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**Subject:** FW: ANNOUNCEMENT: New Customs Brokers Awarded Contract  
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**Importance:** High

Hello everyone,

Please take note of the change in the University's official customs broker below.

Sincerely,  
The RAN Committee  
**Website:** [www.mcgill.ca/research/ran](http://www.mcgill.ca/research/ran)

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**From:** MMP-Users - McGill Market Place users <[MMP-USERS@LISTS.MCGILL.CA](mailto:MMP-USERS@LISTS.MCGILL.CA)> **On Behalf Of** Nadia Orsini  
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Dear Colleagues,

As a result of a joint public bid process conducted in collaboration with the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RI-MUHC) and the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC), McGill Procurement Services is pleased to inform you that effective, **March 16, 2018** a new agreement has been awarded to **Thompson Ahern International** for the University's customs clearance requirements.

Effective immediately, Thompson has the mandate to act as the University's official customs broker. McGill's contract with Livingston International, who has been a valuable service provider to the University over the past 9 years, will terminate on March 15, 2018. Carriers such as UPS and Fedex have been informed that all documents for customs clearance are to be sent to Thompson Ahern International effective March 16, 2018.

Procurement Services has taken the necessary measures to ensure that a smooth transition from Livingston International to Thompson Ahern International takes place over the month of March. All carriers have been informed to redirect customs clearance request to Thompson Ahern International. In order to avoid any delays in customs clearance, you may contact Thompson Ahern in advance to advise them about incoming shipment. During the transition period, Livingston will redirect to Thompson Ahern.

For details of the new agreement with Thompson Ahern International, please refer to the Procurement Services web site at: <https://www.mcgill.ca/procurement/supplier/services>

Below you will find a summary of value added services offered by Thompson Ahern International Broker:

- Improved rates on shipment
- 24h/7 services both Canada and US
- Warehousing and transportation services, if required

Any questions related to specific imports and/or exports should be addressed to Ms. Angela Logan, Team Lead at these coordinate:

Name Ms Angela Logan, Team Lead

*\*\*Fully trained team members on all shifts to accommodate 24/7 access and support*

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Thank you,

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