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## March 2004 International Trade Newsletter

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### BDG International has been awarded C-TPAT Certification

BDG International, Inc. has been certified by U.S. Customs and Border Protection as a member in the Customs – Trade Partnership Against Terrorism. BDG International, Inc. is among a select number of Brokers in Chicago, Illinois to be certified as a member of C-TPAT. To qualify our program we submitted our current security procedures for customs review and certification.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is urging all firms involved in international trade to partner with them in one or more of the Customs Industry Partnership Programs against terrorism. If you are not a current member of any of these programs, we strongly encourage you to consider participating.

Included in BDG International, Inc. Security Program is a Service Provider Requirement provision which requires all Service Providers of BDG International, Inc. to submit in writing their security controls for both their physical as well as documentary procedural security. We are now encouraging all of our Service Providers, Exporters and Importers to join C-TPAT and/or the Carrier Initiative Program (CIP), The Super Carrier Initiative Program (SCIP), or the Business Anti – Smuggling Coalition (BASC).

Please contact Lisa Waller for more information at [lisaw@bdginternational.com](mailto:lisaw@bdginternational.com).

Sincerely,

BDG International, Inc.  
Lisa V. Waller  
Director

OPEN LETTER FROM CATHAY PACIFIC

Dear Valued Customers,

The Transportation Security Administration of U. S. Department of Homeland Security recently issued security compliance requirements to airlines on air cargo security.

One of the requirements for airlines to comply is to open and inspect some of the shipment piece(s) after the shipment being tendered to airline(s). This requirement is also made known to the forwarding industry by TSA.

Herewith below please find a sample of Cathay Pacific Security Label with control numbers that we shall affix onto those “inspected” packages/boxes to certify that the packages/boxes were inspected by Cathay Pacific Airways in compliance to TSA security requirements.

INSPECTED

This piece of cargo has been opened  
and inspected in accordance with  
US TSA Security Requirements

Cathay Pacific is not liable for damage  
or loss resulting from this necessary  
security precaution.

Control No. A 001251

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If you have any enquiries, please contact our cargo office nearby your area.

Yours Sincerely,  
Cathay Pacific Airways, Ltd.

Stephen Wong  
V. P. Cargo, The Americas  
Cathay Pacific Airways, Ltd.

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BDG International has provided International Freight Forwarding, NVOCC, Custom House Broker, and Duty Drawback Specialist services since 1983. BDG offers international transportation worldwide via air or ocean. Our services include complete export/import documentation and customs clearance support to clients throughout the USA.

We invite you to contact our offices with any questions you may have.

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