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**From:** Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** March 23, 2020 3:59 PM  
**To:** Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Cc:** Murdock, Kelly (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** Re: For MO approval: Media Response / Tier 1 - COVID-19: Chinese manufacturers / The Globe and Mail and CBC

Good with this

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2020, at 3:57 PM, Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC) <[cecely.roy@canada.ca](mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca)> wrote:

Concerns with the response below?

**Cecely Roy**  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Media <[media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:media@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 23, 2020 at 3:18:56 PM EDT  
**To:** "Harris, Emily (SPAC/PSPC)" <[emily.harris@canada.ca](mailto:emily.harris@canada.ca)>, "Roy, Cecely (SPAC/PSPC)" <[cecely.roy@canada.ca](mailto:cecely.roy@canada.ca)>  
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Good afternoon ladies,

For MO approval please. **New info.** Please note this statement would be used for both requests, from The Globe and Mail and CBC Montreal)  
Reporter's deadline is firm.

Thank you!

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**1) Media Response**

**The Globe and Mail**  
**VanderKlippe, Nathan (The Globe and Mail – correspondent in Beijing)**

**Date call received: March-23-20 at 06:35**

**Deadline: March-23-20 at 17:00 (firm)**

Tier 1 - COVID-19: Chinese manufacturers

**2) Media Response**

**CBC Montreal**

**Deir, Annie (CBC Montreal)**

**Date call received: March-23-20 at 11:05**

**Deadline: March-23-20 at 15:00**

Tier 4 - COVID-19 - Seamstresses helping with medical supplies

**CONTEXT** (for your information): The reporter is looking to get more information on the work of the Canadian consulate in Guangzhou that has been assembling a list of trusted manufacturers and suppliers of medical equipment that could be useful for Covid-19 cases.

He understands this is a complement to the efforts made through [Buyandsell.gc.ca](http://Buyandsell.gc.ca).

After consulting with GAC, PSPC will provide the response to the reporter. We recommend a narrative response that would answer all four questions.

We will share our proposed response with GAC.

#### **QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:**

**Q1. How many Chinese manufacturers have now been documented as potential suppliers of medical equipment at the moment?**

**Q2. Roughly what percentage of those suppliers have already been contacted by Canadian authorities?**

**Q3. What percentage of Chinese suppliers have already received orders for medical supplies?**

**Q4. Given the race to secure proper supplies, is the Canadian government responding quickly enough to make orders in China – particularly as other countries make orders that could push Canada down in the queue?**

The health and safety of Canadians is the government's top priority as we respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. ~~We encourage all Canadians to follow the recommendations of public health officials to protect the health and safety of Canadians.~~

Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) is supporting the whole-of-Government response to ~~Coronavirus disease COVID-19~~ by spearheading the consolidated purchase of emergency equipment, supplies and services for the federal, provincial and territorial community