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To: The Chief Executive and Certification Manager of all Issuing Bodies

Dear Chamber Colleagues,

Certification Report – 31st December 2015

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Volume of Certification	On a year by year basis certificates of origin are up by 0.99% to a level of 476,041 issued in the year ended 2015.
Arab Certificates of Origin	On a year by year basis Arab Certificates are down 8.5% to a level of 75,823 issued in the year. The lifting of sanctions in Iran may see an increase in these documents.
Preference Documents EUR1's ATR's etc	The number of preference documents issued continues to rise up 1.06% in the last year to a level of 94,299. The EU has just implemented its trade agreement with the Ukraine and Chambers can now issue preference documents for this market which will boost the numbers going forward.
Online Processing	The amount of documents processed electronically this year has remained fairly level and we seem to have levelled out at around 60% of documents being processed electronically.
Documentation Issues	Wirral Chamber became our latest Issuing Body and started issuing certificates from the 1 st January 2016. They had previously issued documents as a branch office of the West Cheshire and North Wales Chamber.

Yours sincerely



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