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To all Green Channel Companies

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Meeting with the Companies enjoying Green Channel and Fast Track Facilities

Scanning of all import and export containers will be made effective from 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2019 by the Department of Customs. With the view to further facilitate the legitimate trade, Risk Management Unit of Sri Lanka Customs is exploring the possibilities of reducing the volume of intrusive examinations making use of the scan images.

In order to make this a success, it is required to address certain areas of concern within the present operation, where key stakeholder cooperation is of utmost important.

Similarly, the compliant trader programmes currently in force in the form of green channel and fast track facilities is about to terminate in the near future paving way for Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) programme. The level of compliance and internal controls maintained by the applicants would be assessed at that stage.

There will be a meeting with all companies who have been granted Green Channel and Fast Track on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 2.00 p.m. at the Customs auditorium to discuss the way forward. Your company is kindly invited to nominate 01 (one) representative who is from the top management for this meeting. Please note that additional representations could not be permitted due to limited space in the auditorium.

Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated. Regret for the inconvenience caused due to the short notice.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

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