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Hi Sabrina,

In case you hadn't seen that yet. Here is an update received from our officials in Washington DC:

Officials in Washington received a call from the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), which conveyed positive news that a decision has been made to provide for exemptions for Canada and Mexico and that a request has been submitted to publish a Federal Registry Notice that will provide the details and guidance on the PPE export ban. It is expected the Notice will be completed and posted today. Given this, DHS contact advises that Canada sending a letter or making further overtures at this point would not be productive.

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