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Dear Mr. Gil L. Gonzales,

On behalf of the ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee (ATF-JCC), I would like to express our appreciation for your continued support in deepening the engagement with us. We also welcome your recommendations to accelerate and deepen the implementation of Trade Facilitation measures and ensure expeditious movement of goods within the region, including the addressing of the non-tariff barriers in the region.

With regards to the NTB study by the E-READI, we are pleased to engage more with you to address the concerns on the three sectors with a view to advancing the trade facilitation work in the region. We will request ATF-JCC members to fully cooperate with ABAC through respective National Trade Facilitation Committees (NTFCs) in each ASEAN Member State to accommodate, to the most extent, the appropriate recommendations set out in the report in a positive way to address NTBs in the region.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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