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To: States, Territories and International Organizations

Subject: Webinar - Air Cargo Digitalization in COVID-19 Times: Perspectives on Legal

Frameworks and Solution Implementation

Online, 28 June 2022, 11:00 – 15:30 (Montreal time)

Action

Required: Your reply by 22 June 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that the Webinar "Air Cargo Digitalization in COVID-19 Times: Perspectives on Legal Frameworks and Solution Implementation" will be held on 28 June 2022 from 11:00 until 15:30 (Montreal time). Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this Webinar.

The Webinar is part of a series on digital transport through which ICAO and partner UN agencies are promoting the concept of air cargo digitalization and raising awareness among States civil aviation administrations, customs authorities, economic regulators, and industry stakeholders of the fundamental role of air cargo transportation system as part of the broader supply chain that will drive global economic recovery. Tailored to the States in the ICAO North America, Central America, Caribbean and South America Regions, this edition will focus on legal frameworks that enable implementation of digital transport and trade solutions.

The Draft Programme of the Webinar is **attached**. The working languages will be English and simultaneous interpretation to Spanish will be provided if sufficient participants of both languages provide timely registration.

I would appreciate the confirmation of the participation of your Administration/Organization no later than 22 June 2022, by completing the online registration using the following link: https://icao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 1Gfurv5iSa2ax7GfGYyxGg

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Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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**Enclosure**: As indicated



## Air Cargo Digitalization in COVID-19 Times: Perspectives on Legal Frameworks and Solution Implementation

Webinar - 28 June 2022

**Provisional Programme** 

## Concept:

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Montreal Time	Session
11.00 – 11.10	Opening session Welcome and opening remarks by ICAO
11.10 – 11.45	<b>Overview presentation</b> Cortney Robinson, Air Transport Officer (Air Cargo), Economic Regulatory Framework, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO
11.45 – 13.00	<ul> <li>Session 1 – Linking Air Cargo to the Broader Supply Chain Through         Digitalization         Moderator: Cortney Robinson, ICAO         <ul> <li>Edwin Kelly, Director General – Aruba Department of Civil Aviation</li> <li>United States Department of Homeland Security</li> <li>Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser – UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</li> <li>Richard Morton, Secretary General - International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13.10 – 14.00	Session 2 – Legal Framework – A Key Enabler for Digital Transport and Trade Moderator: Tira Greene, Legal and Policy Consultant

 Ishmael Quiroz, Executive Director – Belize Economic Development Council, Office of the Prime Minister

- Luca Castellani, Legal Officer UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
- Raoul Renard, Deputy Director for Legal Reform International Chamber of Commerce



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14.10 - 15.00	Session 3 – Implementation: Expectations and Experiences
	Moderator: Joaquín González Galván, Director - Grupo Gamas
	<ul> <li>Marcos Allende, Specialist in Blockchain, Digital Assets, Quantum Technologies, and SSI – Inter-American Development Bank</li> <li>Claire Barber, CEO – MATTR</li> <li>Dmytro Iakymenkov, Director – PPL Digital Solutions</li> </ul>

15.00 – 15.30 Q&A, Outcomes

Cortney Robinson, ICAO

**Closing Remarks** ICAO and participants