



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Industry and Security

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Washington, DC 20230

November 16, 2021

Mr. Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight
1030 15th Street, NW
Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Via electronic mail: foia@americanoversight.org

FOIAonline Number: DOC-BIS-2020-001022

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is our final letter in response to your April 1, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) for:

“all email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations) sent by the government officials specified below containing any of the following key terms:

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| 1. Coronavirus | 2. Corona | 3. Virus |
| 4. Disease | 5. Pandemic | 6. Epidemic |
| 7. Outbreak | 8. Contagion | 9. containment |
| 10. “public health emergency” | 11. COVID | 12. SARS |
| 13. “2019-nCoV” | 14. POTUS | 15. Wuhan |
| 16. Hubei | 17. Hoax | 18. Test |
| 19. Tests | 20. Testing | 21. EUA |
| 22. Emergency | 23. RNA | 24. “Extraction kits” |
| 25. Vaccine | 26. Antiviral | 27. Antiretroviral |
| 28. N95 | 29. N95s | 30. Mask |
| 31. Masks | 32. Gown | 33. Gowns |
| 34. Gloves | 35. Shield | 36. Shields |
| 37. Respirator | 38. Respirators | 39. Ventilator |
| 40. Ventilators | 41. Swab | 42. Swabs |
| 43. PPE | 44. “personal protective” | 45. “medical equipment” |
| 46. Medicine | 47. Medicines | 48. Sedatives |



49. Fentanyl	50. Versed	51. Propofol
52. Paralytic	53. Albuterol	54. Chloroquine
55. Hydroxychloroquine	56. "Defense Production Act"	57. DPA
58. DPAS	59. DPAC	60. HRPAS
61. "50 U.S.C. 4501"	62. Shortage	63. Shortages
64. Stockpile	65. "supply chain"	66. Jared
67. Kushner	68. jck@who.eop.gov	

Government Officials:

1. Cordell Hull, Acting Under Secretary for Industry and Security
2. Jeremy Pelter, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Industry and Security
3. Deborah Curtis, Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
4. Anyone serving in the capacity of Director of the Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, including in an acting capacity
5. Anyone serving in the capacity of Director of the Defense Programs Division, including in an acting capacity
6. Anyone serving as point of contact for the coronavirus task force led by Vice President Pence."

BIS has completed its final review and located 1,089 pages of responsive records pertinent to your request. The records (820 pages) are being released to you in part under FOIA Exemptions (b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C); and 269 pages are being withheld in full under FOIA Exemptions (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that are summarized as follows:

- FOIA Exemption (b)(3) which prohibits information from disclosure by another statute if that statute "establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld." 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3)(A)(ii). The statutory authority to withhold information is found in Section 705 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. app. Sec. 2155) (DPA), which states in paragraph (d), "Information obtained under this section which the President deems confidential or with reference to which a request for confidential treatment is made by the person furnishing such information shall not be published or disclosed unless the President determines that the withholding thereof is contrary to the interest of the national defense....;"
- FOIA Exemption (b)(4) exempts from disclosure business proprietary information;
- FOIA Exemption (b)(5) exempts from disclosure inter-agency and intra-agency documents that are both pre-decisional and deliberative;
- FOIA Exemption (b)(6) exempts from disclosure personal private information; and
- FOIA Exemption (b)(7)(C) exempts from disclosure enforcement information, which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the Bureau's FOIA Public Liaison:

Grace Agyekum
Bureau of Industry and Security
Office of Planning, Evaluation and Management
1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 6622
Washington, DC 20230
telephone at (202) 482-7893
email at grace.agyekum@bis.doc.gov

Please refer to your FOIA request tracking number when contacting us.

In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
e-mail at ogis@nara.gov
telephone at 202-741-5770
toll free at 1-877-684-6448
facsimile at 202-741-5769

You have the right to appeal this partial denial of your FOIA request. An appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter. Address your appeal to the following office:

Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of the General Counsel, Room 5896
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov or by FOIAonline, if you have an account in FOIAonline, at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home#>. The appeal should include a copy of the original request and initial denial, if any. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why the records requested should be made available and why the adverse determination was in error.

The appeal letter, the envelope, and the e-mail subject line should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The e-mail, FOIAonline, and office mail are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, FOIAonline, or the office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 90th calendar

day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

Sincerely,

CAROL ROSE

Digitally signed by
CAROL ROSE
Date: 2021.11.16 13:36:32
-05'00'

Carol M. Rose
Chief Financial Officer and
Director of Administration

Enclosure(s)

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [b(6)]
Sent: 2/16/2020 1:34:24 PM
To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]
CC: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]; Preston, Robert (Federal) [RPreston@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

CUI/PRIV

Hi Mike- I have not been tracking. Let me know when you want to chat.

In the meantime I can look into a couple of things. I think from [b(5)]
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Deb

On: 15 February 2020 22:13, "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2020 7:41:28 PM
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Mike

Respectfully,

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [redacted] b(6)
[redacted] b(6)
Sent: 2/16/2020 2:36:36 PM
To: Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

CUI/PRIV. Can I discuss with you? Thanks

From: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus
Date: 15 February 2020 22:13
To: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Sure.

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On: 16 February 2020 10:29,
"Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov> wrote:

b(5) Deb, can I call you at 11:30?

From: DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2020 10:07:23 AM
To: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>
Cc: b(6); Stimson, Brian (HHS/OGC) <b(6)@hhs.gov>; Barry, Daniel J (HHS/OGC) <b(6)@hhs.gov>; Chang, William (HHS/OGC) <b(6)@hhs.gov>; Stannard, Paula (HHS/IOS) <b(6)@hhs.gov>; Gereski Jr, John <b(6)@hq.dhs.gov>; Havranek, John <b(6)@hq.dhs.gov>; Puchalsky, Brian <b(6)@hq.dhs.gov>; b(6)@treasury.gov; b(6)@treasury.gov; b(6)@treasury.gov; Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; b(6)@mail.mil; b(6)@mail.mil; Curtis E. Gannon <b(6)@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

I can do Tuesday at 5pm or Wednesday 1-3 / 3:30-4, and I can advise on (b)(5) on its export control authorities in the first instance.

Devin

Devin A. DeBacker

Associate Counsel to the President
Office of White House Counsel
b(6)@who.eop.gov

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On Feb 16, 2020, at 9:45 AM, Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Adding Curtis at OLC and Kyle at DOD.

Wednesday 10-12 doesn't work for me, but we should get this call set up. (And I think b(5) and I have no clear sense of our current (b)(5)

I could do 5PM Tuesday or between 1 and 4 PM on Wednesday.

May

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2020, at 7:41 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal); [REDACTED] b(6)
[REDACTED] b(6)
Sent: 2/18/2020 2:32:29 AM
To: Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

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From: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 9:26 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

b(5)

Sorry to be behind the ball on this! I know this is a few steps behind you. Just working through it.

On Feb 17, 2020, at 7:27 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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On: 17 February 2020 18:30,
"Lee, Youli (Federal)" <YLee@doc.gov> wrote:

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Am I simplifying too much?

On Feb 17, 2020, at 6:28 PM, Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov> wrote:

<https://www.cfr.org/in-brief/can-presidents-block-investment-china>

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/coronavirus-shows-why-us-must-make-pandemic-disease-national-security-priority>

On Feb 17, 2020, at 8:03 AM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

CUI/PRIV

From: MICHELSEN, GREGORY (Federal) <GMICHELSEN@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 8:03 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Deb,

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V/r,
Greg

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<[REDACTED] b(6) @HQ.DHS.GOV>; Puchalsky, Brian <[REDACTED] b(6) @HQ.DHS.GOV>; [REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov

<[REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov>; [REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov <[REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov>; Walsh, Michael (Federal)

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Sent: 2/18/2020 2:44:31 AM

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/planning-preparedness/regulations-laws-during-pandemic.htm>

Regards,

Deborah A. Curtis

Chief Counsel for Industry and Security

U.S. Department of Commerce

202.482.2513 (desk)

b(6) (mobile)

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Sent: 2/18/2020 3:30:25 AM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JEST@doc.gov]
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Will do. Is that the 5:00 p.m. call?

I believe Rochelle is scheduled to be in today and, if so, will work with her. Any objection to reaching out, if need be, to pertinent folks in BIS?

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:04 AM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Cc: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus
Importance: High

CUI/PRIV

Joe,

Mike has a call this afternoon with the WH to discuss options. Can you please [REDACTED] b(5)
[REDACTED] b(5) ?
I don't know if Rochelle is in today.

Thanks. Deb

Begin Forwarded Message:

From: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus
Date: 17 February 2020 22:32
To: "WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal)" <RWOODARD@doc.gov>
Cc: "JEST, JOE (Federal)" <JJEST@doc.gov>, "Lee, Youli (Federal)" <YLee@doc.gov>

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Hi Rochelle,

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Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

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DPA 101(b): (b) Critical and strategic materials

The powers granted in this section shall not be used to control the general distribution of any material in the civilian market unless the President finds (1) that such material is a scarce and critical material essential to the national defense, and (2) that the requirements of the national defense for such material cannot otherwise be met without creating a significant dislocation of the normal distribution of such material in the civilian market to such a degree as to create appreciable hardship.

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From: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 2:45 PM

To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Importance: High

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 2:28 PM

To: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Thank you.

Deborah A. Curtis

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Draft memo attached. I have not had a chance to re-read this so I will do that now but in the interest of speed, am sending it to you for review concurrently.

Rochelle
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On: 18 February 2020 14:01,
"WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal)" <RWOODARD@doc.gov> wrote:

I am trying to finalize this requested memo.

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From: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:43 AM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Cc: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Thanks all. If we could please pull this together by 2 today, we can review and get it to Mike in time to prep for the call.

On Feb 18, 2020, at 9:23 AM, JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov> wrote:

Rochelle: Mike Walsh has a call this afternoon with the White House to discuss potential options. We need to pull together info:

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Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:17 AM
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Cc: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Yes, I can handle.

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(Direct) 202.482.1257

Sent from my mobile phone - please forgive typographical errors.

On Feb 17, 2020, at 10:32 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

CUI/PRIV

Hi Rochelle,

Are you able to look into this urgent issue?

Thanks,

Deb

From: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus
Date: 15 February 2020 22:13
To: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Preston, Robert (Federal)" <RPreston@doc.gov>

Deb, have you been tracking this at all? Maybe we can discuss briefly tomorrow.

