

Israeli Ministry of Health Exploring Drone Delivery of Healthcare Products

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Dear Clients,

The Israeli Ministry of Health (MoH) recently circulated a letter addressed to Marketing Approval holders in Israel, conveying the MoH's interest in using drones to transport healthcare products.

The MoH is hopeful that such technology will provide a fast and efficient solution for delivery of drugs and medical devices to points of treatment, such as healthcare clinics, pharmacies and patient's homes, and could be used to transport vaccines, antidotes, cytotoxic treatments, radiopharmaceutical preparations and other healthcare products.

The MoH has called on Marketing Approval holders in Israel to consider, in light of the specific quality requirements of their products, whether drone delivery might be an option for their registered products; and has called on Marketing Approval holders who have already explored this option independently to share their findings with the MoH and take part in the development of a roadmap for the Drone Delivery of Healthcare Products.

Amazon has recently rolled out the drone delivery of medicines in certain areas of the US and we are excited by the many opportunities for companies in the Israeli healthcare and drone logistics sectors that this delivery option could open.

Drone delivery of healthcare products raises a number of legal and compliance issues, including those relating to quality, privacy and cyber-security – for support in these matters and others, please contact us.



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