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The Secretary
General

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Dear Madam/Sir,

The World Customs Organization, in co-operation with the European Commission and FESI (Fédération Européenne des Industries du Sport), is holding an operational Customs seminar entitled : "The fight against counterfeiting and piracy in the context of the Football World Cup, Germany 2006".

As you are aware, the fight against counterfeiting and piracy is one of the WCO's priorities. We therefore intend to use this event to develop and strengthen public-private relations between Customs administrations and industry.

This global sporting event has already resulted in a surge of counterfeit production and will continue to do so. I recognize the crucial role that you play in your capacity as director of your [national/international] association. I would therefore be honoured if you would accept my invitation to you, and any of your members who may be concerned, to attend this seminar, which will take place at WCO Headquarters in Brussels on 29-30 May 2006.

I would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached attendance form to Ms. Patricia Crosby by 19 May at the latest. My colleague Christophe Zimmermann is at your service for any further information that you may require (christophe.zimmermann@wcoomd.org)

I hope that we can rely on your co-operation for this important event and I assure you of my personal interest in this fight against counterfeiting.

Yours faithfully,

Michel Danet.