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Dear Sir / Madam,

**CAD launches the Known Consignor (KC) Validation Scheme
for Hong Kong-Based Consignors**

We write to inform you that the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) today launched the Known Consignor (KC) Validation Scheme, in which Hong Kong-based consignors which originate air cargo (i.e. produce / manufacture or assemble goods for transport as air cargo) in a secure facility within Hong Kong are eligible to enrol.

Alongside the Regulated Air Cargo Screening Facility (RACSF) Scheme launched in 2018, the KC Validation Scheme is another new initiative by the CAD to meet the new policy direction on air cargo security issued by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), which requires all Contracting States that consignors not subject to approval by the appropriate authority for aviation security to be phased out by 30 June 2021. Under ICAO's new policy direction, consignors will either have to be approved by the appropriate authority for aviation security, or have their air cargo subject to 100% security screening.

The KC Validation Scheme was developed in consultation with air cargo industry representative bodies. Consignors which produce / manufacture or assemble goods for transport as air cargo from secure facilities within Hong Kong can apply to the CAD for validation as a KC. To be a KC, a consignor has to meet specific security requirements including but not limited to personnel security, security awareness training, warehouse and transportation security, and cargo documentation. Goods produced / manufactured or assembled by a KC validated by the CAD can be accepted for carriage onboard aircraft as air cargo provided that the air cargo meets the security requirements required of a validated KC.

More information about the scheme, including the application form, is available from the CAD's website (<https://www.cad.gov.hk/english/aircargosecurity.html>). Interested companies / entities can now submit applications to the Aviation Security Section, Airport Standards Division of the CAD by one of the following methods:-

- (i) by mail to: Level 5, Office Building, Civil Aviation Department Headquarters, 1 Tung Fai Road, Hong Kong International Airport, Lantau, Hong Kong
- (ii) by fax to: 2362 4257
- (iii) by e-mail to vkcc@cad.gov.hk

To secure early acceptance by the CAD as a validated KC, **interested companies / entities should aim to submit applications by June 30, 2020**. We should be grateful for your assistance in disseminating this message to your relevant members please.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact us at 2910 8110 and 2910 8111.

Yours faithfully,



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