From: b(6)
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2020 7:41:28 PM
To: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Stimson, Brian (HHS/OGC) <b(6)@hhs.gov>; Barry, Daniel J (HHS/OGC) <b(6)@hhs.gov>; Chang, William (HHS/OGC) <b(6)@hhs.gov>; Stannard, Paula (HHS/IOS) <b(6)@hhs.gov>; Gereski Jr, John <b(6)@HQ.DHS.GOV>; Havranek, John <b(6)@HQ.DHS.GOV>; Puchalsky, Brian <b(6)@HQ.DHS.GOV>; b(6)@treasury.gov <b(6)@treasury.gov>; b(6)@treasury.gov <b(6)@treasury.gov>; Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Cc: Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Morrell, David M. (CIV) <b(6)@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Good evening. Apologies for the relatively late Saturday evening e-mail. I've had separate comms with most of you throughout the day, but I wanted to set this string up. It's got:

WHCO: May Davis and Devin DeBacker
HHS OGC: Brian Stimson, Will Chang, Paula Stannard, and Dan Barry
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Sent: 2/21/2020 7:39:00 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Sourcing Discussion
Attachments: 20.02.19 Information Memo for the Secretary -N95 Masks AS.docx

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Assistant Secretary, Industry & Analysis
United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration
Office: 202-482-1461 | Email: Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>
Subject: RE: Sourcing Discussion

Sorry – the corona mask data.

From: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Sourcing Discussion

Hi Deb - have what?

Nazak Nikakhtar
United States Department of Commerce
O: 202-482-1461
E: Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 2:06:32 PM
To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Sourcing Discussion

Do you guys have this? Thanks. Deb

From: "Hussain, Fauzea" <[b\(6\)@McKesson.com](mailto:b(6)@McKesson.com)>
Subject: Re: Sourcing Discussion
Date: 21 February 2020 13:30
To: "Chang, William (HHS/OGC)" <[b\(6\)@hhs.gov](mailto:b(6)@hhs.gov)>
Cc: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>

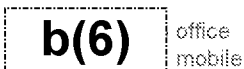
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Best,
Fauzea

Fauzea Hussain
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From: Chang, William (HHS/OGC) [b(6)] <[redacted]@hhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Hussain, Fauzea
Cc: MWalsh@doc.gov; Dcurtis@doc.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sourcing Discussion

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From: Hussain, Fauzea [b(6)]@McKesson.com]
Sent: 2/21/2020 10:22:22 PM
To: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) [EMeredith@doc.gov]; Nikakhtar, Nazak [Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov]; Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Chang, William (HHS/OGC) [b(6)]@hhs.gov]
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Thank you all for your flexibility. I am confirming on our end and hope to send an invite out shortly for 6pm. Hopefully this gives Nazak a window to join as well. Please let me know if 6pm is not workable for folks and we can punt till Monday.

From: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 5:01 PM
To: Nikakhtar, Nazak <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Hussain, Fauzea <[b(6)]@McKesson.com>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Chang, William (HHS/OGC) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>
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5:30pm today or Monday (anytime) both work for me as well.

Thanks,
Ethan

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Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 4:51 PM
To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Hussain, Fauzea [b(6)]@McKesson.com>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Chang, William (HHS/OGC) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>
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Subject: Re: Sourcing Discussion

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Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 4:48:05 PM
To: Hussain, Fauzea [b(6)]@McKesson.com>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Chang, William (HHS/OGC) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>
Cc: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Sourcing Discussion

+ Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis Nazak Nikakhtar and Ethan Meredith from my front office.

If they are available, you can proceed without me. Thanks very much.

From: "Hussain, Fauzea" <[b(6)]@McKesson.com>
Date: Friday, February 21, 2020 at 4:45 PM
To: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Chang, William (HHS/OGC)" <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>
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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [b(6)]
Sent: 2/22/2020 2:21:24 AM
To: [b(6)]@treasury.gov
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Of course! [b(6)]

On: 21 February 2020 21:15,
[b(6)]@treasury.gov" <[b(6)]@treasury.gov> wrote:

Do you have a minute to touch base tomorrow? Thank you, my friend.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Date: February 21, 2020 at 8:56:38 PM EST
To: Trew, Heather [b(6)]@treasury.gov
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

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Not that I know of. Charlie was quite forward leaning.

On: 21 February 2020 20:51,
[b(6)]@treasury.gov" <[b(6)]@treasury.gov> wrote:

Ugh, I should have been on the call. Are there deadlines on this?

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Date: February 21, 2020 at 8:49:29 PM EST
To: Trew, Heather [b(6)]@treasury.gov
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[b(5)] But let's chat.

On: 21 February 2020 20:39,
[b(6)]@treasury.gov" <[b(6)]@treasury.gov> wrote:

Just to catch up, since I didn't make the call, [b(5)] Can we chat? Thank you!!!

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Date: February 16, 2020 at 1:28:29 PM EST
To: Trew, Heather [b(6)]@treasury.gov
Subject: Fwd: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

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From: [b(6)]@treasury.gov [b(6)]@treasury.gov
Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus
Date: 16 February 2020 13:18
To: [b(6)]@usdoj.gov [b(6)]@usdoj.gov; "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, [b(6)]
[b(6)]@who.eop.gov <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>
Cc: [b(6)]@who.eop.gov <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, [b(6)]@hhs.gov
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Tuesday at 5:00 works for me.

From: Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>
Date: February 16, 2020 at 12:42:23 PM EST
To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>, [b(6)]
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Adding Henry Whitaker and Rosemary Hart from OLC.

(Note that all of these emails, going back to 9:45 am are arriving at OLC after 12:24 pm. If we haven't responded to something else urgent, it may be because of email latency.)

From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>

Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2020 11:42 AM

To: [b(6)]; DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO

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[b(6)]@treasury.gov; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

+ Deb Curtis and Joe Jest at DOC.

Tuesday at 5 works for us.

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Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2020 10:14:47 AM

To: DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>

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[b(6)]@usdoj.gov> [b(6)]@treasury.gov [b(6)]@treasury.gov>

Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

+ Charles Steele at Treasury.

Tuesday at 5 works for me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2020, at 10:07 AM, DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov> wrote:

I can do Tuesday at 5pm or Wednesday 1-3 / 3:30-4, and I can advise on [b(5)]

[b(5)]

Devin

Devin A. DeBacker

Associate Counsel to the President
Office of White House Counsel

b(6) @who.eop.gov
O **b(6)** | C **b(6)**

On Feb 16, 2020, at 9:45 AM, Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <**b(6)** @who.eop.gov> wrote:

Adding Curtis at OLC and Kyle at DOD.

Wednesday 10-12 doesn't work for me, but we should get this call set up. (And I think **b(5)**
b(5)

I could do 5PM Tuesday or between 1 and 4 PM on Wednesday.

May

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2020, at 7:41 PM, **b(6)** wrote:

Good evening. Apologies for the relatively late Saturday evening e-mail. I've had separate comms with most of you throughout the day, but I wanted to set this string up. It's got:

WHCO: May Davis and Devin DeBacker

HHS OGC: Brian Stimson, Will Chang, Paula Stannard, and Dan Barry

DHS OGC: John Havranek, John Gereski, and Brian Puchalsky

Treasury OGC: Andrea Delisi and Lauren Sun

Commerce OGC: Mike Walsh (Thanks David—let me know if you'd like me to drop you off).

b(5)

I'd love to do a call on Wednesday of next week and right now between 1000-1200 looks pretty good. I'd hope to spend maybe 30-45 mins talking it through and would be happy to expand to other agencies (DoD?) and POCs within yours if you have suggestions.

Thanks and I hope you enjoy the balance of your weekend.

Mike

Respectfully,

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From: Nazak Nikakhtar [Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov]
Sent: 2/25/2020 9:32:24 PM
To: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) [EMeredith@doc.gov]; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Supply Chain Issues

Still working on it

Nazak Nikakhtar
Assistant Secretary, Industry & Analysis
United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration
Office: 202-482-1461 | Email: Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov

From: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Steve Olson <SOlson@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Supply Chain Issues

Nazak,

Has your team set a time/date for the call with HHS yet? I would like to sit in on that, if possible.

Thanks,
Ethan

From: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 8:08 AM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Cc: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>
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b(5) Thanks

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From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 9:08:11 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
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Thanks Deb. Ethan, will you please circle up with Nazak to discuss the action item for DOC listed below? Thank you.

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On Feb 24, 2020, at 8:37 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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From: [REDACTED] <b(6)>
Subject: RE: Supply Chain Issues
Date: 24 February 2020 18:58
To: "Davis, May M. EOP/WHO" <b(6)@who.eop.gov>, "Hart, Rosemary (OLC)" <b(6)@usdoj.gov>, [REDACTED] <b(6)@treasury.gov>, [REDACTED] <b(6)@treasury.gov>, "Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC)" <b(6)@usdoj.gov>, "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO" <b(6)@who.eop.gov>, "Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA)" <b(6)@mail.mil>, "Palomino, Jeffrey G (Jeff) Col USAF OSD OGC (USA)" <b(6)@mail.mil>, "Moore, Douglas W LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA)" <b(6)@mail.mil>, "Mirasola, Christopher A (Chris) CIV DLSA (USA)" <b(6)@mail.mil>
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Adding Heather Trew (Treasury) and Joe Clark (Treasury) and striking Lauren Sun and Andrea Delisi at Heather's request.

Please use this chain going forward.

Respectfully,

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Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Hart, Rosemary (OLC) <b(6)@usdoj.gov>; [REDACTED] <b(6)@treasury.gov>; Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) <b(6)@usdoj.gov>; MWalsh@doc.gov; DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA) <b(6)@mail.mil>; Palomino, Jeffrey G (Jeff) Col USAF OSD OGC (USA) <b(6)@mail.mil>;

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Subject: Supply Chain Issues

Good afternoon.

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I will call you now – I recommend that we provide clarifications.

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To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
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Subject: RE: Supply Chain Issues

Thanks Nazak. I think it may have been discussed in previous conversations, but if we can get more clarity from any discussions you have tomorrow, that will be helpful to go back with information of what we can provide (in conjunction with HHS). Thanks!

Stephanie Olson
Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation
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M: b(6)

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Subject: RE: Supply Chain Issues

Hi Stephanie –

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From: Nazak Nikakhtar [Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov]
Sent: 2/27/2020 1:38:12 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: DPA Report

Thanks so much. Will reach out tomorrow if Kevin [b(5)] I'm probably being dense and not
[b(5)] Hellish day.
Thank you again!!

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:34:54 PM
To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>
Subject: RE: DPA Report

Can I help?

From: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:29 PM
To: Kurland, Kevin <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: DPA Report

Nah. Ok What about DPAS reports?

[b(5)]

Thank you!!

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From: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:18:53 PM
To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: DPA Report

We do industrial base studies. Are you referring the the report we did on medical supplies a few years ago?

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On: 26 February 2020 20:16,
"Nazak Nikakhtar" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov> wrote:

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Does BIS prepare reports on DPA at all?

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From: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:25:59 PM
To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: DPA Report

Sorry, not sure what report ur referring to.

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On: 26 February 2020 19:21,
"Nazak Nikakhtar" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov> wrote:

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Thanks. The most recent one please. Also please let me know if it's close hold or publicly available, so I know whether to share with my staff.

