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**Director General
Israel Customs**

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Mr. Enrique Canon
Director General
National Customs Directorate
Oriental Republic of Uruguay

Dear Colleague, Mr. Canon,

The Israel Customs Directorate presents its compliments to the National Customs Directorate of Uruguay.

I am very happy to contact you to convey my greetings on the joyful occasion of your country's Independence Day celebrated on August 25. I would like to wish you and your family as well as your staff and the entire nation of Uruguay peace, security and prosperity.

The friendship between Uruguay and Israel is solid and meaningful as well reflected in the fruitful cooperation between our administrations especially further to the upcoming signing of the Customs Mutual Assistance Agreement between our countries. This agreement expresses our mutual will to deepen and enhance our beneficial relations, and I am looking forward to our meeting with the hope it could take place during the signing ceremony in Israel.

I am happy to seize the opportunity to assure once more of my highest considerations.

Respectfully,


Avraham Ben Ardete

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