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Messrs.
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Attn. Mr. E. Westling, Traffic Dept.,
International Division

REF.: YOURS:

OURS: IC-356

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VIA AIRMAIL

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Dear Sirs,

Gift Shipment of Used "KENDO" Equipment

All Japan Fencing Federation has decided to contribute used Japanese "KENDO" (Japanese Fencing) equipment to your Country in response to the earnest desire of "KENDO" fencers (lovers of Japanese fencing) in your Country.

This Federation is the representative organization of Japanese fencing in our country and is one of the most powerful athletic parties in Japan. Our company has been requested by this Federation to handle their shipments exclusively in co-operation with our overseas agents.

The used equipment in question has been kept by schools, government and local agency offices, athletic parties, etc. all over the country, and when this proposed contribution is finalized, a considerable quantity of equipment is expected to be sent to your Country. All the transportation cost up to arrival port in your Country (FOB Destination Port) will be borne by the Federation in Japan.

We have been requested by the said Federation for an investigation as to the name of a competent organization to accept the gift shipment, preferably, government agency, educational organization or official athletic party and also as to the proper name of equipment to be used in shipping this gift so as to avoid Import Duty, Levy and to minimize delivery charges in the destination country. For this purpose, please contact your competent authorities (government office and athletic organization concerned, Customs office, etc.) in order to find out the requested information for our shipper at your early convenience.

For your reference, we mention below the outline of equipment to be sent:

1. Mask (Face-Guard) - made of cotton cloth, steel & hide.
2. Fencing Groves - made of cotton cloth & hide.
3. Body Protector - made of hide & cotton cloth with lacquer or hide, cotton cloth & bamboo.





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- 4. Skirt - made of cotton cloth.
- 5. Underwear - made of cotton cloth.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention and early information,
we remain

Yours faithfully,

NIPPON EXPRESS CO., LTD.

TAKESHI NAGAOKA
General Manager,
International Transport Div.

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cc: All Japan Fencing Federation
Nittu, Overseas Representative concerned