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Dear Comptroller General,

As you are aware, the WCO Single Window Compendium provides useful knowledge for WCO member administrations embarking on Single Window development journeys and demand from Members for resources in the area of Single Window implementation is growing, particularly in view of the recent conclusion of the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation, where the use of the internet to publish information relating to trade procedures and Single Window is specifically mentioned. The application of information and communication technologies by Customs administrations will also have far ranging impact on the implementation of related provisions in the agreement.

Consequently, the WCO had embarked on the update of the Single Window Compendium, to provide members with richer content, particularly through the inclusion of national best practices.

One such best practice that will be included in the revised Single Window Compendium is the Nigeria Trade Hub. The Secretariat is grateful for the support and assistance received from Nigeria Customs Service in preparing for this feature which will serve as an inspiration for like-minded countries looking to enhance transparency and trade facilitation through the use of information technology.

The World Customs Organization wishes you every success in your IT modernization journey.

Yours sincerely,

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