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Subject: RE: Weekly Call with Parliamentary Secretary

Here's what I have prepped to send to Vignola (but in French):

Regarding your concerns from last week's procurement update about the government's purchase of hand sanitizer that contains technical-grade ethanol, there are issues surrounding a company that received a contract.

Fluid Energy Group was issued a contract to produce hand sanitizer. There were concerns raised surrounding the risk information provided. As such, the company has made updates to the risk information on product labels and on their website. They have also reached out to their customers to let them know about the changes.

Health Canada has conducted an assessment of the risks and benefits of using specific sources of technical-grade ethanol in hand sanitizers and determined that, if used directly and for a limited period, the public health benefits outweigh the risks.

Let me know what you think before I send it off. I'll cc Steve in the email.

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Hi Chelsea,

During the Critic's Call with the Parliamentary Secretary last Thursday, one of the opposition members made reference to hand sanitizers with the wrong alcohol/ethanol content. The PS asked for follow-up within PSPC to see if the Government of Canada was the purchaser of that product. Acquisition Branch stated that a formal tasking on this one was not sent from Parl. Affairs but provided the attached fact sheet in response.

Thanks,

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