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To
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex
Mumbai 400 051

Bombay Stock Exchange Limited
1st Floor, Rotunda Building, Dalal
Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 001

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Stoppage of work by a section of workers at Goa.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that a section of the work force at the Company's Goa plant have stopped work, while the Company and the workers' union are engaged in negotiating the workers' charter of demand, which includes wage revision. The Company Management is striving to convince the union to resume work and to resume negotiations. The Company has already activated its business continuity plans to maintain stable supply to the market, and therefore does not foresee material impact on sales or availability of products due to the stoppage of work by such workmen.

This is for your information and necessary dissemination.

Thanking You,

For **Merck Limited**



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