Dear IATA Accredited Cargo Agent,

Under the terms of registration as an IATA Accredited Agent set forth in the Resolution regarding the Criteria for Registration and Retention, all freight forwarders are required to ensure that at the time of application and at all times subsequent to registration the training of your staff in Dangerous Goods Acceptance is periodically updated to ensure that all persons involved in handling of cargo by air are aware of the current regulations on dangerous cargo.

Please note that to meet registration requirements, all freight forwarders must employ two (2) full-time employees with a valid certification on Acceptance of Dangerous Goods Consignments training for the Head Office and at least one (1) full-time employee with a valid certification on Acceptance of Dangerous Goods Consignments training for each registered branch.

At the beginning of 2024, IATA identified accredited cargo agents in Türkiye, who aren't compliant with DGR regulations, and has contacted these non-compliant Cargo Agents through Customer Portal in early February, setting a final *deadline* for them to submit valid DGR certificates by **10th of May**. Since the deadline is approaching quickly, we would like to convey this message to all IATA Accredited Cargo Agents in Türkiye, with the assistance of UTIKAD, to remind them of the importance of DGR compliance and the consequences of non-compliance.

Please be reminded that failure to provide IATA with valid Dangerous Goods Acceptance training certificates **before the indicated deadline (10-May-2024)** will result in the suspension of your IATA code from CASS Türkiye and to serve you with a <u>Notice of Termination</u> of your IATA Cargo Agency Agreement.

Cordially,

Agency Participation International Air Transport Association (IATA)