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Mr. Carlos Alberto Canales
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Dear Mr. Canales:

On behalf of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), I am pleased to welcome Transportes Canales, S.A. de C.V. as a certified partner in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT). By participating with CBP, you are making a vital contribution to help us secure our borders and ensure the continued free flow of international trade.

Your role as a C-TPAT partner is to continue to ensure that appropriate security measures, based upon risk analysis and consistent with C-TPAT security criteria, are maintained in a documented and verifiable format throughout your international supply chains. C-TPAT partners must also have a documented and verifiable process for the selection of business partners and ensure that these business partners develop security procedures consistent with C-TPAT security criteria.

To meet these obligations and the security standards established under the C-TPAT program, it is necessary to develop and implement a documented and verifiable Security Self-Assessment to regularly review your supply chain security program and institute updates or enhancements as necessary.

CBP's commitment to you, consistent with our goals of security and facilitation of trade moving into the United States, is to provide a secure entry process marked by the efficient release of goods and prompt resolution of CBP issues. At this time, CBP will proceed to provide Transportes Canales, S.A. de C.V. with C-TPAT benefits including a reduced number of cargo exams, training, and the sharing of information.



Enclosed please find a consent form to grant CBP permission to mention your company's name during public events dealing with C-TPAT or trade security issues.

Again, I welcome Transportes Canales, S.A. de C.V. as a certified C-TPAT partner, and I thank you in advance for your support in this evolutionary and cooperative effort to build a more secure and more efficient global trade environment. If you have any questions, please visit our website at www.cbp.gov or contact Supply Chain Security Specialist Jeannette Pozo, C-TPAT at (305) 871-7950. You may also contact the Customs Headquarters C-TPAT office at Industry.Partnership@DHS.GOV.

Sincerely,



Todd C. Owen
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Enclosure