

Dear foreign manufacturers of medicines,

The State Tax Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan addresses the following.

Under the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the introduction of a mandatory system of digital labeling of medicines and medical devices" (№ 149 dated 02.04.2022), a phased introduction of a mandatory digital labeling system in the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2022-2025 is envisaged.

According to the decree, starting from September 1, 2022, medicines and medical devices of foreign origin can be imported into the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan only with the presence of mandatory digital labeling.

Also, the resolution provides for a rule according to which, after 12 months from the date of the introduction of the mandatory digital marking, it is obligatory for a foreign manufacturer to open **an official representative office** or conclude an agreement with a local (Uzbek) company representing interests in the field of introducing digital marking.

For these purposes, foreign manufacturers must register in the National Information System for Monitoring Labeling and Traceability of Products "Asl belgisi" by July 1, 2022, using an electronic digital signature (*EDS*).

EDS is provided by diplomatic missions and consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the registration of a personal identification number of an individual (*PINI*) to representatives of foreign organizations-manufacturers of medicines who have received a taxpayer identification number (*TIN*) from the state tax service.

In this regard, to assist in the procedures of obtaining the *TIN*, *PINI*, and *EDS*, please contact the responsible officials of the State Tax Committee according to the annex.