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PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRE-ARRIVAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

I am relieved to hear of the progress made with the "enhanced Pre-Arrival Assessment Report [PAAR] platform", which I understand now works efficiently. It is good that you and your team took the necessary action to strengthen the system to ensure effective trade facilitation and revenue collection by the NCS.

2. Given the importance of the PAAR system and the considerable time and resources expended to develop the underlying ICT platform, I would be grateful for you to kindly update me on the activities undertaken by Techno Brain West Blue Consulting in developing the initial platform, which I understand is no longer in use. I would also be grateful for a breakdown of the costs associated with developing the now failed system.

3. I am pleased that the enhanced PAAR system, developed by Webb Fontaine has helped to address the issues experienced under the former platform.

With best personal regards,

Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
Coordinating Minister for the Economy and
Honourable Minister of Finance