

## Kim, Sabrina

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**From:** Wagner, Elise  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 9:04 AM  
**To:** Kim, Sabrina  
**Subject:** Re: FLAG - Can/U.S. ventilators issue

So far only DPA has been to GM to my knowledge. There may be some situations where they're using it and haven't announced? We could check in with Elise Maheu/Kevin Bosch and try and get some intel

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 31, 2020, at 8:59 AM, Kim, Sabrina <[Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca](mailto:Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca)> wrote:

Hi there - do you know anything about this issue and whether they're using the DPA on a whole bunch of companies?

I am worried about 3M and GE

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Begin forwarded message:

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Hi,

We just had a call with senior officials re: PPE & other medical equipment orders.

We were supposed to receive our first 200 ventilators from an order that we had placed with a German manufacturer (ZOLL) but officials learned this morning that over the weekend, ZOLL had signed a large contract with the U.S. Department of National Defense.

We are told the finishing of the ventilators we ordered takes place in Boston – but with the U.S. invoking the DPA, we won't be able to get those anymore.

There have been some convos with GAC and the U.S. gov today but officials said "our chances aren't looking great in terms of getting access to these in the near-term even though we have a contract".

Have you heard anything from your end on this?

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