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From: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:20 PM
To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: DPA Report

Which DPA report?

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On: 26 February 2020 18:54,
"Nazak Nikakhtar" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov> wrote:

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Do you have the latest copy of the DPA report? Wanted to review for coronavirus work. Thank you!

Nazak Nikakhtar

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From: Nazak Nikakhtar [Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov]
Sent: 2/27/2020 1:58:35 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Thanks for all this!! Will revert with any questions.

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To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>
Subject: FW: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

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FYI

From: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 5:59 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Deb,

Sorry, just saw this but understand Eric Longnecker has been working with Rochelle on this. Health Resources authority - for priority or allocation (b(5))

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On: 16 February 2020 14:32,
"Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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Matt-I realize you are traveling but am wondering whether I could pick you brain a bit on this issue before Tuesday?
Thanks in advance. Deb

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Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Date: 16 February 2020 11:41

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Cc: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] b(6) @who.eop.gov>; Stimson, Brian (HHS/OGC) <[REDACTED] b(6) @hhs.gov>; Barry, Daniel J (HHS/OGC) <[REDACTED] b(6) @hhs.gov>; Chang, William (HHS/OGC) <[REDACTED] b(6) @hhs.gov>; Stannard, Paula (HHS/IOS) <[REDACTED] b(6) @hhs.gov>; Gereski Jr, John <[REDACTED] b(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Havranek, John <[REDACTED] b(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Puchalsky, Brian <[REDACTED] b(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; [REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov <[REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov>; [REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov <[REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov>; Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] b(6) @who.eop.gov>; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] b(6) @who.eop.gov>; [REDACTED] b(6) @mail.mil <[REDACTED] b(6) @mail.mil>; Curtis E. Gannon <[REDACTED] b(6) @usdoj.gov>; [REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov <[REDACTED] b(6) @treasury.gov>
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

+ Charles Steele at Treasury.

Tuesday at 5 works for me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2020, at 10:07 AM, DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] b(6) @who.eop.gov> wrote:

I can do Tuesday at 5pm or Wednesday 1-3 / 3:30-4, and I can advise on

[REDACTED] b(5)

[REDACTED] b(5)

Devin

Devin A. DeBacker

Associate Counsel to the President
Office of White House Counsel

[REDACTED] b(6) @who.eop.gov

O: [REDACTED] b(6) | C: [REDACTED] b(6)

On Feb 16, 2020, at 9:45 AM, Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED] b(6) @who.eop.gov> wrote:

Adding Curtis at OLC and Kyle at DOD.

Wednesday 10-12 doesn't work for me, but we should get this call set up. (And I think people know, [b(5)])

[b(5)]

I could do 5PM Tuesday or between 1 and 4 PM on Wednesday.

May

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 15, 2020, at 7:41 PM, [b(6)] wrote:

Good evening. Apologies for the relatively late Saturday evening e-mail. I've had separate comms with most of you throughout the day, but I wanted to set this string up. It's got:

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Treasury OGC: Andrea Delisi and Lauren Sun

Commerce OGC: Mike Walsh (Thanks David—let me know if you'd like me to drop you off).

b(5)

I'd love to do a call on Wednesday of next week and right now between 1000-1200 looks pretty good. I'd hope to spend maybe 30-45 mins talking it through and would be happy to expand to other agencies (DoD?) and POCs within yours if you have suggestions.

Thanks and I hope you enjoy the balance of your weekend.

Mike

Respectfully,

b(6)

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [REDACTED] b(6)
[REDACTED] b(6)
Sent: 2/27/2020 2:14:07 PM
To: Hylton, Daniel (Federal) [DHylton@doc.gov]; Cobau, John (Federal) [jCobau@doc.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

From: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus
Date: 26 February 2020 20:55
To: "Nikakhtar, Nazak" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>

CUI/PRIV

Here is some background that you probably already know, but just in case.

From: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 4:07 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Very good.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 4:04 PM
To: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Thanks, Rochelle, very much.

There is no meeting. I think there is a call, but I believe Mike is our participant. I am trying to touch base with him to get this information to him in advance.

Appreciate your
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quick work and follow up.

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus
Importance: High

Is there some kind of call or something I'm supposed to be on, or are you all leading this?

b(5)

Please advise if I'm preparing for a meeting of some sort. I've heard nothing else. Also please advise if I may share the memos we finalize with BIS/Eric/Matt.

Rochelle

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 3:34 PM
To: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Thanks

On: 18 February 2020 15:24,
"WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal)" <RWOODARD@doc.gov> wrote:

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From: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 3:22 PM

To: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

b(5)

DPA 101(b): (b) Critical and strategic materials

The powers granted in this section shall not be used to control the general distribution of any material in the civilian market unless the President finds (1) that such material is a scarce and critical material essential to the national defense, and (2) that the requirements of the national defense for such material cannot otherwise be met without creating a significant dislocation of the normal distribution of such material in the civilian market to such a degree as to create appreciable hardship.

From: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 3:09 PM

To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

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From: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 3:01 PM

To: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

b(5)

Sec. 201(e). The Secretary of each resource department, when necessary, shall make the finding required under section 101(b) of the Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 2071(b). This finding shall be submitted for the President's approval through the Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor and the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism. Upon such approval, the Secretary of the resource department that made the finding may use the authority of section 101(a) of the Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 2071(a), to control the general distribution of any material (including applicable services) in the civilian market.

Sec. 202. Determinations. Except as provided in section 201(e) of this order, the authority delegated by section 201 of this order may be used only to support programs that have been determined in writing as necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense: (a) by the Secretary of Defense with respect to military production and construction, military assistance to foreign nations, military use of civil transportation, stockpiles managed by the Department of Defense, space, and directly related activities; (b) by the Secretary of Energy with respect to energy production and construction, distribution and use, and directly related activities; and (c) by the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to all other national defense programs, including civil defense and continuity of Government.

From: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 2:45 PM

To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Importance: High

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 2:28 PM

To: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Thank you.

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Importance: High

b(5)

Draft memo attached. I have not had a chance to re-read this so I will do that now but in the interest of speed, am sending it to you for review concurrently.

Rochelle
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Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

As long as it focuses on our role that is fine.

b(5)

On: 18 February 2020 14:01,
"WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal)" <RWOODARD@doc.gov> wrote:

I am trying to finalize this requested memo.

b(5)

From: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:43 AM

To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>

Cc: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Thanks all. If we could please pull this together by 2 today, we can review and get it to Mike in time to prep for the call.

On Feb 18, 2020, at 9:23 AM, JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov> wrote:

Rochelle: Mike Walsh has a call this afternoon with the White House to discuss potential options. We need to pull together info regarding [REDACTED] b(5)

[REDACTED] b(5)

From: WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:17 AM

To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Cc: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Yes, I can handle.

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Sent from my mobile phone - please forgive typographical errors.

On Feb 17, 2020, at 10:32 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

CUI/PRIV

Hi Rochelle,

Are you able to look into this urgent issue?

Thanks,
Deb

From: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Date: 15 February 2020 22:13

To: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Cc: "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Preston, Robert (Federal)" <RPreston@doc.gov>

Deb, have you been tracking this at all? Maybe we can discuss briefly tomorrow.

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Cc: Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Morrell, David M. (CIV) <b(6)@usdoj.gov>
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Mike

Respectfully,

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Sent: 2/27/2020 4:43:03 PM
To: Hylton, Daniel (Federal) [DHylton@doc.gov]; JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) [EMeredith@doc.gov]
CC: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]
Subject: Fw: HHS & Commerce Collaboration
Attachments: 80 FR 41426 DPA Surveys Final Rule 2015-17388.pdf

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FYI

From: Jason Bolton <Jason.Bolton@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Curyto, Jessica <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Barfield, Kathleen <Kathleen.Barfield@bis.doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>; Longnecker, Eric <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Boylan, David <David.Boylan@bis.doc.gov>; Maynard, Erika <Erika.Maynard@bis.doc.gov>; WOODARD, ROCHELLE (Federal) <RWOODARD@doc.gov>; Ashooh, Richard <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: HHS & Commerce Collaboration

Deborah,

b(5)

b(5)

Much appreciated.

Jason
X25936

From: Lloyd Wood <Lloyd.Wood@trade.gov>

Date: February 26, 2020 at 6:08:51 PM EST

To: "Wolf, Laura (OS/ASPR/SIIM)" <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>, "Seiler, Brittney (OS/ASPR/SIIM)" <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>, "Phillips, Sally (OS/ASPR/SPPR)" <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>, "Courtney, Brooke (FDA/OC)" <[b(6)]@fda.hhs.gov>, "Patel, Anita (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD)" <[b(6)]@cdc.gov>, "Adams, Steven A.

(CDC/SNS/DSNS)" <b(6)@cdc.gov>, "Falcon, Jessica (OS/ASPR/SIIM)" <b(6)@hhs.gov>, "Ottem, Ronald (Ron) (CDC/SNS/DSNS)" <b(6)@cdc.gov>, "Fredenberg, John E. (CDC/SNS/DSNS)" <b(6)@cdc.gov>, "Christl, Thomas (OS/ASPR/SIIM)" <b(6)@hhs.gov>, "Brown, James (CDC/SNS/DSNS)" <b(6)@cdc.gov>, "Johnson, Tim (CDC/SNS/DSNS)" <b(6)@cdc.gov>, "Angelastro, Michael (OS/ASPR/BARDA)" <b(6)@hhs.gov>, "FDA Emergency Operations (FDA)" <b(6)@fda.hhs.gov>, "Deleon, Luis (OS/ASPR/SIIM) (CTR)" <b(6)@hhs.gov>

Cc: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>, Brian Lenihan <Brian.Lenihan@trade.gov>

Subject: HHS & Commerce Collaboration

Laura:

Per today's telephone call, links to the 2017 defense industrial base assessments conducted by the Department of Commerce for (1) textiles and apparel and (2) footwear are below.

For textiles and apparel, see: <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=fc01057d-a0551c01-fc013442-0cc47adc5fa2-380556a20f4e8596&u=https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/documents/technology-evaluation/2262-bis-defense-industrial-base-assessment-of-the-u-s-textile-and-apparel-industry-2017/file>

For footwear, see: <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=845360ae-d80779d2-84535191-0cc47adc5fa2-bcf201dbc90d5976&u=https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/documents/technology-evaluation/2261-bis-defense-industrial-base-assessment-of-the-u-s-footwear-industry-2017/file>

The following objectives were developed for this industrial base survey and assessment:

- Identify dependencies on foreign sources for critical materials;
- Evaluate potential threats to security due to foreign sourcing and dependency;
- Locate points of weakness within the domestic supply chain;
- Measure the industry's capacity to increase production in a national emergency;
- Examine the Berry Amendment and other Buy-American provisions; and
- Explore concerns and issues faced by domestic producers

The U.S. Department of Commerce performed this data collection and assessment under authority delegated to the Department under Section 705 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 13603. These authorities enable the Department to conduct surveys, study industries and technologies supporting the national defense, and monitor economic and trade issues affecting the U.S. industrial base.

