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TO: All Members of IATA
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FROM: Secretary, Cargo Services Conference

DATE: 24 April 2012

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION 671 - CHANGES TO CARGO-IMP**

With reference to Resolution 671, proposals to amend the Cargo Interchange Message Procedures (CIMP) were agreed by the Cargo Business Processes Panel and the Cargo Data Interchange Task Force.

This amendment is required to increase the size of Cargo-IMP messages from 1600 characters to 3500 characters. It will facilitate the communication between the stakeholders by providing maximum information in a single message.

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution 671, please find attached a summary of the agreed amendments to the Cargo Interchange Message Procedures (CIMP).

Any IATA Member may, within 30 days after the circulation of this Memorandum, protest these amendments by informing the Secretary of the Cargo Services Conference (CSC) with specific reasons for the protest.

If no protests are received by the close of business on **Friday, 25 May 2012**, the proposed amendments will become effective and implementable as of that date and will be included in the 32nd Edition of the Cargo Interchange Message Procedures (CIMP) to be released in 2012.

Frederic Leger
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Amendments have been agreed in the General Information Section of Cargo-IMP Manual as follows:

4.8 Length of a Cargo-IMP Message will be read as
A Cargo-IMP Message is restricted to a maximum of 3500 characters.

4.9 Split of a Cargo-IMP Message will be read as
If a message is longer than 3500 characters, then the method used to split the message text is dependent on the Message Identifier.