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Our Ref:

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To: All importers

RE: Import of Pharmaceutical, Medicinal Products/Chemical and Hazardous Substances

Further to a communiqué by the Ministry of Health (Health Services Authority) Pharmaceutical Services Section in relation to permission to import pharmaceutical items, the following procedures has been established and to be effective immediately :

1. All Importers are required to state on pro forma invoices the following details:
 - a) The generic or chemical names (main ingredient (s). Brand names only would not be sufficient
 - b) The Pack sizes (quantity per package)
 - c) Quantities to be imported
 - d) Manufacturers (Country of Origin)
2. The name and phone number of the importers (Owner of items being imported)
3. All pharmaceutical and medical products must be documented on a separate invoice, for case of customs clearance.
4. Permission for importation, (ie : import permit) is required before any such importation.

Your support will assist us in the rapid processing of your import permit application and to safeguard public health.

We trust in your understanding and co-operation.

Sincerely,

Ronald Cafrine

DIRECTOR GENERAL

For: **PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**