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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 refer to the **I Meeting of the Working Group on Customs Facilitation**, scheduled to be held on **January 23rd, 2013** at the **ACS Secretariat, Port of Spain, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**.

In this regard, the Secretariat on behalf of the Directorate of Trade Development and External Economic Relations has the honour to forward the enclosed for your consideration:

1- Terms of Reference (WP.001). Please submit comments on or before November 16, 2012.

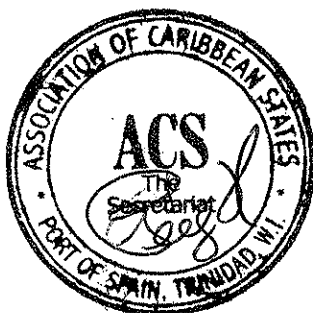
2- Country Questionnaire on Customs Facilitation (WP.002). Please complete and submit on or before November 16, 2012.

Additionally, the Secretariat kindly requests that the name(s) of official nominee(s) assigned to participate in the I Meeting of the Working Group on Customs Facilitation are provided by the October 15, 2012 in order to facilitate the preparatory work.

The Directorate of Trade Development and External Economic Relations would appreciate that Member States forward the information requested above to the following email addresses: nmohammed@acs-aec.org; agarcia@acs-aec.org; aperez@acs-aec.org and kbaltimore@acs-aec.org.

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 14, 2012