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Ms. Adrienne Braumiller
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Dear Ms. Braumiller:

On behalf of both of our Departments, we want to express our gratitude for your diligent service during the 10th term of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC).

Over the past two years, the Committee has made an invaluable contribution through its reports and advice on cargo security and trade facilitation. Your work demonstrated yet again that private sector advisory bodies such as the COAC are crucial to the quality of business-government dialogue, which in turn is essential in confronting the challenges that face the United States.

It is our pleasure to reappoint you to the 11th term of the COAC for a term of office that will run concurrently with the duration of the 11th term COAC charter. You will serve as one of several members representing the interests of importers and their agents. As in the past, your appointment is subject to completion of tax and pre-appointment checks of which you have been informed during the application process. You will receive a subsequent communication providing instructions and the necessary paperwork to complete this process.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

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Henry M. Paulson, Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Chertoff".

Michael Chertoff
Secretary of Homeland Security