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International Biotech Leaders Call for Global Cooperation to Strengthen Supply Chain Resilience

June 4, 2025 – The International Council of Biotechnology Associations (ICBA) today released a global statement urging deeper international cooperation to secure and strengthen biopharmaceutical supply chains. The statement calls for the expansion of trade, regulatory, and scientific partnerships to build a more resilient, innovative, and interconnected biotechnology ecosystem.

Representing 33 national biotech associations worldwide, the ICBA highlights that securing resilient global supply chains demands coordinated action beyond any one nation's capabilities. A coordinated international approach - rooted in open trade, regulatory alignment, and mutual investment - is essential to advancing scientific innovation, supporting economic growth, and protecting global public health.

“Maintaining open and predictable trade is not merely an economic priority; it is a global public health and societal imperative,” said Dr. Claire Skentelbery, ICBA Chair. “Disruptions to global biotechnology supply chains can have profound short- and long-term consequences for patients and citizens worldwide, underscoring the urgent need for sustained international cooperation and openness.”

The position paper outlines several recommendations, including:

- Strengthening cross-border collaboration to reduce duplication and cost while accelerating innovation;
- Building redundancy and resilience into global supply chains through diversified sourcing and investment;
- Enhancing regulatory cooperation to streamline processes and ensure the timely delivery of safe, effective treatments;
- Supporting small and emerging biotech companies that often bear the brunt of geopolitical and regulatory disruptions.

Read the full ICBA position paper [here](#).

About the ICBA

The International Council of Biotechnology Associations (ICBA) is a coalition of national, nonprofit biotechnology trade associations dedicated to promoting innovation in human

health, agriculture, and environmental applications. Representing the collective voice of the global biotech industry, the ICBA advocates for policies that enable scientific progress, international collaboration, and equitable access to biotechnology advances.