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 Request for authorisation to attend the seventy-ninth session of the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs, UNECE, from Ms. Maria Jitomirski, Manager of Special Cargo department, International Air Transport Association (IATA)

 Transmitted by IATA

Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs

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Geneva, 13 September 2022

Dear Ms Alibech Mireles-Diaz,

Referring to the upcoming the 79th session of the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs that will take place in Geneva from October 25th to October 28th, 2022, our organization, the International Air Transport Association (IATA), which is based in Geneva, Switzerland would like to request authorization to attend the meeting to contribute to the work of the group. On an annual basis, IATA publishes the Perishable Cargo Regulations (PCR) to ensure that the air cargo supply chain stays compliant and up to date with the latest regulations pertaining to the handling and transport of perishable commodities.

In this regard, may I kindly ask you if you approve IATA, which will be represented by myself, to attend the forthcoming Working Party as an observer? We would appreciate the opportunity to make contributions to discussions on the standardization, international carriage of perishables by air and any other areas relating to air transport.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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