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Del. Vanessa E. Atterbeary Chair Committee on Ways & Means Room 131 House Office Building Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Chair Atterbeary:

Choice Hotels International, Inc. submits this statement in support of HB0791, introduced by Del. Eric G. Luedtke, a bill relating to the definition of "digital products" for purposes of the application of the sales and use tax.

Choice Hotels believes that the clarifications set forth in HB0791 will facilitate tax compliance and will ease the administrative burden of compliance with the new digital sales tax requirements. For these reasons, Choice Hotels supports the passage and enactment of the bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this statement for consideration by the Committee.

Sincerely,

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