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A Letter to Our Overseas Counterparts

Dear friends,

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19, China has taken comprehensive, strict and thorough prevention and control measures and worked hand in hand with other countries to combat the disease in a responsible way. The Chinese government has been putting people's lives and health as the top priority, adopting effective measures to curb the spread of the virus, strengthening the emergency supply of medical materials and daily necessities, and safeguarding social stability. With massive efforts by the government and the brave Chinese people, China has achieved impressive progress and is anticipating a final victory against COVID-19.

Apart from overcoming its own difficulties, China is also extending helping hands to countries in urgent need. China shared the whole genome sequence of the virus with the WHO and the global community at an early stage of the epidemic and has decided to donate 20 million U.S.D. to the WHO in fighting COVID-19...These measures and actions have been widely recognized by the international community.

During this critical period, as a responsible national industrial organization, CFNA is also fulfilling our social responsibilities in every possible way, including doing researches and passing on companies' voices to the government;

jointly building an on-line domestic and international trade platform with COFCO for our member companies to tide over the difficult time, etc.

Under strict quality assurance and control, our member companies have also started orderly resumption of work and production. As reported by different research institutions and authorities, COVID-19 could not be transmitted through exported or imported goods. "Currently there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with imported goods," according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the United States.

Virus knows no boundaries, but the worst of times reveals the best in people. We are very grateful for your support and concern. Although many of our activities have been postponed, we are continue working on them and will keep you updated on the adjusted time and venue. Meanwhile, please take good care of yourself and let us know if there's anything we could do to help. As Chinese sayings go, oceans apart, close at heart; together we stand, my armors thine. We have every confidence that with our joint efforts, a final victory will arrive soon and we will be standing with you in this global fight, making efforts for all humanity.

We are looking forward to our cooperation and your participation again!

Sincerely Yours,

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