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Cc: Pascuzzo, Matt (HC/SC); Davidson, Cole (HC/SC)
Subject: RE: Updated PA | Respirator recall

Text below is that they're working on MLs, but it's fundamentally the same issue – we are just adding these 16 manufacturers to our rolling list at: <https://www.healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2020/73137a-eng.php>

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Is dept preparing MLs on this or should I work off what we have re: KN95 recalls?

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Fine by me

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Safety check – still good for you to post the updated PA today ?

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Subject: FYI: Updated PA | Respirator recall

Good afternoon Thierry,

Please see attached updated PA for information. We aim to post today.

Media lines will follow.

Thank you,
Sawssan

Issue Statement: Following Health Canada’s issuance of Respirator Recall Notice on May 11, 2020, the Department continues to collect distribution and test data on respirators imported to the Canadian market. These efforts are to ensure that the Department’s evaluation standard for the respirators, in particular those with a “95% filtration” designation, is well aligned with comparable regulatory frameworks.

At this time, based on evidence obtained on the KN95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators supplied by Tango Communications to the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), Health Canada determined that these respirators pose a health and safety risk to end users because their “KN95” labelling is not in agreement with the measured performance of the device. The Department is continuing to assess new information and take decisions to protect the health and safety of Canadians. A Type II recall is recommended.

The respirators supplied by Tango Communications were manufactured by 16 different companies in China. While PHAC has not distributed any respirators that did not meet filtration standards, the non-compliant products may have been sold to customers other than PHAC, either by Tango or other importers.