

Kim, Sabrina

From: Kim, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Caron, Zoe
Cc: Lamothe, Colleen; Travers, Patrick; Stickney, Matt
Subject: Re: Finance Canada Customs Tariff Remission Order (waiving customs duties on imports of PPE)

Kk! Ryan said this sends a conflicting msg to domestic manufacturers who have put their hands up and that a lot of legwork needs to be done from policy folks when this is “announced”. Leslie feels the same way.

Our thinking is that this should just go on the internet and maybe a minister can raise it in a daily presser, rather than elevating to PM level. But I’ve given that context to comms & shall leave it to them to decide how they wish to amplify.

Thanks guys!

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On May 5, 2020, at 4:05 PM, Caron, Zoe <Zoe.Caron@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

I am impartial. I leave that to Stickney, Ryan and Leslie!

From: Kim, Sabrina <Sabrina.Kim@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Caron, Zoe <Zoe.Caron@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Cc: Lamothe, Colleen <Colleen.Lamothe@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Travers, Patrick <Patrick.Travers@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Finance Canada Customs Tariff Remission Order (waiving customs duties on imports of PPE)

Thank you!

Should we just go out with this tmrw in the PM’s remarks, and let Ryan and Leslie know?

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On May 5, 2020, at 2:58 PM, Caron, Zoe <Zoe.Caron@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

I think you have this, but just in case!

From: Halucha, Paul <Paul.Halucha@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2020 8:18 AM

To: Caron, Zoe <Zoe.Caron@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Finance Canada Customs Tariff Remission Order (waiving customs duties on imports of PPE)

Fyi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Adair, Julie" <Julie.Adair@pco-bcp.gc.ca>

Date: May 5, 2020 at 8:13:34 AM EDT

To: "Halley, Patrick (FIN)" <patrick.halley@canada.ca>, "Green, Tina (Ext.)" <Tina.Green@tbs-sct.gc.ca>, "Baird, Louise"

<Louise.Baird@pco-bcp.gc.ca>, "Halucha, Paul"

<Paul.Halucha@pco-bcp.gc.ca>

Cc: "Loncar, Mirza" <Mirza.Loncar@pco-bcp.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Finance Canada Customs Tariff Remission Order (waiving customs duties on imports of PPE)

Good morning,

This is to confirm that the OIC has been approved by the GIC. It will be registered shortly.

Regards,

Julie

Julie Adair

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-----Original Message-----

From: Halley, Patrick (FIN) <patrick.halley@canada.ca>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 9:45 PM

To: Adair, Julie <Julie.Adair@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Green, Tina (Ext.)

<Tina.Green@tbs-sct.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Finance Canada Customs Tariff Remission Order (waiving customs duties on imports of PPE)

Thank you very much for the update Julie, really appreciate it. We will await news from you on confirmation.

Patrick

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From: Adair, Julie <Julie.Adair@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 9:24 PM
To: Green, Tina (Ext.) <tina.green@tbs-sct.gc.ca>
Cc: Halley, Patrick (FIN) <patrick.halley@canada.ca>
Subject: Re: Finance Canada Customs Tariff Remission Order
(waiving customs duties on imports of PPE)

Hi Patrick,

The OIC is with Her Excellency for consideration. As soon as I have confirmation that she has approved it, I will advise. Unfortunately, I'm not able to confirm when that will be.

Julie

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On May 4, 2020, at 8:47 PM, Green, Tina <Tina.Green@tbs-sct.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Patrick,

Good progress has been made today.

I don't want to overstep in Julie's space, so am cc'ng to her to seek her insight.

Thanks,
Tina

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On May 4, 2020, at 8:43 PM, Halley, Patrick (FIN) <patrick.halley@canada.ca> wrote:

Good evening Tina
I was wondering if you have an update on this, whether you think it will be done on time or not. Just checking as we're asked to check comms material tonight. Many thanks again for all your assistance on this, much appreciated!
Patrick

From: Green, Tina <Tina.Green@tbs-sct.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Halley, Patrick (FIN) <patrick.halley@canada.ca>
Cc: Burns, Kyle <Kyle.Burns@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Winfield, Nicholas <Nicholas.Winfield@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Kerluke, Tracy <Tracy.Kerluke@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Adams, Chris <Chris.Adams@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Jansz, Kimberly <Kimberly.Jansz@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Dodson, Christopher (Ext.) <christopher.dodson@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Ahara, Uttara <Uttara.Ahara@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Bocksch, Leila <Leila.Bocksch@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Refai, Sarah <Sarah.Refai@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Nabhan, Stephanie <Stephanie.Nabhan@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; McAlister, Chioni <Chioni.McAlister@tbs-sct.gc.ca>; Govier, Michèle (FIN) <michele.govier@canada.ca>; Rechico, Katharine (FIN) <katharine.rechico@canada.ca>; Julie Adair <julie.adair@pco-bcp.gc.ca> <julie.adair@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Loncar, Mirza <Mirza.Loncar@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
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Hi Patrick,

Appreciate the clarity.

We have been lining things up on our end and with our PCO OIC colleagues.

We are not yet in a position to confirm whether GIC approval could be obtained prior to the announcement timeline.

Will keep you posted.

Regards,
Tina
Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2020, at 3:27 PM, Halley, Patrick (FIN) <patrick.halley@canada.ca<<mailto:patrick.halley@canada.ca>>>>
wrote:

Tina,
Just wanted to let you know that we have just been told that the PM announcement is confirmed for tomorrow at 11:15am.
Patrick

From: Green, Tina <Tina.Green@tbs-sct.gc.ca<<mailto:Tina.Green@tbs-sct.gc.ca>>>>
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 11:25 AM
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Cc: Burns, Kyle <Kyle.Burns@tbs-sct.gc.ca<<mailto:Kyle.Burns@tbs-sct.gc.ca>>>>; Winfield, Nicholas <Nicholas.Winfield@tbs-sct.gc.ca<<mailto:Nicholas.Winfield@tbs-sct.gc.ca>>>>

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Hi Patrick,

We will see what we can do to move this quickly, but am not yet in a position to guarantee GIC approval in advance of the announcement.

There are a number of steps which need to be completed at our end/with PCO to obtain GIC approval. Will try to compress them to the extent possible.

Regards,

Tina

Tina Green

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Hi Tina,
Thank you for your assistance on this. We were asked last night to add this item to be part of an announcement, as early as tomorrow, by the PM. Focus of the announcement is on food and workers protection. I am told that while it could slip to Wednesday, it is more likely that this announcement is made during the PM briefing tomorrow at 11:15am. Will make sure our MINO contact yours asap.
Many thanks again for the support and I will keep you posted if I hear anything else at our end regarding timing of announcement.
Patrick

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