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**Ms. Deimante Vilcinskaite**

Export Developemnt Manager  
Vilnius Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts  
Lithuania

Dear Ms. Vilcinskaite,

**Establishing Partnerships with Lithuania and the Pharmaceutical Industry of Sri Lanka**

I write to you to share information on an initiative launched by the State Pharmaceutical Corporation of Sri Lanka to establish business partnerships with manufacturers of pharmaceutical products of Lithuania with a view to facilitate their entry into the Sri Lanka Healthcare Market.

In view of this, the State Pharmaceutical Corporation of Sri Lanka, through the Embassy in Stockholm wishes to invite suppliers of pharmaceutical products to register with the National Medicines Regulatory Authority of Sri Lanka as a first step to join this initiative.

By way of background, Sri Lanka's Health Care system is principled on whole-of-society, access-to-all and free-of-cost. The State infrastructure involves a large medical facilities infrastructure throughout the island with a network of the Government-run hospital chain, retail pharmacies/distributors. It also involves quality assurance laboratories. The SPC is the major supplier to this healthcare system.

The Embassy of Sri Lanka would be grateful if this information is shared widely amongst your esteemed membership in Lithuania in order they may reach out to this Embassy to join this initiative of partnership.

The Embassy may be reached via email: [slemb.stockholm@mfa.gov.lk](mailto:slemb.stockholm@mfa.gov.lk)

Sri Lanka's medical regulatory requirements are of high standard. Accordingly we are very confident that the Lithuanian manufacturers would be in a position to meet the stringent standard thresholds the product entry would require as per WHO's Stringent Regulatory Authorities (SRA's), under which the Lithuanian National Regulatory Authority (NRA) is duly listed.

We look forward to establishing the linkages with the industry at a very early date.

Sincerely,

  
**Dharshana M. Perera**  
Ambassador