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To: Lt. Col. Egbert Field, Guyana Civil Aviation Authority
Mr. V.J. Chotkan, Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications, Suriname

Subject: **Invitation – Webinar Development of Air Cargo Digitalization in Response to COVID-19**
Tuesday, 29 September 2020, 09:00 hours (GMT-05:00) – Via Zoom

Required
action: **Registration at https://icao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_drNeDlutQEiyPRwwM4Ee5g**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have the honour to invite you to participate in the Webinar “Development of Air Cargo Digitalization in Response to COVID-19”, to be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2020, at 09:00 hours (GMT-05:00), via Zoom. The meeting will have simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish, and registration will be through (https://icao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_drNeDlutQEiyPRwwM4Ee5g).

The air cargo transportation system has a fundamental role in supporting national economies and global trade, and it is an essential element in the quick and efficient recovery of civil aviation. Modern and more efficient practices in the air cargo supply chain provide vitality to international trade in our region. By developing and disseminating the concept of digitalization of the air cargo processes for further promotion by the State within the respective sectors of the aviation industry promotes efficiency, seamless exchange of information and reduced handling of paper documents.

The webinar has the objective to promote the concept of air cargo digitalization and to raise awareness among States civil aviation administrations, customs authorities, and industry stakeholders of the fundamental role of air cargo transportation system as part of the broader supply chain. Likewise, this will reinforce the outcomes of the Second ICAO Air Cargo Development Forum, held in Zhengzhou, China, in 2018, that encouraged 1) air cargo carriers to further integrate their IT systems with other logistics providers and with e-commerce marketplaces, and 2) continued ICAO collaboration with other stakeholders on improving the air cargo supply chain to increase air connectivity.

In this regard, and in order to reach all sectors involved, I would like to kindly request you to extend this invitation to representatives of the customs authorities and to other stakeholders involved in air cargo processes, as well as airport and airline representatives.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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