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Dear Director General,

I am pleased to inform you that the World Customs Organization (WCO), with the financial support of the Australian Government and the Australia Border Force (ABF)/WCO Supply Chain Integrity Project, is holding a global Pre-accreditation workshop on the topic of Risk Management, with a specialization in Supply Chain Integrity. The workshop will be conducted in English and is tentatively scheduled to take place **from 13 to 17 October 2025** in Bangkok, Thailand.

This Pre-accreditation event intends to create a pool of Technical and Operational Advisors (TOAs) capable of promoting the WCO's standards and tools across the topic of Risk Management in Supply Chain Integrity and conducting capacity-building activities on behalf of the WCO.

It is important to note that this **is not a training workshop** and **will be limited to 10 selected participants**. Pre-accreditation workshops aim to assess a participant's existing knowledge, expertise, communication skills, and their ability to work in an international team. The nominated candidates should possess a high level of knowledge and competency, as outlined in **Annex I**.

Candidates who successfully complete the pre-accreditation assessments may then be invited by the WCO to jointly lead a live capacity building mission, in a Member administration or online, alongside a WCO Accredited Expert. Depending on the capabilities demonstrated during the live mission, candidates may be granted formal accreditation as a WCO TOA.

Should you wish to propose one or more candidate(s), please ensure they complete the attached nomination form at **Annex II** and return it **by 6 June 2025** to project.sci@wcoomd.org. The selected candidates will be informed by e-mail **by 20 June 2025**.

Costs for **one (1)** participant per Member administration will be covered, including an economy class airfare and a subsistence allowance, as provided under WCO rules.

For any further details, please have your staff contact:

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Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ian Saunders".

Ian Saunders
Secretary General

Enclosures:

- Annex I: Profile of ideal candidate.
- Annex II: Nomination form.