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**From:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** March 23, 2020 10:43 AM  
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**Subject:** FYI: Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19: Chinese manufacturers / The Globe and Mail

Hi Leslie - Flagging the request below. I have sent a quick note to my counterpart at GAC and have just flagged for Sabrina for awareness that this has come in to us.

**Cecely Roy**

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**From:** Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** **Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19: Chinese manufacturers / The Globe and Mail**

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: March-23-20 at 14:00**

**Media heads-up**

**The Globe and Mail**

**VanderKlippe, Nathan (The Globe and Mail – correspondent in Beijing)**

**Date call received: March-23-20 at 06:35**

**Deadline: March-23-20 at 17:00 (firm)**

**Tier 1 - COVID-19: Chinese manufacturers**

**CONTEXT** (for your information): The reporter is looking to get more information on the work of the Canadian consulate in Guangzhou that has been assembling a list of trusted manufacturers and suppliers of medical equipment that could be useful for Covid-19 cases.

He understands this is a complement to the efforts made through Buyandsell.gc.ca.

After consulting with GAC, PSPC will provide the response to the reporter. We recommend a narrative response that would answer all four questions.

We will share our proposed response with GAC.

**VALUE STATEMENT:**

**QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:**

**Q1. How many Chinese manufacturers have now been documented as potential suppliers of medical equipment at the moment?**

**Q2. Roughly what percentage of those suppliers have already been contacted by Canadian authorities?**

**Q3. What percentage of Chinese suppliers have already received orders for medical supplies?**

**Q4. Given the race to secure proper supplies, is the Canadian government responding quickly enough to make orders in China – particularly as other countries make orders that could push Canada down in the queue?**