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(IGBA) which represents global manufacturers of generic and biosimilar medicines today request urgent action by all governments to designate all medicines as **PRORITYESSENAL PRODUCTS**, including all critical goods needed to manufacture them, so as to ensure that patients around the globe can continue to access the medicines they need during the COVID-19 pandemic

Given the surge in demand, in particular for Intensive Care Unit (ICU) medicines, there is an absolute urgency to facilitate and speed up the movement of essential products at all levels, in particular at customs control, as well as systematically reserve cargo capacity for those products in air/sea cargo which are vital partners in delivering much needed essential goods

While it is important to maintain close coordination across borders and prevent protectionism, we need effective "green lanes" around the world and across the entire supply chain. commented Hanan I.19( )742.04 re V

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