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Subject: New cargo manifest format – implementation of Asycuda World

Dear Sir,

As you may be aware, the Angolan Revenue Administration, known as *Administração Geral Tributária*, with the support from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, is implementing a new Customs Management System, known as ASYCUDA World.

The implementation of this new automated system at the International Airport 4 de Fevereiro (in Luanda), is expected to go live early next year.

Taking into consideration that the IATA Cargo-XML format is expected to become mandatory for cargo manifest submission to Angolan Customs and new clearance procedures related to the automated system shall become mandatory, we have strongly advised airlines to seek guidance and assistance from IATA for the work to be undertaken to align cargo information details with the international standards applicable to air cargo messaging, compatible with the ASYCUDA World system, and the transmission and integration electronic cargo manifests and air waybills in the new IATA standardized XML format.

By implementing this reform we want relevant stakeholders to understand our commitment with the improvement of the business environment in Angola, providing accurate information in compliance with international customs and industry standards and as a result, highly encourage the referred stakeholders to embrace the challenge.

Therefore, we hereby request your assistance in order to coordinate with airlines, which in turn will coordinate with the Angolan Customs Administration and all relevant parties and look forward to hearing from you.

With our best regards,

Angolan Revenue Administration, in Luanda, 05. JAN 2018

The President of the Board



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