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From: Wolf, Laura (OS/ASPR/SIIM) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 5:30 PM

To: Seiler, Brittney (OS/ASPR/SIIM) [b(6)]@hhs.gov>; Phillips, Sally (OS/ASPR/SPPR) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>; Courtney, Brooke (FDA/OC) [b(6)]@fda.hhs.gov>; Patel, Anita (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <[b(6)]@cdc.gov>; Adams, Steven A. (CDC/SNS/DSNS) <[b(6)]@cdc.gov>; Falcon, Jessica (OS/ASPR/SIIM) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>; Ottem, Ronald (Ron) (CDC/SNS/DSNS) [b(6)]@cdc.gov>; Fredenberg, John E. (CDC/SNS/DSNS) [b(6)]@cdc.gov>; Christl, Thomas (OS/ASPR/SIIM) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>; Brown, James (CDC/SNS/DSNS) [b(6)]@cdc.gov>; Johnson, Tim (CDC/SNS/DSNS) [b(6)]@cdc.gov>; Angelastro, Michael (OS/ASPR/BARDA) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>; Lloyd Wood <Lloyd.Wood@trade.gov>; Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; FDA Emergency Operations (FDA) [b(6)]@fda.hhs.gov>; Deleon, Luis (OS/ASPR/SIIM) (CTR) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Hold: HHS & Commerce Collaboration

All-

As was discussed on Monday afternoon's supply chain task force call, the Department of Commerce has a lot of activities and authorities that are or can be leveraged to assist in our supply chain resilience efforts. They have graciously offered to brief HHS colleagues tomorrow afternoon and take questions. Please feel free to invite colleagues to the discussion— if you are unable to participate, please send questions. My staff will also take and distribute notes.

Thank you-

Laura

Laura Kwinn Wolf, Ph.D.
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HHS/ASPR
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On: 25 February 2020 17:01,
"Seiler, Brittney (OS/ASPR/SIIM)" [b(6)]@hhs.gov> wrote:

To discuss collaboration opportunities between the Department of Commerce and HHS. The attendees would include representatives from ASPR, FDA, CDC, and Commerce. Please include additional components as appropriate.

From: Cordell Hull [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 2/27/2020 6:04:51 PM
To: Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]; Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
CC: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Are you guys on the **b(5)** call right now?

Let's discuss at 2:00.

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On: 27 February 2020 13:04,
"Kevin Kurland" <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Not aware; neither is Matt.

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On: 27 February 2020 13:01,
"Cordell Hull" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

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b(5)

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Subject: Fw: Are you guys on the **b(5)** call right now?
Date: 27 February 2020 12:07
To: "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Cordell Hull" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>,
"Nikakhtar, Nazak" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>

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CUI/PRIV

Treasury informs me that we have a big due-out on the COVID-19 issue today. I don't know if this is BIS or ITA but I wanted to make sure we are aware.

Thanks,

Deb

From: [b(6)]@treasury.gov <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 12:03 PM

To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Are you guys on the [b(5)] call right now?

Someone from Commerce was, but I missed the roll call. You guys have a do out – import export #s by tomorrow morning, I think. Should you be added to [b(5)]

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 10:26 AM

To: Trew, Heather <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>

Subject: Re: Are you guys on the [b(5)] call right now?

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No. Had no idea. Am on flight. Is someone named Ethan Meredith on?

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Subject: Re: HHS & Commerce Collaboration

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On Feb 27, 2020, at 12:50 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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Matt,

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: HHS & Commerce Collaboration

Thanks Jason,

Can you work with Anna so she can do an AES search to get a sense of the export volume of masks?

While generally are not taking on additional DIB survey projects, if HHS requests a survey for this circumstance, that would be an exception.

Alex/Eileen/Hillary,

There is a possibility we will be asked

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I understand OCC/IS has been asked to prepare a memo on potentially relevant authorities, such DPA and 232.

Matt

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On: 27 February 2020 11:48, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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Thank you.

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Deborah,

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Much appreciated.

Jason
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From: Lloyd Wood <Lloyd.Wood@trade.gov>

Date: February 26, 2020 at 6:08:51 PM EST

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Subject: HHS & Commerce Collaboration

Laura:

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Subject: Re: Hold: HHS & Commerce Collaboration

All-

As was discussed on Monday afternoon's supply chain task force call, the Department of Commerce has a lot of activities and authorities that are or can be leveraged to assist in our supply chain resilience efforts. They have graciously offered to brief HHS colleagues tomorrow afternoon and take questions. Please feel free to invite colleagues to the discussion— if you are unable to participate, please send questions. My staff will also take and distribute notes.

Thank you-

Laura

Laura Kwinn Wolf, Ph.D.
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On: 25 February 2020 17:01,
"Seiler, Brittney (OS/ASPR/SIIM)" <[b(6)]@hhs.gov> wrote:

To discuss collaboration opportunities between the Department of Commerce and HHS. The attendees would include representatives from ASPR, FDA, CDC, and Commerce. Please include additional components as appropriate.

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Sent: 2/27/2020 7:23:36 PM
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Subject: Re: Draft PPE memo

Thanks all. Ethan will be coordinating on this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2020, at 11:17 AM, Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov> wrote:

Thanks Deb. Excellent edits and comments. Much appreciated, particularly while you are on travel.

Joe and Peter indicated that they do not have additional edits. b(5) that you reference. I am running this by John Cobau for a final look before sending a revised version to Ethan.

Dan

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Subject: Re: Draft PPE memo

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My comments in the attached.

Deb

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Joe and Peter,

Here is a shell.

I have included the content of

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This is a rough draft as we do not have a lot of facts on which to provide an assessment.

The draft also needs a discussion at the end regarding the Interim Final Rule process. Is that something your office can insert, or do we need to reach out to Beth Grossman or Asha Mathew?

Once we have a more polished draft, I still need to submit the OCCIC portion of this for John Cobau to review.

Dan

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To: Nikakhtar, Nazak [Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov]
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Med/Pharma Spreadsheet

Very much so! Hearing will start soon.

On: 28 February 2020 08:46,
"Nazak Nikakhtar" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov> wrote:

Thank you! I hope your Washington trip is going well. It's time-consuming saving the world, isn't it? ;)

Nazak Nikakhtar
Assistant Secretary, Industry & Analysis
United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration
Office: 202-482-1461 | Email: Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Med/Pharma Spreadsheet

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You are so awesome!

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Subject: Coronavirus Med/Pharma Spreadsheet

Pre-Decisional/Deliberative

All:

My office coordinated a call with HHS and FDA this week, and Ethan was kind enough to join us. As discovered during the call, HHS and FDA had not been sharing information with each other or the interagency on medical equipment/supplies and pharmaceuticals available generally and in USG stockpile. Both agencies stated that there are details that they do not have.

I offered to create a spreadsheet to track medical equipment/ supplies and pharmaceuticals, assess current inventory levels, evaluate inventory needs and lead times, and measure inventory depletion times. Once we have this information per the spreadsheet, Commerce can [redacted] b(5)

[redacted] b(5)

White House is also very appreciative of Commerce's interagency coordination of critical medical equipment/supplies and pharmaceuticals.

Attached is a spreadsheet that I put together late last night and will circulate to interagency.

Nazak Nikakhtar

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Subject: RE: BIS COVID19 Q&As
Attachments: BIS COVID 19 QAs.docx

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Subject: RE: BIS COVID19 Q&As

Thanks, all. These need to be to SWR by COB Monday, so I appreciate your taking a swing at this early on Monday.

Also, if there is a way to tighten up the first answer without losing any of the substance, that would be great.

I hope everyone is having a good weekend.

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Subject: RE: BIS COVID19 Q&As
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Revised attached.

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Subject: RE: Updated Budget Q&A's - Due COB Monday 3/2
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Just one change. The other doc is fine.

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Cc: "Kevin Kurland" <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>, "Jeremy Pelter" <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>, "Michael Cys" <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>

See updated Steel/Alum doc and [b(5)] again with highlighted comments.

On Steel/Alum, I am still waiting for final ITA data but didn't want to hold up review of the rest of the document.

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OCC – please see two Q&A's attached for review/clearance. I have highlighted the comment bubbles where we need OCC review.

Will send the [b(5)] and Steel/Alum documents as soon as I have them.

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From: Stephen Billy

Sent: Sunday, March 1, 2020 5:39 PM

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Subject: Updated Budget Q&A's - Due COB Monday 3/2

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Hi all – updated budget Q&A's are due back to 5f by COB tomorrow. I have attached the “hot topics,” steel/alum, and non-steel/alum, and COVID-19 questions. In each, I have gone through and highlighted the comments where we need to take action. I've also listed out where we need to review/clear/edit below. I will reformat after we get all inputs.

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All –

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Can we hold today at **6:30 PM** for this call? I am sending this email to, generally, the same group that did a broad supply chain call a few weeks ago, so please feel free to send this along to those I may have missed.

Thanks,

May

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Associate Counsel to the President
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Subject: Re: Authorities Memo

Both, but no rush.

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To: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Authorities Memo

Hi Rob,

I have one memo that OCCIS prepared a couple of weeks ago that I can send along. And Dan Hylton was working something else up that I edited when I was in Seattle. I only have my draft of that.

Let me know what you want me to send along.

Deb

On: 03 March 2020 21:05,
"Preston, Robert (Federal)" <RPreston@doc.gov> wrote:

Hi Deb

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Thank you

Rob

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Subject: Re: MASTER BIS Q&As Complete Set

Thanks, Deb!

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On Mar 4, 2020, at 5:39 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

No. No change. Sorry

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On Mar 4, 2020, at 5:22 PM, McGaan, Duncan (Federal) <DMcGaan@doc.gov> wrote:

Two of these are the same document. Has the BIS Covid version changed?

Duncan A. McGaan

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:12 PM
To: McGaan, Duncan (Federal) <DMcGaan@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) <EDombrowski@doc.gov>; Zimmerman, Paul (Federal) <PZimmerman@doc.gov>; Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov>; Kluttz, Lawson (Federal) <LKluttz@doc.gov>; Foti, Anthony (Federal) <AFoti@doc.gov>; Burkett, Robert (Federal) <RBurkett@doc.gov>; Gorey, Lauren (Federal) <LGorey@doc.gov>
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All,

These are the final, updated versions.

Thanks,
Deb

From: McGaan, Duncan (Federal) <DMcGaan@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Cc: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: CUI/PRIV

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From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 3:45 PM

To: McGaan, Duncan (Federal) <DMcGaan@doc.gov>

Cc: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Subject: CUI/PRIV

Can you please e-mail us the final-final 3 BIS documents with page numbers? Thanks!

