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To: Christopher Phare; Barrack, Radey (PS/SP)
Cc: Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC); Justin Burrows
Subject: Request for a Call with 3M re: Counterfeit Products
Attachments: MSD Fraud Customer Letter CDN.pdf

Hi Radey:

I hope you are doing well despite the current situation. First, let me convey my thanks to you and your whole office for the long hours you are all putting in to keep us all safe. I think Minister Blair has been a strong and steady presence at a difficult time.,

By way of this email, I am connecting you with Chris Phare from 3M Canada who is reaching out to assist your office and CBSA to ensure that governments and health care facilities receive medical supplies and equipment that meets the purported quality standards, as there has been a spike in recent weeks of counterfeit products and fraudulent offers flooding the market. 3M would like to offer their assistance to you and CBSA on an ongoing basis to help identify imported products that claim to be made by 3M but which, may in fact, be counterfeit and fall far short of the required health standards.

Chris and I briefed Kelly Murdock in Minister Anand's office today and she suggested we also reach out to you. Would you have time in the near future for a quick call with us?

I know how busy you are, so if you prefer, please feel free to refer us to someone else in Minister Blair's office or the CBSA and we would be happy to speak with them instead.

Please also find attached a letter that 3M sent to its customers regarding ways to identify counterfeit products.

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