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Dear Sir/Madam,

Latest Developments of Road Cargo System (ROCARS)

ROCARS will be officially launched on 17 May 2010 with the commencement of an 18-month transitional period. In other words, submissions by ROCARS for all imports and exports of road cargo will become mandatory from 17 November 2011.

To allow stakeholders to familiarize themselves with the system early, Customs and Excise Department has started the trial run since 29 March 2010. As of 12 May 2010, some 790 users (including shippers, agents and truck drivers) have registered with ROCARS. The trial run has so far been smooth. We would have at least two ROCARS lanes (one north-bound and one south-bound) ready at each land boundary control point when the transitional period starts on 17 May 2010. Additional ROCARS lanes will be brought in by phases during the transitional period.

To enjoy the seamless clearance, please encourage your members to register and use the system as early as possible. For registration procedures and the operations of ROCARS, please visit the ROCARS website at www.rocars.gov.hk or call our hotline at 3669 0000.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Jim Kwok)
for Commissioner of Customs and Excise