IMPORTANT
Border Crossing Information
2019 SCORE Baja 500
All Vehicles with Trailers

5.08.19

To expedite your border crossing, you must enter Mexico at the **San Ysidro-Tijuana (Chaparral) Border Crossing using Lane #21.** Best time to cross from 6:00am to 2:00pm. Try to avoid peak traffic hours and make sure to have with you at all times the following documentation; if you don't comply with some of the below you might be turned around or asked to pay Import Fee's to Mexico Customs:

All vehicles with trailers must pass through the X-ray scanner. All other vehicles, if not required to pass through X-ray machine, please continue on and do not park in Customs area.

- Prepare a complete Inventory (Pcs, Description, Current Value NOT NEW)
- Valid Driver License, Passport and Original Registration for Tow Vehicle and Trailer
- Registration or proof of ownership for Race Cars, Pre-runners, UTV's Etc.
- A maximum of **SIXTEEN (16) spare tires** allowed per race vehicle. NOTE: Per Customs personnel, please do not cross with all SIXTEEN (16) tires in one vehicle - divide them into groups with maximum of four (4) per truck wherever possible.
- Tires **MUST BE** mounted on wheels - NO unmounted tires!
- Motor oil, and any other fluids, must be in original containers with description stickers so officials can identify fluids.
- **NO RACE GAS** in Dump Cans or in any other container - Only in vehicle fuel tanks.
  ➔IMPORTING RACE GAS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!
- **NO UNINSTALLED ENGINES**
- Not more than one (1) nitrogen or compressed air tank per vehicle.
- Only US Citizens or legal residents can Cross U.S. VEHICLES into Mexico.
- Reasonable quantity of promotional T-shirts, Posters, Sticker, etc. etc.
- Merchandise for SALE in Mexico is subject to Import Taxes and Duties.
- DO NOT film or picnic in the Customs area!

► Semi-Trailers **MUST USE Commercial Cargo Lane** at **Otay Border** Crossing

The following documents will need to be provided by your company, to the broker when applicable.

- Tax I.D. of your company. (EIN)
- Name and address of the company. (P.O. BOXES ARE NOT ACCEPTED)
- A power of attorney and a copy of the legal representative's official I.D. will be required (driver's license, passport etc.)
- Invoice-Inventory - A list of all goods, tools, parts, auto parts and toolboxes, etc. per truck is required, and a description of it. Tires must be mounted on wheels and be listed; on the same line you will need to add the quantity, value, country of origin and weight of the goods.
- **IMPORTANT - NEW CUSTOMS INSTRUCTIONS: ANY RECREATIONAL VEHICLE MUST CROSS THROUGH TOURIST LINE 21, AND NOT THROUGH THE COMMERCIAL LANE!**
- Vehicle Details & Driver Details
  - Tractor serial number (VIN#) and license number plates & state of issue
  - Trailer license number plates & state of issue
  - Drivers Name for the US papers (E-manifest)
  - Driver license number & state
  - Passport or Birth Certificate number

• All weapons, ammunition, drugs, and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited crossing into Mexico!

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Important notice: **All the paper work must be complete and sent to broker with at least a 7-day advance in order to prepare the proper import and export documents on time.**

SCORE uses and recommends GLOBAL TRADE SERVICES Brokers

(Contact: Victor Celis (619) 671-9304, Ext. 112 or Albert Cruz (664) 666-1421 (cell)

All trucks must cross thru the commercial cargo lane (Mexican Customs and US Customs) both North-bound and South-bound.

- Gasoline import is **PROHIBITED**
- T-shirts and souvenirs must not be in the truck (take separately)
- Tires without wheels (unmounted) are not accepted

These are temporary importations. **All items must be returned to the USA.** If any items are not returned, there will be a penalty considered by the Mexican and U.S. Governments.

Otay Commercial Border Hours:

Southbound (USA to Mexico) Monday thru Saturday 6 am to 9 pm

Northbound (Mexico to USA) Monday thru Saturday 6 am to 9 pm

Chapparal (San Ysidro Crossing) - Mexican Custom recommends that teams cross at San Ysidro between 6:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Chapparal (San Ysidro-Tijuana) Crossing is at end of I-5 & I-805 Fwys
Otay Mesa Crossing is at end of 905 Fwy



If you experience border crossing problems contact:

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