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Mr. Enrique Canon Pedragosa
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Dear Mr. Enrique Canon Pedragosa,

First of all, I would like to congratulate on your assumption of the chairmanship of WCO Council.

I am writing to inform you that I just left the post of Director General of the Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and friendship you have extended to us during my tenure.

Now, I would highly appreciate it if you could extend your support to my successor, Mr. Atsushi Izuka, just as you did to me. I am confident that the existing valuable relationship between our two Customs administrations not only in bilateral situations but also at various opportunities in international fora including the WCO will be further strengthened.

I wish you all the best success in your customs modernization and trade facilitation. I hope that our paths will cross once again in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



Mikio Kajikawa
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