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Subject: Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Name of Chinese companies of faulty PPEs / Ottawa Citizen

The following media request has been identified as **Tier 1**.

Communications sector will work with your group to develop the first draft response. New information not previously approved should be identified in purple.

Highest level of approval: MO

Program ADM approved response: May-21-20 at 09:00

Media heads-up

Ottawa Citizen

Pugliese, David (Ottawa Citizen)

Date call received: May-20-20 at 12:55

Deadline: May-21-20 at 17:00

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Name of Chinese companies of faulty PPEs

CONTEXT (for your information):

The reporter was reviewing transcripts and news articles about DM Bill Matthews declining to provide a parliamentary committee the names of the Chinese companies that provided Canada with faulty PPE/respirators, and is looking for answers to his questions.

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:

Q1. Why did DM Matthews decline to provide the names of these firms? Was it because he didn't want to upset the Chinese government?