**1.2 COUNTRY NAME Regulatory Departments & Quality Control**

**REPLACE THIS TEXT with a narrative describing which governmental or other organizations empowered in regulatory activities, such as tax revenue, control and quality assurance (fuel, food, medical...), pre-shipment inspection or even Regional Organizations and trade agreements adhered to; describe also the National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA): does the national authority(ies) have requirements for registration to store, transport, or repack pharmaceuticals? Have these procedures been waved in the past during previous emergencies?**

**If available, include further details on medicines: provision of list of essential medicines, what are considered restricted drugs? What are the national regulations for storage and transport of narcotics and other controlled substances?**

**Who grants registration and marketing authorizations? What are the requirements for distributing medicines in the country? Is there a list of authorized importers and logistics providers?**

**Also relevant for medical devices: is certification required for pharma-grade equipment? If so, which is the organization that can certify pharma-grade equipment (fridges, freezers, reefers; etc.) who sets the standards? is there an agency for calibration? Who is the department regulating pharmaceutical waste management and what is the regulation for pharmaceutical wastes?**

**This narrative should be at least 3, preferably 5, paragraphs identifying the current framework. For each identified agency, provide a 1 - 2 sentences describing their role and services.****ENSURE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IDENTIFIED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS HAVE THEIR CONTACT DETAILS IN SECTION 4.1: Government Contact List and LABORATORY AND QUALITY TESTING COMPANIES HAVE THEIR CONTACT DETAILS IN SECTION 4.3 Laboratory and Quality Testing Companies Contact List. Create the lists by completing the 4.1 and 4.3 templates.**

For more information on regulatory departments and quality control laboratories’ contactdetails, please see the following links: **HQ staff will input a link to sections 4.1 Government Contact List and 4.3 Laboratory and Quality Testing Company Contact List here.**