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MEMORANDUM

To : Dominican Free Zones Association (ADOZONA), Medical Device Cluster of the Dominican Republic and Free Zone Manufacturers of Medical Devices and Pharmaceutical Products

Subject : Continuity of Manufacturing Operations of Medical and Pharmaceutical Products

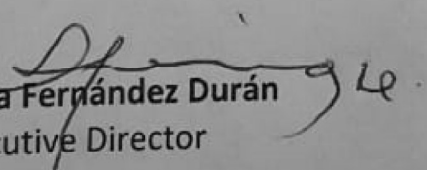
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The Government of the Dominican Republic, through the National Free Zones Council, wishes to reiterate its support to the continuity of manufacturing operations of medical devices and pharmaceutical products in the Free Zones of the Dominican Republic.

During the current unprecedented situation caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases reported in the Dominican Republic, and in accordance with the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), it is critical to ensure the operations of all companies related to the health sector and its supply chain, such as national and international transportation services, government procedures, local suppliers of inputs and packaging materials, amongst others.

In this regard, we would like to inform that this Council, alongside the Dominican Free Zones Association (ADOZONA), is requiring the implementation of all the necessary measures to support the operations of this sector. These include, but are not limited to, the possibility of implementing different working shifts in order to avoid the agglomeration of persons, as well as facilitating the application of all recommended WHO protocols for the protection and wellbeing of all workers.

Sincerely,


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