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Subject: Clarification on sanitizer/disinfectant approval

Hi Travis,

Quick question on hand sanitizer and désinfectants. We're getting a lot of questions and I want to tell them the right info so we reduce churn and questions...

Am I understanding correctly from [this guidance](#) that businesses looking to sell hand sanitizers (NHP or non-prescription drug) and disinfectants (non-prescription drug) need approval from Health Canada for the product and a Drug Establishment Licence (DEL) or Site Licence (SL). Therefore, they should contact hc.covid19healthproducts-produitsdesante.sc@canada.ca to understand/begin process?

Two further clarifications:

- Does this initial step differ by those looking to produce for consumers (hand sanitizers that may be NHP or NPD) vs. for institutional use (e.g., hospitals, NPD)? I figure the approval process will differ slightly – more checking if we should refer them to the same email/contact to understand/begin.
- Does this initial step or approval requirements differ for businesses that are giving away (for free, not selling) hand sanitizers? (e.g., many distillers want to give away, like this well-known [Toronto example](#))

Like I said, lots of interest in this from industrial chemical producers, Spirits Canada, and smaller producers, so just want to be correct off the bat and save us all work down the line. I know there's some ingredient shortages, bottle shortages, we may not end up wanting to procure all the offers, so we're happy to discuss these fronts too.

Cheers,
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