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**Subject:** Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Procurement of PPE / CBC Manitoba

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-14-20 at 15:00

**Media heads-up**  
**CBC News Manitoba**  
**Frew, Nick (CBC News (Manitoba))**  
**Date call received: May-13-20 at 16:00**  
**Deadline: May-15-20 at 16:00**  
Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Procurement of PPE

**CONTEXT** (for your information): The reporter is working on a piece about PPE vendors/manufacturers trying to procure their orders.

He has heard the following:

- Orders/shipments go "missing" (this came up more than once).
- Allegedly people with briefcases full of cash are standing outside manufacturing plants in China to take people's orders
- Some vendors are losing their orders last minute because they're being given to a company who says they'll pay 3x more

He is wondering which agency would be in charge of enforcing that shipments arrive at their intended destination.

**VALUE STATEMENT:**

**QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:**

**Q1. Would a Canadian agency investigate where a shipment goes if it comes from a foreign country, or would it have to be that spective country's jurisdiction?**

**Q2. Have there been complaints raised to the government regarding similar occurrences to what I listed above?**