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**Subject:** PSPC Lines - Apr 1 - PPE Procurement

Good morning,

PSPC lines for PPE shortages, and concerns over faulty supplies:

- The whole-of-government is focused on responding to the COVID-19 outbreak, and working with partners at all levels of government, and with industry, to identify priority items and secure necessary supplies in real time.
- We are partnering with Canadian industry to rapidly scale up and re-tool production capacity, ensuring a reliable domestic supply to serve our needs for the short and long terms.
- We are also deepening the use of existing supply arrangements and innovative, flexible procurement approaches to accelerate Canada's response to the pandemic.
- We stand ready to take further action and adapt our approach as the situation evolves.

*If-pressed:*

- We recognize that some of these goods are in high demand around the world, and we are leveraging existing sources of supply while also proactively engaging industry to help meet Canada's needs.
- We are investing \$2 billion to purchase ventilators and protective personal equipment, and to support diagnostic testing.
- Our goal is to be over prepared and we are ordering supplies in anticipation of future needs, to ensure they are available for provinces, territories, frontline health workers and Canadians.

*If-pressed (faulty supplies):*

- We are working with established suppliers and distributors, and we have strong processes in place to ensure that the supplies we receive meet all necessary standards.

*If-pressed (Quebec):*

- We have placed significant order for PPE and we are working hard to make sure we have that equipment to distribute to Quebec, and every province and territory that needs it, as quickly as possible.

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