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From: Peter Maegerle, FIATA Secretariat Zurich

Subject: **Freight forwarders adopt an official description of “freight forwarding and logistics services”**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

FIATA, the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations and CLECAT, the European Association for Forwarding, Transport, Logistic and Customs Services, have adopted an official description of “freight forwarding and logistics services”:

“Freight Forwarding and Logistic Services” means services of any kind relating to the carriage (performed by single mode or multimodal transport means), consolidation, storage, handling, packing or distribution of the Goods as well as ancillary and advisory services in connection therewith, including but not limited to customs and fiscal matters, declaring the Goods for official purposes, procuring insurance of the Goods and collecting or procuring payment or documents relating to the Goods. Freight Forwarding Services also include logistical services with modern information and communication technology in connection with the carriage, handling or storage of the Goods, and de facto total supply chain management. These services can be tailored to meet the flexible application of the services provided.

Please note that the description can also be found when visiting the FIATA website www.fiata.com > Downloads.