Stephanie Olson

Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation

D: 202.482.5981

M: b(6)

Organizer: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO : b(6) @who.eop.gov

Subject: Lawyers Call: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and novel coronavirus

Location: b(6)

Start Time: 2020-02-18T17:00:00-05:00

End Time: 2020-02-18T18:00:00-05:00

Attendees: Hart, Rosemary (OLC) : b(6) @usdoj.gov, b(6) @treasury.gov : b(6) @treasury.gov, Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) : b(6) @usdoj.gov, Walsh, Michael (Federal), MWalsh@doc.gov, b(6) DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO, b(6) @who.eop.gov, Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA) : b(6) @mail.mil, Palomino, Jeffrey G (Jeff) Col USAF OSD OGC (USA) : b(6) @mail.mil, Moore, Douglas W LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA) : b(6) @mail.mil, Mirasola, Christopher A (Chris) CIV DLSA (USA) : b(6) @hhs.gov : b(6) @hhs.gov, b(6) @hhs.gov, b(6) @hhs.gov : b(6) @hhs.gov, b(6) @hhs.gov, b(6) @hhs.gov, b(6) @hq.dhs.gov : b(6) @hq.dhs.gov, b(6) @hq.dhs.gov, b(6) @hq.dhs.gov : b(6) @hq.dhs.gov, b(6) @treasury.gov : b(6) @treasury.gov, Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO, b(6) @who.eop.gov, Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO : b(6) @who.eop.gov, b(6) @mail.mil, b(6) @mail.mil, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) : DCurtis@doc.gov, JEST, JOE (Federal), JJEST@doc.gov, Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) : b(6) @usdoj.gov, BREKKE, IAN, b(6) @hq.dhs.gov, Suska, David (OLC) : b(6) @usdoj.gov, Parker, Robert : b(6) @fema.dhs.gov

Draft agenda:

- Description of the problem (HHS)
- Solutions currently being implemented, if any (HHS)
- Potential solutions b(5)

On Feb 15, 2020, at 7:41 PM, b(6) b(6) wrote:

Good evening. Apologies for the relatively late Saturday evening e-mail. I've had separate comms with most of you throughout the day, but I wanted to set this string up. It's got:

WHCO: May Davis and Devin DeBacker
HHS OGC: Brian Stimson, Will Chang, Paula Stannard, and Dan Barry
DHS OGC: John Havranek, John Gereski, and Brian Puchalsky
Treasury OGC: Andrea Delisi and Lauren Sun
Commerce OGC: Mike Walsh (Thanks David—let me know if you'd like me to drop you off).

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I'd love to do a call on Wednesday of next week and right now between 1000-1200 looks pretty good. I'd hope to spend maybe 30-45 mins talking it through and would be happy to expand to other agencies (DoD?) and POCs within yours if you have suggestions.

Thanks and I hope you enjoy the balance of your weekend.

Mike

Respectfully,

b(6)

Organizer: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO : b(6)@who.eop.gov
Subject: Lawyers Call: Remdesivir
Location: b(6)
Start Time: 2020-03-03T18:30:00-05:00
End Time: 2020-03-03T19:30:00-05:00
Attendees: Hart, Rosemary (OLC) : b(6)@usdoj.gov b(6)@treasury.gov :
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All –

b(5)

Can we hold today at **6:30 PM** for this call? I am sending this email to, generally, the same group that did a broad supply chain call a few weeks ago, so please feel free to send this along to those I may have missed.

Thanks,

May

May Davis
Associate Counsel to the President
Office of White House Counsel

O: b(6)
C:

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@who.eop.gov

From: Michael Cys [Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/6/2020 5:42:10 PM
To: Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Media request

Thank you.

From: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:41 PM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Media request

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This is good.

From: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Billy, Stephen <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Media request

OK. Is this a correct response:

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Or is it something completely different?

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:26 PM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Media request

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On Mar 6, 2020, at 12:12 PM, Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

This reporter followed up. Is the suggested response correct and appropriate? Please let me know. Thanks.

From: Michael Cys
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Stephen Billy (Stephen.billy@bis.doc.gov) <Stephen.billy@bis.doc.gov>; Deb Curtis (dcurtis@doc.gov) <dcurtis@doc.gov>; 'Lee, Youli (Federal)' <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Media request

Please see media inquiry below. b(5)

Response:

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From: Wilson, Megan <b(6)@bgov.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Media request

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Hey Mike —

It's Megan Wilson, I'm with Bloomberg Government. We chatted way back when you were at NRF (and I was at The Hill newspaper), I hope you're well!

I know that iFlyTek requested and received an exemption from its Entity List status in order to buy medical supplies in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak. I saw news reports about it, but I didn't see any primary documents — could the Commerce Department send me anything related to that request? I also know that foreign agents for the company met/communicated with BIS Matthew Borman in December about the Entity List designation. Are there any records associated with that meeting?

Additionally, have any other companies requested exemptions due to the corona virus?

Thanks so much,
Meg

Megan R. Wilson
Lobbying Reporter
Bloomberg Government

office: b(6)
cell/signal app: b(6)

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/9/2020 10:25:46 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: FW: Snap restricted [b(5)] on supply chain

Deb: Glenn and I are working on this with Matt, whom ITA had looped in and asked for comments.

From: JEST, JOE (Federal)
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 5:24 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>; Kaminsky, Glenn (Federal) <GKaminsky@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Snap restricted [b(5)] on supply chain

Will do.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Subject: FW: Snap restricted [b(5)] on supply chain
Importance: High

Joe- Can you please review this? Thanks,
Deb

Deborah A. Curtis

Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
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[b(6)] (mobile)

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Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Snap restricted [b(5)] on supply chain

From: Alexis Haakensen <Alexis.Haakensen@trade.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 4:58:24 PM
To: Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Kaminsky, Glenn (Federal) <GKaminsky@doc.gov>; Sanders, Jane <Jane.Sanders@trade.gov>
Subject: FW: Snap restricted [b(5)] on supply chain

Matt—we've been asked to compile comments on this for tonight by the [b(5)] (8pm). Can you please coordinate with Glenn on compiling them?

Alexis

From: Alexis Haakensen
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Brian Lenihan <Brian.Lenihan@trade.gov>; Michael Finn <Michael.Finn@trade.gov>; Lloyd Wood <Lloyd.Wood@trade.gov>; Benjamin Carlson <Benjamin.Carlson@trade.gov>; Bart Meroney <Bart.Meroney@trade.gov>; Ellen Bohon <Ellen.Bohon@trade.gov>; Jennifer Boger <Jennifer.Boger@trade.gov>; John Cobau <JCobau@doc.gov>; Jim Rice <Jim.Rice@trade.gov>
Cc: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Jane Sanders <Jane.Sanders@trade.gov>; Clearances, OCCIC [b(6)]@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Snap restricted [b(5)] on supply chain
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John C, will be giving you a call shortly per NN.

From: [b(6)]
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 10:55 PM
To: McCommas, Brendan N. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Abbott, Christopher J. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; [b(6)] <[b(6)]@omb.eop.gov>; Williams, James H. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Watson, Ian D. EOP/OSTP <[b(6)]@ostp.eop.gov>; [b(6)]@hhs.gov; [b(6)]@hhs.gov; [b(6)]@va.gov; [b(6)]@mail.mil; Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; [b(6)]@epa.gov; [b(6)]@fda.hhs.gov; Gerrish, Jeffrey D. EOP/USTR <[b(6)]@ustr.eop.gov>; [b(6)]@hq.dhs.gov; [b(6)]@fema.dhs.gov
Cc: Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; [b(6)]
Subject: Snap restricted [b(5)] on supply chain
Importance: High

Message sent on behalf of Brian J. Cavanaugh, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Resilience Policy

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Dear Colleagues,

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The meeting will be held tomorrow, 03/09/2020, from 1500-1630, in EEOB 374 (SMS Large).

Please complete WAVES by 1200-noon at the following URL:

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [b(6)]
[b(6)]
Sent: 3/10/2020 2:29:17 AM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Snap restricted [b(5)] on supply chain

Thanks

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce

On Mar 9, 2020, at 7:27 PM, JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 7:04 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Snap restricted [b(5)] on supply chain

Begin forwarded message:

From: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>

Date: March 9, 2020 at 6:53:53 PM EDT

To: "Longnecker, Eric" <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Cc: "Mcmenamin, Liam" <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>, "Ashooh, Richard" <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>, "Curyto, Jessica" <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>, "JEST, JOE (Federal)" <JJEST@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Snap restricted **b(5)** on supply chain

Thanks Eric.

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From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 6:12 PM

To: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>

Cc: Liam Mcmenamin <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Snap restricted **b(5)** on supply chain

Matt -

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Happy to discuss further tomorrow morning.

Thanks.

Eric

This Message was sent from my Mobile Device.

On: 09 March 2020 17:52,
"Matthew Borman" <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Alexis,

Yes.

Matt

Glenn – what is your number?

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Sent: 3/10/2020 11:44:54 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Notecard Taskers

b(5)

Stephen Billy
Deputy Chief of Staff
Bureau of Industry and Security
Department of Commerce

b(6)

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 11:14 PM
To: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Notecard Taskers

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Date: March 9, 2020 at 10:54:33 PM EDT
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Cc: "Foti, Anthony (Federal)" <AFoti@doc.gov>, "Kluttz, Lawson (Federal)" <LKluttz@doc.gov>, "Kumar, Harry (Federal)" <HKumar@doc.gov>, "McGaan, Duncan (Federal)" <DMcGaan@doc.gov>, "Brebbia, Sean (Federal)" <SBrebbia@doc.gov>, "Zimmerman, Paul (Federal)" <PZimmerman@doc.gov>, "Burkett, Robert (Federal)" <RBurkett@doc.gov>, "Mehr, Ben (Federal)" <BMehr@doc.gov>, "Crowell, Donald (Federal)" <DCrowell@doc.gov>, "Kelly, Lucy (Federal)" <LKelly@doc.gov>, "Laios, Nicolas (Federal)" <NLaios@doc.gov>, "Gorey, Lauren (Federal)" <LGorey@doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Christopher

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>

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Subject: RE: Notecard Taskers

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Stephanie Olson

Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation

D: 202.482.5981

M: **b(6)**

From: Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) <EDombrowski@doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 7:51 PM

To: Foti, Anthony (Federal) <AFoti@doc.gov>; Kluttz, Lawson (Federal) <LKluttz@doc.gov>; Kumar, Harry (Federal) <HKumar@doc.gov>; McGaan, Duncan (Federal) <DMcGaan@doc.gov>; Lopez, Christopher (Federal) <DLopez@doc.gov>; Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov>; Zimmerman, Paul (Federal) <PZimmerman@doc.gov>; Burkett, Robert (Federal) <RBurkett@doc.gov>; Mehr, Ben (Federal) <BMehr@doc.gov>; Crowell, Donald (Federal) <DCrowell@doc.gov>; Kelly, Lucy (Federal) <LKelly@doc.gov>; Laios, Nicolas (Federal) <NLaios@doc.gov>; Gorey, Lauren (Federal) <LGorey@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Subject: Notecard Taskers

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Here is the list I jotted down for notecards. If I am missing any that were to be added, please let me know:

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Eileen Dombrowski

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From: Wall, Charles (Federal) [CWall@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2020 5:05:39 PM
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CC: Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]; JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: 2020 AG Interseasonal final rule for OCC-IS review and clearance

Thanks!

