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Dear Mr. Fedotov,

It is our distinct pleasure to inform you that the UNODC-WCO Container Control Program (CCP) has been awarded the 2018 BIC Award.

Presented annually since 2013, the BIC Award honors an organization or individual for a significant contribution to the advancement of safety, security, standardization or sustainability in the fields of containerization and intermodal transportation. Each year, nominations are received from around the industry and the winner is selected by the BIC's Board of Directors.

The Container Control Program has been selected for its clear dedication and demonstrated successes in improving security and mitigating smuggling in container transportation. The BIC believes that the capacity-building efforts of the CCP, and its important work in promoting advanced risk-assessment around the world are to be applauded and encouraged.

The BIC's representative to the WCO, Ms. Benedicte Meille, will be in contact with the appropriate WCO and UNODC personnel in order to arrange a suitable time and place to present this year's award. We look forward to presenting the award and to offering our congratulations to you in person.

With best regards,

  
Douglas Owen

Secretary General

  
Giordano Bruno Guerrini

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cc: Mr. Ketil Ottersen, Senior Program Coordinator