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Hons. Faris Al-Rawi
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Dear Honourable Mr Faris Al Rawi,

Subject: Trinidad & Tobago Customs and Immigration - Single Harmonized Form for Arrivals/Departures by Sea

On behalf of the Yacht Services Association of Trinidad & Tobago (YSATT), I thank you for championing the passing of the Bill for a Single Harmonized Form in Parliament in August of this year, 2020.

For years the lengthy arrival procedures have been a major thorn in the side of the industry. This is one of the most effective measures our government can take to assist the Yacht Services industry in Trinidad & Tobago. As we look forward to the reopening of our borders to yachts from across the Caribbean we will need every possible advantage we can get in order to get our industry up and running again.

We would like to inquire with you as to whether there have been any updates or progress for this bill becoming law and when we might expect it to begin being fully implemented.

If there is anything that we at the YSATT can possibly do to assist or hasten this process, please, also let us know.

Once again, we thank you for your service and for having taken action in this regard. Best wishes to you and your loved ones for a safe holiday season and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely,

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