

CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

3.1 *Specify, if applicable, any state or local regulations concerning special products and equipment required by members of the Olympic Family in order to carry out their duties at the Olympic Games. For example:*

- *firearms and ammunition*
- *photographic and audiovisual equipment*
- *medical equipment and products*
- *computer equipment*
- *foodstuffs*
- *equine sports*

State whether there are possibilities of exemption.

No special state or local regulations exist that concern the special products and equipment required by members of the Olympic Family in order to carry out their duties at the Olympic Games. The state of California successfully hosted the 1984 Olympic Games, and the San Francisco Bay Area hosted a venue for the Football competition, including port-of-entry processing of some of the teams for that competition. We also have experience with customs and immigration processes for the 1994 World Cup and the 1999 Women's World Cup, both of which took place without incident.

3.2 *For the purpose of this theme, please identify circumstances regarding customs and immigration that are unique to your city, state and region.*

San Francisco International Airport (SFO) has been designated as the official arrivals facility for the 2012 Olympic Games for the purposes of this bid. With its new \$1 billion International Terminal, SFO features greater capacity for normal, everyday operations in customs and immigration than Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport had at the peak of operations for the 1996 Olympic Games.

During the months of July and August 1996, Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport's Immigration Inspection Branch processed a total of 287,517 individuals seeking admission to the United States. These months reflect the peak period during the 1996 Olympic Games. At that time, the Atlanta Office was staffed with 105 Inspectors at 84 primary inspection stations.

San Francisco International Airport has been undergoing extensive expansion construction. The Federal Inspection facilities will double so that the number of Primary Inspection Booths will increase from 27 to approximately 100. The International terminal will more than double in size to 2.5 million square feet. The Inspections Branch is expecting to increase its staff of 125 Inspectors to 175 Inspectors within the next year.

In addition, incoming Olympic spectators and visitors may utilize other San Francisco Bay Area international airports such as Oakland and San Jose. In 1999, a total of 3,609,950 international passengers, including passengers from commercial, military, charter and private aircrafts, were processed through San Francisco Bay Area airports. On a monthly average, this figure exceeds the number reported by Atlanta during the peak months of July and August 1996.

Additional Information

Representatives of the Customs and Immigration staff for the San Francisco Bay Area participated as members of the BASOC Security Theme Team. Their report to this team is included here as additional information:

Customs and Immigration resource requirements associated with the 2012 Olympic Games in San Francisco:

U.S. Customs Service

■ *Core Responsibilities*

Enhance Customs routine inspection and investigative activities necessary to: (1) handle the increased volume of international cargo; (2) provide security against terrorist threats by preventing excludible contraband, prohibited articles, vital technology, munitions list items, and weapons of mass destruction from entering and/or exiting the United States; and (3) enforce trademarks and copyrights of International Olympic Committee-, U.S. Olympic Committee-, and San Francisco Olympic Committee-registered items.

Presidential Decision Directive (PDD)-62 Responsibilities: Resources necessary to provide security support to the Olympic Games as mandated by PDD-62.

As with past national special security events, Customs expects to be required to send officers to San Francisco in FY2012 to support PDD-62-related security activities during the Olympic Games. It is our understanding that as the lead agency for these activities, the U.S. Secret Service will determine the requirement for Customs ground presence at the 2012 Olympic Games.

U.S. Immigration Service

■ *Core Responsibilities*

(1) Provide expertise and training in the areas of Immigration Law, relating to the travel documentation that is required to enter the United States (see Addendum); (2) provide enhancements to facilitate the admission of international travelers at ports of entry in the San Francisco Bay Area and elsewhere as needed; (3) provide security against terrorist threats by preventing suspect individuals from entering the United States; and (4) assist in providing the planning products and services required by member agencies of the Olympic Security Team.

Similar to the Customs Service, the Immigration Service will detail Special Agents to assist in any security-related program.

Individuals are admitted to the United States as a U.S. citizen, a returning lawful permanent resident, an immigrant or a non-immigrant. The Immigration Service anticipates that the majority of individuals seeking admission in connection with the Olympic Games will be non-immigrants. Non-immigrants are admitted for a specified amount of time according to the class for which they are admitted to the United States. (See Addendum for Non-immigrant Visa requirements.)

The Department of State issues entry visas to non-immigrants at the U.S. Embassy of the individual's country of citizenship. Individuals seeking admission present the visa to an immigration officer at the time of their arrival to the United States.

The INS Forensic Document Laboratory (FDL)

The Immigration Service assisted in the detection and deterrence of counterfeit documents during the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. Two document analysts were detailed from the FDL to assist in these goals. The Immigration Service also provided an imagery system known as photophone to support the analysts. The photophone relays images of suspected fraudulent documents to the laboratory in McLean, Virginia, for further analysis.

In addition, FDL employees assisted the Olympic Committee with the design of the security features of the Olympic Identification Card.

The Immigration Service will provide assistance to the 2012 Olympic Games similar to that provided to the Olympic Games in Atlanta.