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From: Taipalus, Madison (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: March 24, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Alahmad, Salem (SPAC/PSPC); Phillips, Kylie (HC/SC)
Cc: Jillian White
Subject: RE: Ventilators, COvid

Yes thanks Kylie! Please redirect any suppliers in AB that have manufacturing capabilities to <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/calling-all-suppliers-help-canada-combat-covid-19> and their applications will be with the Procurement team, who are filtering through the thousands of applications in an appropriate order of priority products and services, and reply back as soon as they are able.

I am also providing their info to Minister Anand and the Deputy Minister on a daily basis as a summary of proactive reach out.

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Subject: RE: Ventilators, COvid

Hello Kylie,

Thanks for the quick response. I do appreciate that Health definitely decides what licensing requests are or are not legitimate they should definitely without question be the decision maker. Not trying to put politics into this process. Allow me to clarify, when I meant fast track process I meant as for flagging organizations, nothing related to at all with the actual licensing process. WD is a government department that has a significant on the ground understanding of what stakeholders or companies have in regards to capacity within the prairies. They would be in a better position than others to provide information and some intel on what organizations could help.

Thanks for ccing Madison to the email. This is more or less a broad suggestion from my end if WD could provide information or flags.

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Subject: RE: Ventilators, COvid

Hi Salem,

The provided email is Health Canada's process of fast tracking the licensing of products as it is. We are trying to keep the political out of this process, and let the experts at Health decide what licensing requests are or are not legitimate. All applications are being looked at in a timely manner and responded to as such. As I am sure you can imagine, that isn't necessarily a same-day response, but they are reviewing every single submission.

If you are referring to companies that already produce licensed products, I would recommend cc'ing Madison Taipalus from Minister Anand's office on those emails, as I have done here for you, so that they are aware of those movements/recommendations. I will let her respond as to whether or not they are accepting flagged applications by WD.

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Subject: RE: Ventilators, COvid

Kylie,

I have another question I know Health, is trying to triage those requests. Is there anyway Western Economic Diversification (WD) could flag certain organizations as high level important for manufacturing essential medical products. Sort of like a fast track process?

From: Alahmad, Salem (SPAC/PSPC)

Sent: March-18-20 2:24 PM

To: Phillips, Kylie (HC/SC) <kylie.phillips@canada.ca>

Cc: Jillian White <Jillian.White@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Ventilators, COvid

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Ventilators, COvid

Hi Salem,

For any questions/requests/applications for medical devices, including test kits, please direct stakeholders to send their proposals/questions to:

hc.devicelicensing-homologationinstruments.sc@canada.ca

This is the central inbox being used to triage those within the department. Someone from the department will get back to them with information specific to their situation!

Thanks,

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Subject: Ventilators, COvid

Hello Kylie,

I hope you are well. I am the Edmonton MRO Regional Affairs person.

I don't know if you could help, a stakeholder has a company outside of Canada that manufactures ventilators, but aren't licensed in Canada. They are allegedly licensed in South Korea. I don't know if this is a health Canada issue or an EDC issue. I think they are trying to figure out how to get licensed so they can import ventilators.

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