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NOTICE FOR THE FILING OF ANNUAL RETURNS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Department is cognizant of the continuous impact of the prevailing Corona Virus (COVID-19) on the entities we regulate and the challenges faced by these entities in meeting the March 31st deadline for filing.

As a result, the Department will be extending the deadline for the submissions of the Annual Returns and Audited Financial Statements for Societies Registered under the **Co-operatives Societies Act**, **Charities Act** and the **Industrial and Provident Societies Act**. The deadline has been extended to **May 16, 2022**.

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

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**Registrar of Co-operative Societies
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