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EuroCham Special Dialogue with Ho Chi Minh City Customs Authorities Intercontinental Asiana Saigon - 16 September 2010

Improving customs regulations and procedures does generally not require huge capital investments but can improve drastically the investment climate in Vietnam. In the framework of “Project 30” and beyond, the Vietnamese government is currently working on useful and reasonable simplifications of customs procedures. These reforms include simplifying pre-clearance procedures, introducing a “de-minimis”-rule, and generally cutting down on the number of documents to be submitted and being more specific in the kinds of documents required for customs clearance. Use this special dialogue to discuss first-hand with the HCMC Customs Officials these improvements, and to express your experiences with customs

We are pleased to welcome key representatives from Customs Department:

Mr. Nguyen Huu Nghiep - Deputy Director

Mr. Nguyen Anh Tuan - Deputy Head of Management & Supervision Division

Mr. Le Chien Thang - Deputy Head of Export & Import Duties Division

Mr. Phan Binh Tuy - Management & Supervision Division Executive

Moderator: Mr. Tim Baxter - Country Manager, Vietnam - DHL Express

Main topics to be discussed:

1. Pre - clearance procedures and e-customs: updates on reform progress
2. Administrative procedures at goods and cargo handling
3. Tariffs and HS codes classification for imported goods and products
4. Customs procedures reform in 2010 / 2011 (Project 30)

Questions are recommended to pre-submit by 9th September 2010 to events-hcmc@eurochamvn.org

Venue: Intercontinental Asiana Saigon, Grand Ballroom 2, Floor 2

Corner Hai Ba Trung St., & Le Duan Boulevard, Dist. 1, HCMC

Fee with lunch: Member and co-host: VND 850,000; Non-member: VND 1,050,000

Fee without lunch: Member and co-host: VND 650,000; Non-member: VND 850,000

(* Attendance fee is required to be settled prior to the event (no payment on site).

Agenda: Thursday 16th September 2010

- 8.00-8.30: Registration
- 8.30-8.35: Opening remarks Dr. Matthias Dühn, Executive Director EuroCham
- 8.35-8.40: Opening remarks by Customs Department
- 8.40-9.00: “Update on Customs Issues - Eurocham Members’ Summary”
Speaker: Mr. Tim Baxter, Country Manager, DHL
- 9.00-9.20: “Update on Customs Reforms”
Speaker: Customs Department
- 9.20 - 10.15: 1st Session Q&A– Pre-submitted Questions
Moderator: Mr. Tim Baxter
- 10.15-10.45: Tea / Coffee break
- 10.45-11.45: 2nd Q&A - Individual Questions
- 11.45: Closing remarks
- 11.45-13.00: Lunch (Optional)

Simultaneous translation in English will be arranged.

For further information or registration, please contact:

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