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From: Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: April 1, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Eberlee, Sam (IC)
Subject: Fwd: PSPC Lines - Apr 1 - PPE Procurement

Hey—Can you take a look at what your office is comfortable saying around domestic capacity for ventilators? We can talk about delivery but just barely given how that's going.

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: RE: PSPC Lines - Apr 1 - PPE Procurement

Thanks Tristan. Adding DPMO here. If you're able to elaborate on the QC PPE lines with what Freeland said in the daily update yesterday at the very end that would be helpful. She had some very strong messaging.

Also – I saw Thornhill is able to provide ventilators early April. If you're able to develop a set of bullets with ISED messaging specifically on ventilator orders coming in & there being significant domestic progress to this end so we have that in our back pockets in response to a specific Q on ventilator orders / shortages then that would be very helpful too.

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Good morning,

PSPC lines for PPE shortages, and concerns over faulty supplies:

- The whole-of-government is focused on responding to the COVID-19 outbreak, and working with partners at all levels of government, and with industry, to identify priority items and secure necessary supplies in real time.
- We are partnering with Canadian industry to rapidly scale up and re-tool production capacity, ensuring a reliable domestic supply to serve our needs for the short and long terms.
- We are also deepening the use of existing supply arrangements and innovative, flexible procurement approaches to accelerate Canada's response to the pandemic.
- We stand ready to take further action and adapt our approach as the situation evolves.

If-pressed:

- We recognize that some of these goods are in high demand around the world, and we are leveraging existing sources of supply while also proactively engaging industry to help meet Canada's needs.
- We are investing \$2 billion to purchase ventilators and protective personal equipment, and to support diagnostic testing.
- Our goal is to be over prepared and we are ordering supplies in anticipation of future needs, to ensure they are available for provinces, territories, frontline health workers and Canadians.

If-pressed (faulty supplies):

- We are working with established suppliers and distributors, and we have strong processes in place to ensure that the supplies we receive meet all necessary standards.

If-pressed (Quebec):

- We have placed significant order for PPE and we are working hard to make sure we have that equipment to distribute to Quebec, and every province and territory that needs it, as quickly as possible.

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