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 1:05 PM
To: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>
Cc: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
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I clear.

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce

On Mar 12, 2020, at 12:06 PM, Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov> wrote:

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Cc: Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: 2020 AG Interseasonal final rule for OCC-IS review and clearance

Can you please send me the documents? Thanks,
Deb

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave NW
Room 3839
Washington, DC 20230
202.482.2513 (desk)

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 (mobile)

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From: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Cc: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: 2020 AG Interseasonal final rule for OCC-IS review and clearance

Thanks Youli,

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CW

From: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>
Cc: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: 2020 AG Interseasonal final rule for OCC-IS review and clearance

Hey Charles,

This looks fine. Very interesting.

Thanks,
Youli

From: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Cc: FRAZIER, ADRIENNE (Federal) <AFRAZIER@doc.gov>; HUDA, PARVIN (Federal) <PHUDA@doc.gov>; Smith, Tiffany (Federal) <tsmith4@doc.gov>; LAMBRIGHT, SANDRA (Federal) <SLAMBRIGHT@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: 2020 AG Interseasonal final rule for OCC-IS review and clearance

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Charles

Charles G. Wall
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Office of Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
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202-482-1232 (direct)

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From: Willard Fisher <Willard.Fisher@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 7:54 PM
To: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>
Cc: FRAZIER, ADRIENNE (Federal) <AFRAZIER@doc.gov>; Hess, Hillary <Hillary.Hess@bis.doc.gov>; Curtin, Theodore <Theodore.Curtin@bis.doc.gov>; Johnson, Wesley <Wesley.Johnson@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: 2020 AG Interseasonal final rule for OCC-IS review and clearance

Charles,

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Will Fisher
Regulatory Policy Division
Office of Exporter Services
Bureau of Industry and Security
(202) 482-6057

From: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 5:10 PM
To: Fisher, Willard <Willard.Fisher@bis.doc.gov>; Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers <b(6)@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: 2020 AG Interseasonal final rule for OCC-IS review and clearance

Charles,

Can you please review this? I'm afraid we are behind on the ball on it because of a delay in email, so if you could please get to it as soon as possible, I'd appreciate it.

Youli

From: Willard Fisher

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 8:38 PM

To: 'Lee, Youli (Federal)' <YLee@doc.gov>

Cc: Alexander Lopes <Alexander.Lopes@bis.doc.gov>; Theodore Curtin <Theodore.Curtin@bis.doc.gov>; Wesley Johnson <Wesley.Johnson@bis.doc.gov>; Karen NiesVogel <Karen.NiesVogel@bis.doc.gov>; Hillary Hess <Hillary.Hess@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: 2020 AG Interseasonal final rule for OCC-IS review and clearance

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Thanks!

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From: LAMBRIGHT, SANDRA (Federal) [SLAMBRIGHT@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2020 2:48:20 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Daily Staff Reporting (COVID-19)

Sure, will do. Thanks.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 10:45 AM
To: LAMBRIGHT, SANDRA (Federal) <SLAMBRIGHT@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Daily Staff Reporting (COVID-19)

This is perfect. If you can help me each day, that would be great.

From: LAMBRIGHT, SANDRA (Federal) <SLAMBRIGHT@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 10:04 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Daily Staff Reporting (COVID-19)

Hi Deb,
See below, please let me know what format you would like to use.

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 9:48 AM
To: LAMBRIGHT, SANDRA (Federal) <SLAMBRIGHT@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: ACTION: Daily Staff Reporting (COVID-19)

Sandra- can you please help me assemble this report? Thanks. Deb

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Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "JEST, JOE (Federal)" <JJEST@doc.gov>
Date: March 13, 2020 at 9:31:55 AM EDT
To: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: ACTION: Daily Staff Reporting (COVID-19)

Deb, hi. I'm taking leave this morning, but will be in the office this afternoon. Will submit leave slip after I arrive.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 6:14 PM
To: BC-OGC-OCCIS <[b(6)]@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: ACTION: Daily Staff Reporting (COVID-19)

CUI/PRIV

All,

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Cc: COOP, OGC <[b(6)]@doc.gov>; Mendes, Paulo (Federal) <PMendes@doc.gov>; Williams, Jowan (Federal) <JWilliams1@doc.gov>; Price, Charmonique (Federal) <cprice@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Subject: ACTION: Daily Staff Reporting (COVID-19)
Importance: High

Good evening OGC Senior Managers:

Starting tomorrow

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Sent: 3/13/2020 4:30:01 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]; JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
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By the way,

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I'm in the office.

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Importance: High

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All,

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From: Bryant, Yvonne (USADC) [Yvonne.Bryant@usdoj.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2020 5:05:11 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Update

Lawyers

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2020, at 12:10 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

Laboratory

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
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On Mar 13, 2020, at 12:08 PM, Bryant, Yvonne (USADC) <b(5)@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Evangelista, Alessio (USADC)" <b(5)@usa.doj.gov>
Date: March 12, 2020 at 9:50:17 PM EDT
To: USADC-All Employees <b(5)@usa.doj.gov>
Subject: COVID-19 Update

Colleagues:

We have a number of updates for you.

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Your perseverance and dedication to our mission under these very difficult circumstances is truly extraordinary and greatly appreciated.

Alessio and Bridgette

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2020 11:51:58 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Daily Staff Reporting (COVID-19)

Deb, I ended up doing some telework before coming into the office. Have submitted leave request and validated timesheet.

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 9:32 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: ACTION: Daily Staff Reporting (COVID-19)

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 6:14 PM
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From: Stephen Billy [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/15/2020 6:52:13 PM
To: Hassebrock, Douglas [Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov]; Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; Smith, Lee [Lee.Smith@bis.doc.gov]; Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]
CC: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Rose, Carol [Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov]; Borman, Matthew [Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov]; Ashooh, Richard [Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov]; Sonderman, John [John.Sonderman@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: Re: SAR - OEE Agent in Quarantine

Thanks for the notice on this Doug. Please let them know we are here to support as needed.

This Message was sent from my Mobile Device.

On: 15 March 2020 14:22,
"Douglas Hassebrock" <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Yes Sir

Douglas R. Hassebrock

This Message was sent from my Mobile Device.

On: 15 March 2020 14:20,
"Cordell Hull" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Thanks Doug. No need to put names in emails; we may need them at some point, but Stephen can follow up with you if we get direction to collect them. As long as our supervisors are tracking where our folks are, I think we are good.

This Message was sent from my Mobile Device.

On: 15 March 2020 14:08, "Douglas Hassebrock" <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Cordell and team:

I have not included names in the below report - I am certain we have some privacy issues there. If you feel otherwise, or need to know specific names please let me know.

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Douglas R. Hassebrock

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Sent: 3/15/2020 10:19:27 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Urgent request for info

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 5:58 PM
To: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Urgent request for info

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From: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Date: March 15, 2020 at 5:49:19 PM EDT
To: "Ashooh, Richard" <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>, "Borman, Matthew" <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>, "Smith, Lee" <Lee.Smith@bis.doc.gov>, "Hassebrock, Douglas" <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Lee, Youli (Federal)" <YLee@doc.gov>, "Pelter, Jeremy" <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>, "Kurland, Kevin" <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Urgent request for info

All - The White House is requesting our quick input on two questions:

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Thanks.

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From: Stephen Billy [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/16/2020 1:00:25 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Ashooh, Richard [Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov]; Borman, Matthew [Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov]; Smith, Lee [Lee.Smith@bis.doc.gov]; Hassebrock, Douglas [Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov]; Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]; Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Urgent request for info

Any other thoughts or feedback?

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On: 15 March 2020 18:52,
"Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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From: Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 6:47 PM
To: Billy, Stephen <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Smith, Lee <Lee.Smith@bis.doc.gov>; Hassebrock, Douglas <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>; Pelter, Jeremy <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Kurland, Kevin <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Urgent request for info

Pulsing the team for thoughts.

On: 15 March 2020 17:49,
"Stephen Billy" <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

All - The White House is requesting our quick input on two questions:

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Thanks.

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From: Stephen Billy [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/16/2020 2:51:04 AM
To: Borman, Matthew [Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Hassebrock, Douglas [Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov]; Ashooh, Richard [Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov]; Rose, Carol [Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov]; Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]; Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: Re: confirmation of information

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On: 15 March 2020 22:24,
"Matthew Borman" <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

EA has two other employees self-quarantined following return from personal travel (Japan and Caribbean).

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On: 15 March 2020 21:55, "Stephen Billy" <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

This updated 5 EE employees.

Matt/Rich - please confirm we only have the one EA employee we are tracking on self-quarantine.

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On: 15 March 2020 19:30,
"Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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Thanks, Stephen. No OCC/IS employees are quarantined; one employee will be teleworking until 10 April 2020.

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
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On Mar 15, 2020, at 7:20 PM, Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Rich/Matt/Doug/Deb/Carol – below is the information I had as of Friday afternoon.

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Please let us know if that is correct. Please also let us know if we have any additional offices/components who are on full telework or working remotely.

Thanks.

b(5)

Stephen Billy
Deputy Chief of Staff
Bureau of Industry and Security
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Sent: 3/16/2020 10:12:19 AM
To: Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Ganoe, Donna [Donna.Ganoe@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Today

Copy. Hope you start to feel better.

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On: 16 March 2020 06:05,
"Cordell Hull" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

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Subject: RE: Today

Cordell

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With all the emails we have gotten over the weekend — b(5)

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Regards,
Donna

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To: Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]
CC: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: All Hands: Coronavirus Update (3-16-20)

Agree.

On Mar 16, 2020, at 7:54 AM, Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov> wrote:

Good idea

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2020, at 7:30 AM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

Let's convert your meetings with people to calls. We have to figure out work plans.

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On Mar 16, 2020, at 7:13 AM, Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov> wrote:

Sure, I plan to come in this morning and can help get people squared away.

Sent from my iPhone

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I am going to need your help on this. Not sure that they even have laptops.

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Joe- [b(6)] Are they eligible? Is anyone else not signed up?
Thanks, Deb

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Subject: Re: All Hands: Coronavirus Update (3-16-20)

All,

I will be teleworking today.

Thanks,
Zach

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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To: BC-OGC-OCCIS <[b(6)]@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: All Hands: Coronavirus Update (3-16-20)

CUI/PRIV

All,

I will plan to be in the office tomorrow morning to address any issues raised by this guidance. Please report to me your telework status as soon as possible.

