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Dear Madam,

I am writing in reference to your article entitled "Member Nations Balk At World Customs Organization IP Enforcement Push", hosted at the following Web site: http://www.ip-watch.org/weblog/index.php?p=1117 and posted on 27 June 2008. The said article provides the reader with links to PDF documents.

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Yours faithfully,

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