminum measuring cradle	1	USA	\$400.00
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