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## INVITATION TO ATTEND NORTHWEST SECTION EVENTS IN 2010

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Dear Competitor:

**This is to confirm your eligibility to attend/compete in USPSA events at any of the six clubs comprising the “Northwest Section” of the United States Practical Shooting Association. As an invited competitor, you qualify for the “non-immigrant alien temporarily importing firearms and ammunition...to attend a competitive target shooting event” exemption that allows a foreign national to possess firearms and ammo while attending shooting events in the United States.**

**DO NOT DISCARD THIS LETTER!** As a foreign visitor to the United States, you will need this letter to qualify for a “Form 6NIA” import permit allowing you to bring your firearms into the United States. You may be asked to present an itinerary, and may also be asked to show your USPSA or IPSC-affiliate membership card (we suggest you attach copies of both to your Form 6NIA application) and/or a match flyer or confirmation letter.

Per the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), you must submit a copy of this invitation letter, along with your Form 6NIA application, to the BATF Import Branch in Washington, D.C. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for processing to ensure that the requisite paperwork will be completed before you intend travel. **Your approved Form 6NIA import permit is valid for one year from its date of approval.** Please heed all requirements while traveling in our country.

For additional information on the temporary importation process, visit the BATF website at <http://www.atf.gov>.

You may download a Form 6NIA (PDF document) at <http://www.atf.gov/forms/download/atf-f-5330-3d.pdf>. The ATF Distribution Center will mail you copies of the form upon request (the Distribution Center number is 703-455-7801). The ATF Web site has a “Frequently Asked Questions” section discussing non-immigrant issues and the new form. If you have any questions regarding importation of firearms, please contact the ATF Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch at 202-927-8320.

Our current event schedule is available on our website: <http://northwestsection.org>. Your fellow competitors in the Northwest Section join me in welcoming you to the U.S. We look forward to seeing you at a Section event!

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Northwest Section Coordinator