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March 2, 2018

**Subject: Request for a Ministerial Decision - 17-03203/4974-17-0873**

I am writing to inform you of the ministerial decision on the above-noted appeal.

I have reviewed the enforcement action, the evidence and the law as it applies to your case. I have fully considered the documentation you provided as well as the reports from the issuing office.

**Decision**

After considering all of the circumstances, I have decided, under the provisions of section 131 of the *Customs Act*, that there has not been a contravention of the *Customs Act* or the Regulations with respect to the goods seized.

Under the provisions of section 132 of the *Customs Act*, removal from custody of the seized Piaget Watch and Delvaux Handbag is hereby forthwith authorized. If release of the goods is not taken on the foregoing terms within 30 days from the date of this Notice, they will be considered as unclaimed and disposed of.

**Reasons**

Your representations have been accepted. As such, the contravention has not been maintained and the goods have been released from seizure. You may be required to pay the applicable duties and taxes on the goods. Please contact Canada Border Services in Toronto, Ontario at 1 (905) 676-5106 to arrange for release of your goods.

Please be advised that all Customs enforcement records relating to this incident will be cancelled. The Agency apologizes for any inconvenience this matter may have caused.

I trust that this letter satisfactorily explains the ministerial decision in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the adjudicator, Mark Sears, at (343) 291-7210.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Sears', written in a cursive style.

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