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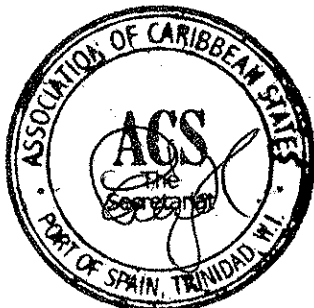
The Secretariat of the **Association of Caribbean States (ACS)** presents its compliments to the **Ministries, Secretariats and Departments of Foreign Affairs of the Member States, Associate Members and Founding Observers of the ACS**, and has the honour to convene the **Meeting of the Working Group on Customs Facilitation**, scheduled to take place on **January 23rd, 2013** at the **ACS Secretariat, Port of Spain, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**; in accordance with the mandates emerging from the XXVI and XXVII Special Committee Meetings on Trade (SCT) as follows:

"The members establish the Working Group of the Trade Committee and are authorized to assemble their customs authorities so as to commence the corresponding efforts, in accordance with the terms of reference that will be subsequently circulated." (Rapporteur Report XXVI SCT, 2011)

In this regard, the agenda and modalities of the working group of Customs facilitation will be communicated in due course.

The Secretariat kindly requests that liaison officials forward a copy of this communication to Customs Officials and any other relevant authority in this field, from Member States and Associate Members of the ACS.

The **Secretariat of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS)** takes this opportunity to reiterate to the **Ministries, Secretariats and Departments of Foreign Affairs of the Member States, Associate Members and Founding Observers of the ACS** the assurances of its highest consideration.



Port of Spain, September 11, 2012