

Private Sector Consultative Group Report to the SAFE Working Group

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WCO Private Sector Consultative Group























































Participants in PSCG Meeting, 15-16 October 2018

- AAEI
- ASAPRA
- BASC
- EXPEDITORS
- FIATA
- FONTERRA
- GEA
- HUAWEI
- IATA
- IBM

- ICC
- IFCBA
- L BRANDS
- MICHELIN
- MICROSOFT
- OPORA
- PROCOMEX
- PSI
- RENAULT-NISSAN-MITSUBISHI
- SAAFF
- SABIC

THE "NEW" PSCG 2018-2019

- Updated PSCG Terms of Reference
- Renewal of Members: Experience blended with fresh ideas

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSCG MEETING

- Orientation for new Members by Deputy SG:
 Overview of WCO Structure, Tools and Priorities
- Dialogue with the Secretary General
- Revised Kyoto Convention review
- Report on E-Commerce

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PSCG MEETING (2)

- Recent Tariffs, Retaliatory Tariffs and Surtaxes: Impact on Business
- Report on Regional Private Sector Groups
 - Africa
 - Americas
 - Asia/Pacific

MEMBERS PRESENTATIONS

- Intelligence/Data Exchange 2.0 Update
- ICT and trade facilitation The impact of the TFA on the ICT industry

REVISED KYOTO CONVENTION REVIEW

- PSCG expressed great interest and support for this very important trade facilitation instrument
- PSCG is disappointed that the Review Working Group is meeting without the Private Sector
- Believing that Private Sector Stakeholders have much to contribute to the review, PSCG asked the Secretary General to participate in this important effort

PROGRESS ON E-COMMERCE

- PSCG Co-Chairs WG on E- Commerce
- WCO FoS on E- Commerce approved by Council in June
- Working Group meeting resulted in progress on technical specs, definitions, flow charts, data elements (regulated data sets and "partnership data set")
- PSCG reviewed the annex on "E-Commerce stakeholder roles and responsibilities" and will provide feedback

DIALOGUE WITH MS. ANA HINOJOSA, COMPLIANCE AND FACILITATION DIRECTOR

- E-Commerce,
- Free Zones and
- IP enforcement challenges

DIALOGUE WITH MR ERNANI CHECCUCCI, CAPACITY BUILDING DIRECTOR

- Picard Education Standards Review,
- Update on WCO Academy
- Monitoring and Evaluation/Performance Measurement

DIALOGUE WITH PING LIU, TARIFF AND TRADE AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

 What are the areas where Business sees significant inconsistencies exist worldwide on Customs revenue collection, including HS, Valuation and Origin?

AEO Identifier / Trader Identification Number

- The PSCG welcomes the draft WCO recommendation on the use of identification numbers for AEO to facilitate and improve the functioning of mutual recognition arrangements and thereby increasing the benefits to AEOs
- The PSCG believes that the term "trader identification number" is suggesting a broader scope than just identifying AEOs in an MRA.
- The PSCG urges the WCO that the recommendation focus upon identifying AEOs in MRAs and that the term "TIN" should be replaced by "AEO Identifier".

MOVING AHEAD

- Commentary on paper on "E-Commerce Stakeholders Roles and Responsibilities"
- PSCG paper in response to questions from Tariff and Trade Affairs on HS, Valuation and Origin issues
- PSCG WG on Impact on Global Developments: New Tariffs, Retaliatory Tariffs, Surtaxes

MOVING AHEAD (2)

- Continued support for RPSG: ESA, Americas and Asia-Pacific Regions
- Contribution to SAFE WG, especially performance measurement and monitoring



Thank You!