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From: Chen, Shaun - P
Sent: March 27, 2020 5:27 PM
To: Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC); Chen, Shaun - M.P.
Cc: Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: Re: Medical Protective Devices

Thank you Gowthaman,
Shaun

From: Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC) <gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca>
Date: March 27, 2020 at 3:12:04 PM EDT
To: Chen, Shaun - M.P. <Shaun.Chen@parl.gc.ca>
Cc: Chen, Shaun - P Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC) <dovejot.parmar@canada.ca>
Subject: Re: Medical Protective Devices

Hi there,

I would encourage them to connect with Health Canada to ensure they meet regulatory standards and apply via PSPC's buy and sell site. Adding Dove from PSPC who will be able to provide additional insight on procurement process.

Contact info and additional information below:

FOR NEW OR RETOOLING IDEAS:

Industry, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has launched a "call to action" to Canadian manufacturers to help fight COVID-19. They have created a new web page as well as an intake for manufacturers that make needed supplies, have the potential to rapidly re-tool existing facilities or equipment, or who have skilled workers that could be available to work elsewhere in Canada.

- Web page: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/maintaingrowimprovebusiness/manufacturers-needed.html>
- Generic email address: ic.mid-dim.ic@canada.ca

FOR EXISTING SERVICE PROVIDERS OR MANUFACTURERS (NOT RETOOLING):

Public Service and Procurement Canada (PSPC) has established a web portal and intake form for suppliers that are able to provide specific products (i.e. N95 masks, gowns, gloves and other PPE) or services (i.e. nursing, food, security)

- Information submitted through the web portal & generic email address are triaged by type and then referred to a procurement “tiger team” that crosswalks the information submitted through the portal to requirements determined by PHAC & P/Ts
- Web portal: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/calling-all-suppliers-help-canada-combat-covid-19>
- Generic email address: TPSGC.PABPMEClient-APOSMEClient.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

HEALTH PRODUCT MANUFACTURER OR POTENTIAL IMPORTER THAT SEEKS CLARITY ON THEIR PATHWAY AND REGULATORY DETAILS:

For health product manufacturer or potential importer that want to seek clarity on their pathway and regulatory details:

For any questions/requests/applications for **medical devices, including test kits**, this email:

hc.devicelicensing-homologationinstruments.sc@canada.ca

For any questions/requests/applications for other **health products, including hand sanitizer**, this email:

hc.covid19healthproducts-produitsdesante.sc@canada.ca

Hope this is helpful. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Gowthaman

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2020, at 6:38 PM, Chen, Shaun - M.P. <Shaun.Chen@parl.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Gowthaman,

I hope this e-mail finds you well, and you're staying safe and healthy!

Shaun asked me to reach-out to you because we have a major stakeholder who is looking to import medical protective devices from abroad. I have a couple questions regarding this process:

1. Apart from the process setup by your department, I am wondering if there are any restrictions on them co-ordinating the shipment of these devices?
2. What, if any, restrictions or barriers to entry (tariffs or otherwise) might such a shipment face?
3. Is there any kind of matching program in-place (be it monetary or in matching the actual supplies)? Has such a program been contemplated?
4. If somebody is preparing a shipment of supplies and has a particular recipient in-mind for the shipment, what are the best practices for navigating that scenario?

Any advice you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

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From: Ning, Alan <Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2020 4:18 PM
To: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)
Cc: Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC); Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC); Pascuzzo, Matt (HC/SC); Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: Re: From Singtao Daily-interview inquiry

Thanks Cecely,

Matt - I'll wait for your answers.

Thank you!!

Alan Ning
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On Mar 27, 2020, at 10:10 AM, Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <cecely.roy@canada.ca<mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca>> wrote:

Hi Alan,

Re: Question 1 - Health is currently accepting donations in order to assess whether or not the supplies meet specifications and standards, and the distribution logistics are still being determined as to who will lead and how donated supplies would go out to PTs.

Cecely Roy
(343) 549-7293

On Mar 27, 2020, at 8:47 AM, Ning, Alan <Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>> wrote:

Cecely and Emily, Health will take 2,3, and check on 4, is 1 your shop?

Thanks,

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On Mar 26, 2020, at 2:25 PM, Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC)
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Adding Cecely and Emily

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Sent: March-26-20 2:23 PM

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On Mar 26, 2020, at 2:19 PM, Ning, Alan <Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca><mailto:Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>> wrote:

Hey friends,

See below. Does this touch you both or just health?

Thanks!

Alan Ning

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Cindy Lu

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Date: March 26, 2020 at 2:08:46 PM EDT

To: "Ning, Alan" <Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca><mailto:Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmailto:Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Alan.Ning@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>>>

Subject: From Singtao Daily-interview inquiry

Hi Alan,

This is Cindy from Singtao. I hope you are doing well and working from home now :)

I'd like to do an interview with the federal government. However I'm not sure if this topic should go to the Ministry of Health or some other Ministry.

So I am sending the list to you to have a look first and maybe you could help to direct to the appropriate department or the right minister's staff. Thank you very much in advance!

Recently, due to the COVID-19 situation, many people and organizations in our community want to donate the much-needed personal protective equipment and medical supplies to our local health-care workers during this coronavirus pandemic. Many of these supplies are from overseas.

I have the following questions for you:

- 1) On the federal level, how do you handle donations coming from other countries to Canada? After they arrived at our border, where were they sent to? What's the Federal government's procedure to get them distributed? Who gets first?
- 2) Does our government have any requirements on the standards of medical supplies used by local health agencies? If so, what are they?
- 3) Do you ever have concerns about the quality/standard of medical equipment donated to Canada?
- 4) Right now it seems that there is no express release at CBSA for medical supply donation coming from overseas. Will the federal government consider to have such a plan in order to fasten the speed to fulfil the medical equipment shortage?

Thank you for your help! Please take care and be safe! Talk to you soon.

Regards,

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Cindy Lu

Reporter

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