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From: Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC)

Sent: March 30, 2020 2:28 PM

To: Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC)

Subject: Re: Real Time Test Kit Information

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2020, at 1:37 PM, Kurusamy, Gowthaman (HC/SC) < gowthaman.kurusamy@canada.ca > wrote:

Hi Dove,

Will poke the department but can already say it will take them some time to review and get back on this. Will circle back once I have an update.

Thanks, Gowthaman

## **Gowthaman Kurusamy**

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Sent: 2020-03-30 10:40 AM

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Subject: FW: Real Time Test Kit Information

Can you nudge from your end to see where this is at? Supplier will have to move their shipment to the US (to protect whatever stock they have access to) if we don't circle back in short order.

## **Dove Parmar**

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**Subject:** Real Time Test Kit Information

Hello,

We are pleased to forward specifications for a Real-Time Fluorescent test kit for detecting the COVID-19 virus.

As you will see in the product feature section of the data sheet, the device delivers results in just 3 hours, which is a huge advantage compared to other kits that need to be verified in laboratories, as our kit allows assessment without that potential time delay.

It is most important to note that this kit is CE approved, and even though FDA is pending, it is imminent enough that the US authorities are allowing shipments of the device to land in their health care facilities today.

Our target pricing is less than USD\$50.00.

As we are sure you understand, the worldwide demand for these kits dramatically exceeds our factory production rates. However, through personal contacts we have in China (based on years of experience in the telecom industry), we will be able to secure a significant allocation of their production.

The dilemma here of course is that we need to move fast with respect to securing both current inventory and future production. We have access to 10K units in the next few days, and up to 100K per week moving forward, as production ramps up.

Information about our kit has been submitted to <u>buyandsell.gc.ca</u>, and we received the confirmation number #40382.

Thank you and we look forward to your prompt reply.

Best regards,

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