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**Subject:** Media Response/Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Ordering supplies from China and Bolloré flights/Agence France-Presse

The following media request was identified as **Tier 1**

The Communications Sector will work with your group to develop the first draft of the response. Any new information not previously approved should be marked in purple.

Highest tier of approval required: **MO**

Media response approved by the Program ADM: April 16, 2020, at 1:00 PM

**Media Advisory**

**Agence France-Presse**

**Lemieux, Jacques (Agence France-Presse)**

**Date call received: April 3, 2020, at 11:40 PM**

**Deadline: April 4, 2020, at 5:00 PM**

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Ordering supplies from China and Bolloré flights

**CONTEXT:**

The reporter is seeking confirmation of information from the French company Bolloré, which is expected to deliver medical supplies from China via 15 flights beginning on April 2, 2020.

**VALUE STATEMENT:**

**QUESTION AND ANSWER:**

**Q1. According to our information gathered from Bolloré, there are fifteen (15) flights planned. Can you confirm this information?**

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**RESPONDED on April 2, 2020.**

Canada has an agreement with Bolloré Logistics to provide transportation, receiving, inspection and warehousing services. As part of this agreement, Bolloré Logistics organizes the transportation of personal protective equipment (PPE) purchased by the Government of Canada from China. This will be an ongoing process as orders are ready to be shipped to Canada.

The first flight organized by Bolloré arrived in Toronto last night, April 1, with essential goods, including PPE. This signals the arrival of some of the additional orders for goods needed to combat COVID-19.