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Sent: March 22, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: Re: Industrial PPE procurement idea

Exactly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2020, at 4:50 PM, Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC) <kelly.murdock@canada.ca> wrote:

Back of a napkin Idea for the food security and industry components. Out of scope of our department, but if the Minister were to suggest to Bibeau and Bains, it might help fill a need. It's a lot of work for officials so wanted to run it by you before even suggesting it elsewhere

PSPC has received a large number of offers for PPE that do not meet medical-grade requirements from PHAC but could easily be used in food production and industrial supply chains. Is there a way that Minister Bains and his department could stand up a match-making website where PSPC can funnel offers we can't use for our bulk buy? Other departments could authorize individual business deemed essential to access it, such as for food production or Canada Post/other couriers. We'd have to get legal to take a look, but it could be a way of ensuring high priority non-government needs are met, while also not having to turn away the offers we're getting that we just can't use for the medical supply chain.

Thoughts?

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