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### For the attention of members of the Private Sector Consultative Group (PSCG)

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Dear Private Sector Consultative Group members,

The World Customs Organization (WCO) reaffirms its commitment to fostering responsible and effective public-private collaboration. Over the years, the Private Sector Consultative Group (PSCG) has played a vital role in enhancing the quality of WCO deliberations by providing practical, business-oriented perspectives and supporting the development of inclusive and forward-looking instruments and tools.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the *Code of Ethics and Conduct for the World Customs Organization's (WCO's) Private Sector Consultative Group (PSCG)* (the Code) has been formally approved by the WCO Council at its 145th/146th Sessions in June 2025.

The Code (attached) stands as a collective commitment to fostering a principled and trusted platform for dialogue. The document formalizes key ethical standards that all PSCG Members are expected to uphold, including integrity, professionalism, fairness, and respect.

We appreciate the efforts made by the PSCG over the past several months in response to the Secretariat's launch of this initiative, and the formulation of a document to which the membership has well subscribed. With its formal approval, adherence to the Code is now a condition of PSCG membership. It is designed to ensure that all discussions, contributions, and interactions within the WCO environment are conducted in a manner consistent with the highest ethical standards.

The WCO counts on your continued commitment and collaboration to uphold these principles, which are essential to maintaining the credibility, impact, and inclusiveness of the PSCG. On the strength of this foundation, we have an opportunity to build future successes in which WCO approaches and instruments are refined based on PSCG knowledge and perspectives, thus having greater positive impact.



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Should you have any questions regarding the implementation of the Code, please do not hesitate to contact the WCO Secretariat (Lazzat Daniyarova [Lazzat.daniyarova@wcoomd.org](mailto:Lazzat.daniyarova@wcoomd.org), and Yuta Takanabe [yuta.takanabe@wcoomd.org](mailto:yuta.takanabe@wcoomd.org)).

Thank you for your continued collaboration in furtherance of constructive Customs-private sector engagement.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Ian Saunders', is positioned above the name and title.

**Ian Saunders**  
Secretary General