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Dear ABI Participant:

The enclosed Customs and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR), fourth edition, replaces the CATAIR issued in March 1995, as well as all its supplements.

Since the last supplement to CATAIR was issued in June 1998, changes have occurred in ACS. These changes have been incorporated into this new edition of CATAIR. A list of these changes is enclosed for reference.

We will continue to provide notice of changes or enhancements to ACS through Administrative Messages. Replacement pages for this publication will continue to be issued as needed. In addition, this document will now be available on the Customs Web Site.

As always, we welcome your input. Please use the comment form included at the end of the document to report any problems or inconsistencies, or contact your client Representative.

Sincerely,

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