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Subject: Fwd: Winnipeg Ventilator authorized

Hi! See below for some great news from Celine re domestic vent authorizations. 😊

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I think this means all the made-in-Canada vents (pending CAE) are now authorized! Here is a status update of all our vents. I think PSPC is worried about the #s and heard they want to bring this to cabinet to discuss possibly lowering contract levels or arranging international donations (latter is my recommendation and I've heard Gould is supportive). Thought I would share a glimmer of good news for today!

- Vexos/Art – received HC authorization this week
- Starfish – received HC authorization this week
- V4C – already have HC authorization and successfully delivering to GoC
- CAE – received HC authorization earlier but since paused to resolve outstanding issues. In active discussions with PSPC/HC.

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Hi team – another Canadian ventilator has been authorization by Health Canada. Update from officials below.

Winnipeg Ventilator (Canadian Emergency Ventilator, manufactured in British Columbia. Starfish Product Engineering is acting as the regulatory contact)

- Authorization was issued to the manufacturer on September 23, 2020.
- The authorization will be published on HC's website on September 24, 2020, end of day.
- The contract for the procurement of 10K Winnipeg ventilators, which was conditional on Health Canada's authorization, can now proceed.

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