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Mr. Enrique Canon
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Dear Mr. ~~Canon~~ ^{ENRIQUE}:


Congratulations on your recent election as Council Chairperson of the World Customs Organization (WCO).

As the global customs forum, the WCO offers important avenues to strengthen co-operation in emerging areas, including those related to e-commerce, illicit goods and financial flows, counter-terrorism, and data analytics. Canada is committed to ensuring that the WCO continues to be well-placed to support its membership on critical issues within an evolving and increasingly complex global environment.

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is similarly supportive of efforts to modernize the governance and management of this valued organization and of initiatives aimed at enhancing effective decision making within the various WCO working bodies.

On behalf of my colleagues at the CBSA, I wish you all the best in this new position. I look forward to working with you over the course of your term in advancing our common goals and priorities at the WCO.

Yours sincerely,


John Ossowski

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