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TEMPLATE ON THE SUPPLY CHAIN ECOSYSTEM FOR PLASTICS PACKAGING

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) is requesting for information on the supply chain of the plastics packaging sector. [ATTACHED PLEASE FIND A COPY OF THE MITI'S LETTER WHICH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY.](#)

The objective of the exercise is to develop mapping of the ecosystem for essential items to determine the level of self-sustenance (self-sustenance) in the segment. The results from this exercise will help the government to plan short and long-term strategies to ensure the sustainability of essential items when facing an emergency situation.

Based on MITI's experience during the Movement Control Order (MCO) as well as the various meetings held with the industry players, MITI is of the view that the plastics packaging sector should be categorised under the essential goods sector to ensure the stable supply to the various essential goods sectors such as food and pharmaceuticals.

MITI will also ensure that all data and information collected will be treated in the strictest confidence to protect the interests of businesses. The information provided will only be used for the purpose of MITI's internal analysis.

Kindly complete the [attached survey form](#) and email the completed form to scchan@mpma.org.my by **FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2020**.

Thank you.

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