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Subject: All Hands: Coronavirus Update (3-16-20)

Dear Commerce Team:

Please find below a follow-up to Friday's broadcast email with an update and further guidance on our response to COVID-19. We are proud of the resilience and commitment to Commerce's mission that our employees continue to show during this rapidly evolving situation. More and more examples of community spread of COVID-19 have been detected around the country and many schools and facilities have closed their doors to help slow the spread of the virus. To protect the health and safety of our employees as they serve the public during this time, we are implementing additional Department-wide flexibilities that are described below.

Telework

Consistent with new guidance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), effective at 12:01 am ET March 16, 2020 **all telework-eligible employees across the Department should begin teleworking to the extent possible until further notice.** Leadership will assess the timing continually and inform you of any changes. Please coordinate with your supervisor if you are telework-eligible and telework-ready.

Employees who are telework-eligible, but not telework-ready, should come in on Monday to gather necessary equipment and materials. Supervisors also should identify opportunities to shift staff who are not currently telework-eligible over to telework-eligible status. By taking these social distancing measures, we reduce risk for our families, ourselves, and our communities, and ensure our operations can continue.

Many of you will need to remain on site to continue to support weather forecasting, laboratory sciences, and other vital functions that cannot be performed remotely. And some of you may be able to work from home several days a week, but not every day, due to responsibilities in the lab or office. Supervisors and employees should work together to maximize telework flexibilities to the extent possible.

We are making every effort to ensure our IT infrastructure is ready to support a large volume of telework employees. That said, please be patient as we work through IT issues that are bound to arise with this shift in the way we go about our business. If you are experiencing issues, work with your local or Bureau IT Support.

Additional Flexibilities

The closing of local schools will present particular challenges for those of you with children at home. Many of you will not be able to work your normal schedule. We moved earlier this week to adjust our existing telework policy in response. Telework-eligible employees may telework with children and/or elders or other dependents at their approved alternate work location. However, employees who are teleworking with dependents at home must account for work and non-work hours and take appropriate leave to account for time spent away from normal work-related duties due to dependent care. Supervisors may also allow staff to temporarily use different work schedules that allow for greater flexibility about their work hours.

Employees should work with their supervisors about their specific circumstances. Supervisors may turn to their servicing human resources offices for support in maximizing flexibilities for all employees.

Travel

As an update to previous travel guidance, going forward, all travel must be mission-critical and pre-approved by senior bureau leadership until further notice. Any Commerce employee who is currently on travel should immediately connect with their supervisor and make plans to return to their duty-station as quickly as possible.

Access to Facilities, Visitors, Deliveries, and Shipments

To support social distancing efforts, beginning immediately, all non-essential visits, deliveries, or shipments to Commerce and Bureau controlled facilities or activities are to be suspended or postponed until further notice. Commerce employees and contractors issued Federal Personal Identity Verification (PIV or CAC) credentials or local facility access control badges still have access to our facilities as long they are not in a period of quarantine. Please work with your supervisor on any mission-essential visitors, deliveries, or shipments, which must be all be approved by senior Commerce or Bureau leadership prior to allowing access. All visits must be sponsored, pre-announced, and occur no less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled access.

High-Risk Staff

We recognize that there may be staff who are not telework eligible but are at higher risk for serious complications from COVID-19. Vulnerable populations include older adults and individuals who have chronic health conditions, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, or compromised immune systems. At this time, individuals who are at high risk need to take additional measures to protect themselves. Administrative leave in the form of “weather and safety leave” may be granted for a “condition that prevents the employee or group of employees from safely traveling to or performing work at an approved location.” Because COVID-19 prevents employees who are at higher risk from safely traveling to or performing work at an approved location, supervisors are encouraged to grant weather and safety leave for these employees who are not telework eligible. Please work with your supervisor if you fall in this category.

Health and Safety

Please continue to follow the CDC guidance about COVID-19 to prevent illness and recognize symptoms. If you are sick, stay home, or go home immediately if you are at work, and call your healthcare provider for medical advice. As soon as you’re able, contact your supervisor.

Dealing with Stress

We know that this outbreak may be stressful to you. It may be difficult to cope with the fear and anxiety about a disease, particularly when there is uncertainty. We hope that the decision to move to telework where possible will ease some of the stress. Please visit the CDC Coronavirus webpage, which includes information and resources to cope with this stress and ensure your mental health. In addition, you may reach out to your servicing human resources office for information about your bureau’s Employee Assistance Program.

We will be communicating with you frequently as this situation evolves. Among other things, we are working to compile useful information for you on the internal Commerce webpage, and many of your bureaus already have pages. We will also continue to send broadcast messages like this as circumstances change.

Thank you again, for your work on behalf of the Department of Commerce and the American people. Your efforts are central to the strength that will enable us to weather this trying time and to maintain the nation’s prosperity.

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Sent: 3/16/2020 3:10:06 PM
To: COOP, OGC [b(6)]@doc.gov]
Subject: OVID-19 Daily Staff Reporting for OCC/IS 16 March 2020

OCC/IS Personnel - Report the number of individuals assigned to your office that are on:

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Regards,

Deborah A. Curtis
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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Preston, Robert (Federal) [RPreston@doc.gov]
CC: Mendes, Paulo (Federal) [PMendes@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: OCCIS Operational Plans

Thanks, Deb.

John K. Guenther
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Cc: Mendes, Paulo (Federal) <PMendes@doc.gov>
Subject: OCCIS Operational Plans

Rob and John,

Below is my report on planned OCC/IS operations during the COVID-19 situation.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Regards,

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Subject: RE: For Review - COVID DOC Input Questions 031520

Can you give me a call?

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Cc: Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: For Review - COVID DOC Input Questions 031520

Nothing to add from BIS.

Deb

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Importance: High

Thanks Bob and John. If we can have final sign-off in the next 10 minutes, that would be great. Apologies for the rush! Thank you all very much.

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No comments.

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All,

Attached is the revised version. There is additional input needed on some comments; please provide ASAP. Please send in final confirmation to me. Thank you!

Stephanie Olson

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Please do a final review and confirm your approval for your bureau as soon as possible. Thank you very much!

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Cc: Lane, Jennifer (Federal) <JLane@doc.gov>
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Please use this version, **b(5)**

Kevin Preskenis
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Subject: For Review - COVID DOC Input Questions 031520
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Team – attached are the unedited COVID responses from the bureaus. Rockas, please let this group know the best sequence for review and edits throughout the am **b(5)**
b(5) but would like to get this out before noon, if possible.

Thanks
Kevin

From: Hsu, Kimberly (Federal) [KHsu@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/16/2020 4:30:26 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; JEST, JOE (Federal) [JEST@doc.gov]
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Subject: RE: Hsu Status - Teleworking 3/16

Thank you, Deb. I will continue to keep everyone updated.

Kim

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 12:28 PM
To: Hsu, Kimberly (Federal) <KHsu@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JEST@doc.gov>
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Subject: RE: Hsu Status - Teleworking 3/16

Thanks, Kim.

First, I am sorry about this scare, it must be very stressful.

To take away some of the stress, I think we can be flexible with LWOP or other options. If and when this becomes an issue we will work through all of these options with you.

Thanks,
Deb

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Subject: RE: Hsu Status - Teleworking 3/16

A few key items I wanted to raise:

1. [REDACTED] b(6)
[REDACTED] b(6)
2. [REDACTED] b(5) Working with IT to fix the problem.
3. Anticipating a potential issue further down the road: I anticipate needing to account for some portion of my hours in the coming two weeks (perhaps more) with leave. Depending on how long this all takes, is there a possibility of taking leave without pay? I have a decent amount of sick leave, but not enough annual leave to cover an extended period of time.

Kim

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Cc: Smith, Tiffany (Federal) <tsmith4@doc.gov>

Subject: Hsu Status - Teleworking 3/16

[REDACTED] b(6)

Until today [REDACTED] b(5) right now. Will keep trying.

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Sent: 3/16/2020 4:55:10 PM
To: BC-OGC-OCCIS [b(6)]@doc.gov]
Subject: COVID-19

All,

As I said in the meeting, I will be keeping you updated if anyone that you may have come into direct contact with (e.g., at a meeting or in the building) **has tested positive for COVID-19**. Obviously we will follow all privacy laws and only disclose information that is necessary for public health reasons.

That said, I anticipate that over the coming days and weeks, many (if not all) of us will be informed that we may have had first-hand, second-hand, (etc.) contact with an individual who has tested positive, outside of the workplace. It is my understanding that the local health departments are making very liberal recommendations to self-quarantine, even when the contacts are indirect, and no direct contacts show any symptoms.

If you are in this situation, please let me know because I must report the facts surrounding any quarantine. I will endeavor to get you answers to all questions that you may have.

Thanks, Deb

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CC: Preston, Robert (Federal) [RPreston@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Coronavirus: DPA authority
Attachments: Coronavirus - DPA Authority.docx

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Stephanie,

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I am happy to continue working on this as you see fit, but I wanted to make sure this is on the right track.

Thanks,
Ethan

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Cc: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Coronavirus: DPA authority
Importance: High

Ethan, can you please write this up today and circulate to Deb and Rob and I?

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[REDACTED] b(5) Please let me know if you have any other thoughts, and then I'll give to Ethan. Thank you very much!

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Thanks Stephanie. We appreciate it.

Devin A. DeBacker
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Thanks Devin. We will look at this right away and get back to you shortly.

Thank you,

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Mike:

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Some context and a preliminary analysis is below.

Devin

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Ethan,

The attached represents the collective knowledge of OCC/IS on this issue. I assume that you already had it, but passing along just in case.

Deb

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I am going to check with BIS.

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The attached represents the collective knowledge of OCC/IS on this issue. I assume that you already had it, but passing along just in case.

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Thanks. [REDACTED] b(5) Happy to circulate the memo to those who need it when its completed.

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A similar style Directive could be issued by HHS to support emergency preparedness measures to enhance the Federal Government's ability to respond to COVID-19 for medical mask, medical gloves etc.

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Allocations was used in WWII to control distribution of lumber that was needed for war effort instead of commercial uses like bowling alleys etc.

Peter Klason is well versed in DPA/DPAS in the BIS OCC and is copied on this email.

FYSA
Liam

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Matt,

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Dan Berry, a Senior Attorney or higher in the HHS OCC is well versed in the DPA, and is one of the subject matter experts in HHS along with Paige Ezernack at the Staff Level for priorities and allocations authority under the DPA and corresponding E.O. 13603.

BIS has been working with Dan Berry since 2006, and have been coordinating with Paige Ezernack at the staff level for the last several weeks.

Eric Longnecker is our DPA/DPAS Lead and SIES can provide appropriate BIS response when he gets back later today.

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Please let us know if SIES can provide any additional information and Eric should be back shortly.

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Here is the allocations language from our DPAS regulation, which is more or less copied verbatim in HHS's HRPAS:

Subpart F—Allocation Actions

§700.30 Policy.

