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To Whom it may Concern

Recognition of India's Port Community System "PCS 1X"

The International Port Community Systems Association recognises the value that PCS 1X brings to the maritime and logistics community of India.

Port Community Systems around the world all contribute to the trade facilitation measures implemented by countries to simplify cross border and Port to Port trade. IPCSA recognises that India as a nation has been working for many years now on its digital infrastructure and enabling of e-governance, and that the development and implementation of PCS 1X with an architecture that is designed in such a way to not only caters for the 12 Major Ports but also for the other 200 Non-major Ports of India.

During the 43rd Session of the International Maritime Organisations FAL committee the Indian delegation made an impressive presentation during the plenary on 'PCS 1X towards Maritime Single Window.' PCS 1X was lauded by the Member States in view of its scope and large magnitude. Member states also acknowledged the Indian delegation with a note of appreciation for sharing India's knowledge, experiences, challenges faced, learnings while implementing PCS 1.x and its business cases which would help other member states in developing their own PCS. As IPCSA, in its role as a NGO at IMO, also appreciated in the sharing of the information and promotion of the Port Community System as a whole.

IPCSA welcomes the continuing development of PCS 1X and the importance of considering connectivity with other port community systems around the world in order to improve the transparency of cross border supply chains.

We congratulate the Indian Government and its efforts on the development of such a comprehensive approach to its digital infrastructure and e-governance.

Yours sincerely,



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