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### **TAPA APAC Growth in China a Priority**

The Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA) was created in 1997 in the United States as a not for profit trade association by representatives from the high-technology industry to mitigate the risk of cargo crime. TAPA being a trade association attracted many more members from the supply chain industry, expanded around the world and now consists of three regions, TAPA Americas (AMR), TAPA Asia Pacific (APAC) and TAPA Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). The three TAPA regions work in concert with each other through a World Wide Council to maintain globally accepted security standards for facilities (TAPA Facility Security Requirements), and over the road trucking (TAPA Trucking Security Requirements). These TAPA Standards are comprised of best practices identified by TAPA members and are updated every three years by a committee of members from all three regions.

Additionally, all three TAPA regions share supply chain security incidents through the TAPA Incident Information System (IIS) Alerts and provide education and training on the Standards and other timely topics concerning supply chain security. Additionally, they work with governmental entities involved with supply chain security.

To serve TAPA members in China, TAPA APAC submitted an application with the Chinese Government to establish a wholly-owned entity in China that will be registered as TAPA APAC. TAPA APAC will appoint staff to serve the members in China and will be part of the APAC region. This entity will enable TAPA members in China continued access to the benefits enjoyed by all members of the APAC region. Benefits will include participation in TAPA Certification programs, input on the future development of TAPA Standards, participation in regional TAPA meetings, free attendance to TAPA Standards training events and many other networking opportunities.

Please be advised that there is another organization called "TAPA China". This organization is linked to a Singapore registered society called "TAPA North Asia Region". "TAPA North Asia Region" is not a member of the TAPA World Wide Council. Use or reference to the TAPA name or brand by "TAPA China" or "TAPA North Asia Region" is wholly without the expressed permission of the three legal regional TAPA entities or the TAPA World Wide Council. TAPA APAC is the only legitimately licensed entity of TAPA in this region.

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