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Subject: Potential annct tmrw - PPE tariffs & domestic PPE production for industry

Team supplies – the PM and Minister Bibeau are announcing a bunch of supports for agriculture tomorrow.

In the current draft versions of the comms products – it says that we’re waiving tariffs on medical goods & PPE for **all importers**. It also says that this complements recent efforts to increase domestic production of PPE for Canadian industry, including food producers.

Just wanted to let you guys know and see if you had any flags. Not going to pretend to know anything about the first piece, but the second piece sounds like it should be a standalone annct rather than something that is packaged into agriculture day. Thoughts?

This is the current text: “To keep food supply chains functioning and workers safe, the government is also **waiving tariffs on medical goods and personal protective equipment (PPE) like masks and gloves for all importers.** This will reduce the cost to import this needed equipment, and complement recent efforts to **increase domestic production of PPE for Canadian industry, including food producers.**”

Thanks,
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