Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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CAESAR R. DULAY
Commissioner
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Quezon City

SUBJECT: **Endorsement of the Updated List of VAT-Exempt COVID-19 Medicines Under Republic Act 11534**

Dear **Commissioner Dulay:**

May we respectfully endorse to your good Office the herein attached updated list of VAT-Exempt COVID-19 Drugs under Sec. 5, 109-1, Item (aa) Republic Act (RA) 11534 otherwise known as the "Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises (CREATE)". The following are the COVID-19 Drugs under Emergency Use Authorization authorized by the Food and Drug Administration added to the list:

Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) - Vaccines authorized by the FDA

COVID-19 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated [COVID-19 Vaccine Sinopharm (Wuhan)]	0.5 ml	Suspension for injection	https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/EUA-Sinopharm-2-World-Traders-Website.pdf	19 August 2021
COVID-19 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated [COVID-19 Vaccine Sinopharm (Beijing)]	0.5 ml	Suspension for Injection	https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/EUA-DOH-procured-Sinopharm-Website.pdf	10 September 2021

Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) - Drugs authorized by the FDA

Casirivimab + Imdevimab (Ronapreve)	120 mg/mL	Concentrate for Solution for Infusion	https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/EUA-Ronapreve-Website.pdf	1 October 2021

Should there be any questions or clarifications regarding the updated list, please coordinate with Ms. Vanesa S. Obera at vsobera@doh.gov.ph or Mr. Patrick D. Acuna at pdacuna@doh.gov.ph.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

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