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Subject: For MO information: Communications Messages - Amazon Statement

Good morning,

Please find attached for your information the **Communications Messages - Amazon Statement**.

PRODUCTS FOR INFORMATION

Reactive PSPC statement



QA - Amazon
Contract 07-20_...

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PHAC Statement
07-20.docx

TIMELINE: On July 13, 2020, the Government of Canada suspended its contract with Amazon.

CONTEXT: Since the contract was originally signed, the Government of Canada has significantly increased the volume of supplies being purchased, both internationally and domestically. As a result of this significant increase, PHAC's needs have evolved and the Agency now requires a major logistics service provider to increase its current capacity and establish a longer term end-to-end logistics, storage and distribution network. This work is significantly beyond what is covered in the Amazon contract. Since Amazon is currently not able to manage the import, receipt and handling of PPE prior to order fulfilment, the Government of Canada and Amazon agreed to suspend the contract.

PUBLIC ENVIRONMENT: Media interest in this topic is expected.

Thank you,

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