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Dear Mr Sagastume Osorio,

On behalf of the Chair of the Postal Security Group (PSG) and the entire award panel, I would like to congratulate you on your selection as the winner of the first ever Postal Security Group Chair's Award in recognition of significant contributions to the advancement of security at a regional and international level. The five-member panel received nine nominations from four regions. Each of the nominees had excelled in their contributions to securing the postal supply chain, which made the final decision very difficult. The level of excellence that you have demonstrated in the Latin American region, as well as the global efforts evidenced in your application, gave you the final edge in receiving this award.

I thank you wholeheartedly for your ongoing contribution to the objectives of the PSG. Your efforts to provide continued mentorship, training and guidance on the certification process for UPU security standards S58 and S59 have led to increased understanding within the region and around the world. Your dedication to postal security has also facilitated an increase in adoption of the security standards in regions that previously had no security certification.

I would like to congratulate you on your success and continued dedication to excellence in postal security, and look forward to your ongoing involvement in advancing the PSG objectives. I am humbled by your contributions and thank you for your invaluable support in promoting supply chain security.

The Chair's Award 2021 will be presented at the next Postal Operations Council session, during the week beginning 22 November 2021. If possible, we encourage you to be present in Berne for the presentation of the award.

Yours sincerely,

Abdel Ilah Bousseta
Director of Postal Operations

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