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From: Bryan Blom <Bryan.Blom@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 11, 2020 7:49 AM
To: Media
Cc: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC); fitz-morris, James (SPAC/PSPC); Me'Shel Gulliver Bélanger; Elizabeth Lindsay; James Stott
Subject: Re: REVISED: For MO Approval: Media response - Tier 1 / COVID-19 – Medicom's masks and respirators delivery schedule / Blacklock's Reporter

Note the second last paragraph on staff and machinery is not for public consumption - just for your own context. Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2020, at 7:45 AM, Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Cecely,

The revised response is OK. To answer your question:

After connecting with us through Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, PSPC has since successfully negotiated a long-term agreement that will see Medicom produce 20 million N95 respirators and 24 million surgical masks annually for the Government of Canada, for the next 10 years.

We recently signed an agreement with Medicom of Pointe-Claire, Quebec, to provide 20 million N95 respirators and 24 million surgical masks made in Canada a year, for the next 10 years.

With production starting in July, this agreement will help meet both current and future needs.

Program indicated that Medicom has the facility, staff and machinery to meet these delivery dates.

Please confirm if/when we can send the response to the reporter.

Thanks,

Michèle

From: Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) [mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca]
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Please see revised response below, with one question. The for surgical masks said that we expect production of surgical masks to ramp up in July, but my understanding was that there was currently no Medicom masks being produced in Canada. Can we clarify that it is that “we expect deliveries of domestically produced surgical masks to begin in July”?

Thank you,

Cecely Roy
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Q1. Under PSPC's personal protective equipment contract with Medicom, what are the scheduled delivery dates for surgical masks and N95 respirators?

A1. We expect domestically produced surgical mask deliveries to start in July and deliveries of N95 respirators in August, from Medicom.

On Jun 10, 2020, at 2:56 PM, Media <media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca> wrote:

Hello MO,

For your approval please. [New info.](#)

Merci,

Michèle

Media response

Blacklock's Reporter

Korski, Tom (Blacklock's Reporter)

Date call received: June-05-20 at 12:05

Deadline: June-08-20 at 17:00

Tier 1 - COVID-19 – Medicom's masks and respirators delivery schedule

CONTEXT (for your information): The reporter is seeking information about the scheduled delivery dates for surgical masks and N95 respirators from Medicom. He says that Mitch Davies (Senior Assistant Deputy

Minister for Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada) testified in the House of Commons' government operations committee today where he conveyed that PSPC has all this information.

QUESTION AND ANSWER:

Q1. Under PSPC's personal protective equipment contract with Medicom, what are the scheduled delivery dates for surgical masks and N95 respirators?

A1. Medicom is working to meet the commitments it has made to the Government of Canada for supply. We anticipate surgical masks deliveries to start ramping up late July and the first deliveries of N95 respirators by the end of August, though delivery dates could be subject to changes.