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NOTICE

The Department of Co-operatives and Friendly Societies recognises the potential threat to all Jamaicans caused by the spread of the **Corona virus (COVID-19)**. Despite the current circumstances we remain committed to assist our clients to be compliant with the filing of their Annual Returns and Audited Financial Statements.

As a result the Department will be extending the deadline for filing by fifteen (15) days from March 31, 2020 for all **Credit Unions, Cooperatives, Friendly Societies, Charities and Industrial and Provident Societies**.

We encourage all our clients, colleagues and all Jamaicans to stay safe and be informed, given the uniquely and challenging time we currently face.

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