



**LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT  
LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR A TIMELY ON-BOARDING**

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> of January

Dear (future) On-boarding Partners,

As the deadline approaches for the implementation of the Falsified Medicines Directive (2011/62/EU) throughout Europe<sup>1</sup>, EMVO would like to make all On-boarding Partners and future On-boarding Partners aware that the **end of June 2018** should be considered as the very last opportunity to on-board timely. Any late on-boarding after that date may entail a risk to the company's business.

Indeed, the on-boarding process can take up to 6 months to be fully completed by the OBP. The OBP has to take into account that information and expertise from various departments of its company are needed to complete the contractual and technical on-boarding on time. EMVO's pledge is to ensure an effective level of service towards all OBPs and to allow sufficient time for a successful on-boarding. On the other hand, the OBP should be aware that the on-boarding process may take some time, beyond the control of EMVO.

Although EMVO provides the On-boarding Partners with the necessary tools and assistance to successfully complete their on-boarding on time, in no case shall it be responsible or liable for any late on-boarding or failure to on-board. As a general principle, EMVO does not assume and expressly disclaims any responsibility or liability for any On-boarding Partner failing to complete its on-boarding successfully and on time or, more generally, failing to comply with any obligation applicable to it under the Delegated Regulation, the Participation Agreement and the OBP On-boarding Guideline/Manual.

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<sup>1</sup> The European Economic Area and Switzerland.