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- (2) Not be used to ration materials or services at the retail level.

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§700.31 General procedures.

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Thanks, Eric.

I am adding Ethan Meredith to this chain. [REDACTED] b(5)
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Fortunately my FEMA contact forwarded me the email. Somehow it looks like Commerce got taken off the list (and it also looks like there was a call today that we weren't on). I'll include the b(5) email below too. b(5)

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Good afternoon.

Please find an updated clean EO based on our call earlier today. Thank you for your participation and excellent comments and edits.

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Thanks again,

Mike

Respectfully,

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Subject: RE: Comments on the Proposed Medical Supply Chain EO

Hi Matt – [REDACTED] b(5)]?

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Assistant Secretary, Industry & Analysis
United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration
Office: 202-482-1461 | Email: Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov

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Thanks Nazak. [REDACTED] b(5)]?

Matt

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On: 17 March 2020 19:48, "Nazak Nikakhtar" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov> wrote:

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Thanks. Just spoke with Navarro's office and today's call [REDACTED] b(5) . That said, I'll forward your comments Eric.

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Thanks.

Eric

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Good afternoon.

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Thanks again,

Mike

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Thanks.

Eric

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[REDACTED] b(6)
Sent: 3/18/2020 2:38:54 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]
Subject: FW: Comments on the Proposed Medical Supply Chain EO
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Subject: COVID-19 Daily Staff Reporting for OCC/IS 18 March 2020

OCC/IS Personnel:

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Regards,

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CC: Mcmenamin, Liam [Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov]; Fenton, Parya [Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS...DPA Supply Chain....

Ditto – thanks Eric and team!

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 5:34 PM
To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: Liam Mcmenamin <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Parya Fenton <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS...DPA Supply Chain....

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Thanks, Eric for being our first responder.

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To: Ashooh, Richard <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: Mcmenamin, Liam <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Fenton, Parya <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>; Curyto, Jessica <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS...DPA Supply Chain....

I just got an update from FEMA – the EO was signed and issued and is on the WH website.

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Thanks.

Eric

From: Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 12:21 PM

To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER <PKLASON@doc.gov>

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Subject: Re: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS...DPA Supply Chain....

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On: 18 March 2020 11:58,

"Eric Longnecker" <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Matt/Rich --

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Thanks.

Eric

From: Reid, Katherine <[b\(6\)@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:b(6)@fema.dhs.gov)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:47 AM

To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: FW: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS...DPA Supply Chain....

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. Here's my latest look and I still have concerns

Katie Reid

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From: Glenn, Robert <[b\(6\)@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:b(6)@fema.dhs.gov)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:34 AM

To: Reid, Katherine <[REDACTED] b(6) [REDACTED]@fema.dhs.gov>

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Rob Glenn

Director, Office of Business, Industry, and Infrastructure Integration (OB3I)

FEMA

[REDACTED] b(6) [REDACTED]

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From: Cordell Hull [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2020 10:25:16 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Proposed letter and release re oil

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And thanks, Deb, for the quick turn.

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On: 18 March 2020 18:24,
"Cordell Hull" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

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This looks good to me. [REDACTED] b(5)

[REDACTED] b(5)

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On: 18 March 2020 18:22,
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Memo and draft response.

From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 6:05 PM
To: Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Proposed letter and release re oil

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can you please try to work some of these concepts in?

From: Wilbur Ross <wlr@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 5:55:31 PM
To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Subject: Proposed letter and release re oil

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What do you think? WLR

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Stimulus Request

It's a regular BIS weekly. If you're not on it regularly you might be able to avoid it. ☐

Best,

Jeremy

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On: 19 March 2020 12:32,
"Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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Thank you. Am I supposed to be on that call?

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Cc: Billy, Stephen <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Stimulus Request

We can ask on the policy call. I've not been hearing from Matt.

Best,

Jeremy

202-482-6117

jeremy.pelter@bis.doc.gov

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>
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All- [REDACTED] b(5) EA (Eric Longecker) may be really working hard on these.

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Cannon, Michael (Federal) <MCannon@doc.gov>; Cannon, Michael (Federal) <MCannon@doc.gov>; Nist, Jennifer <jennifer.nist@nist.gov>; Wixon, Henry N. <henry.wixon@nist.gov>; Luce, John (Federal) <john.luce@noaa.gov>; Gustafson, Kristen (Federal) <Kristen.L.Gustafson@noaa.gov>; Smith, Kathy <KSmith@ntia.doc.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>; Heilferty, Robert <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>; Harris, Sarah <Sarah.Harris@USPTO.GOV>
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All – another quick turnaround project. If you would please review the attached with respect to your bureaus – I want to ensure that OGC has had eyes on it before sending on. Please let me know if you have any comments. Thank you very much for your continued efforts!

Stephanie Olson
Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation
D: 202.482.5981
M: [REDACTED] b(6)

From: Preskenis, Kevin (Federal) <KPreskenis@doc.gov>
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To: Phelps, Michael (Federal) <MPhelps@doc.gov>; Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>; Kluttz, Lawson (Federal) <LKluttz@doc.gov>; Foti, Anthony (Federal) <AFoti@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Cc: Gilman, Thomas (Federal) <TGilman@doc.gov>
Subject: Stimulus Request
Importance: High

All,

Here is the preliminary draft. Data organized by bureau, office, type (operational / policy), and one-time and recurring costs. I propose the following order for review / clearances:

1. [REDACTED] b(5)
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Thanks,
Kevin

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2020 5:07:15 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Cobau, John (Federal) [jCobau@doc.gov]
CC: Preston, Robert (Federal) [RPreston@doc.gov]; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) [DHylton@doc.gov]
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This is great. Thank you very much.

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All,

After conferring with John, recommend the following:

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Really appreciate it!! If there are other asks, given the difficulty of adding to the spreadsheet, please reply in a similar format to this e-mail.

Thank you!!

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M: b(6)

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Cc: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Stimulus Request

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Will get back to you soonest on that.

Thanks,
Deb

Deborah A. Curtis

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Subject: RE: Stimulus Request

Stephanie,

Thanks for reaching out.

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No other comments on the spread sheet.

Best,

John

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:09 PM

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Kevin

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Date: March 19, 2020 at 1:07:27 PM EDT
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Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 1:21 PM
To: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>, "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Gorey, Lauren (Federal)" <LGorey@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick Review: POTUS Tweet - Pernod Ricard USA producing hand sanitizer

I'm fine with below, with the edit, as well as the tweet. Thank you!

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From: Staff Secretary <**b(6)**@who.eop.gov>

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 12:55 PM

Subject: Quick Review: POTUS Tweet - Pernod Ricard USA producing hand sanitizer

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Tweet:

America's Private Sector is stepping up to help us be STRONG! Today, premium wine & spirits leader Pernod Ricard USA announced that it will produce and donate hand sanitizer to help fight #COVID19. These factories in Arkansas, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Texas are helping BIG!!

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CC: Kalbaugh, Greg [Greg.Kalbaugh@trade.gov]; Guevara, Ana [Ana.Guevara@trade.gov]; Semsar, Joseph [Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov]
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I heard that!

From: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>
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To: Steff, Ian <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Nikakhtar, Nazak <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Preskenis, Kevin (Federal) <KPreskenis@doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Gilman, Thomas (Federal) <TGilman@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Gorey, Lauren (Federal) <LGorey@doc.gov>
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Subject: Re: Quick Review: POTUS Tweet - Pernod Ricard USA producing hand sanitizer

LVMH is also doing a hand sanitizer push FWIW!

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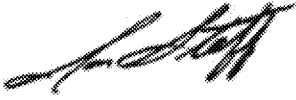


From: Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 1:34 PM
To: Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>, "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Nikakhtar, Nazak" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>, "Preskenis, Kevin (Federal)" <KPreskenis@doc.gov>, "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Gilman, Thomas (Federal)" <TGilman@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Gorey, Lauren (Federal)" <LGorey@doc.gov>
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Best regards,



Ian Steff

Assistant Secretary for Global Markets and
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Subject: RE: Stimulus Request

Fantastic

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Thanks,
Kevin

From: KLASON, PETER (Federal) [PKLASON@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2020 7:32:15 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Subject: Re: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Will do.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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To: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Subject: Fwd: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

CUI/PRIV

Peter,
Can you please handle this.

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Thanks. Deb

Deborah A. Curtis
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
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To: "KLASON, PETER (Federal)" <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: "Mcmenamin, Liam" <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>, "Fenton, Parya" <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>, "Borman, Matthew" <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Peter –

I think since Rochelle left you are the lawyer in OCC with the most DPA experience and we wanted to run something by you that has come up more than once in the last couple of days.

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Thanks.

Eric

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Subject: RE: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Thanks. All legal questions should be directed to OCC-IS. Thanks.

Stephanie Olson
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From: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOLson@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Sorry – I was on a call.

Yes – I am happy to help and will reach out to Peter and Eric now.

Ethan

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOLson@doc.gov>
Cc: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

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Agreed. I think we can get this done over the weekend.

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Subject: Re: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

I assume it's fairly urgent yet not an emergency.

Ethan, I am in a call. Do you mind reaching out to Eric and Peter to find out? I really appreciate it.

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Yes – Ethan, please proceed. Deb, what do you think the timing is on this? We're also working on another urgent project for another bureau but happy to prioritize as needed.

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Subject: FW: DPA/DPAS Legal Question
Importance: High

CUI/PRIV

Stephanie,

Do you think Ethan can get with Peter to make certain we are getting an OGC-cleared answer to this question.

Thanks in advance,
Deb

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 3:00 PM
To: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
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CC: Cys, Michael [Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov]; Curyto, Jessica [Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov]; Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Rockas, James (Federal) [JRockas@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: HHS Delegation of Authority

Thanks, Stephen. Flagging for Walsh, Rockas, and Stephanie and adding Deb Curtis to the chain.

Kevin

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Chief of Staff
Office of the Assistant Secretary & CFO
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Cc: Cys, Michael <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>; Curyto, Jessica <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>
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Please let us know if there are any questions. [b(5)]

Stephen Billy
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From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy

<Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: HHS Delegation of Authority

Rich/Matt/Stephen –

Per your request this morning, here's a brief summary of what we are working on with HHS related to the DPA.

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Please let me know if that works and/or if you need anything further.

Thanks.

Eric

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: CUI/PRIV Coronavirus - DPA Authority (002)

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Eileen Dombrowski
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On Mar 20, 2020, at 10:58 AM, Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) <EDombrowski@doc.gov> wrote:

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Thank you, Deb. That I cannot find online :)

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On Mar 20, 2020, at 10:49 AM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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From: Michael Cys [Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2020 5:07:12 PM
To: Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]; Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Media Contact

Thanks. I'll pass on.

From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>; Deb Curtis (dcurtis@doc.gov) <dcurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Media Contact

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Thanks, Mike

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From: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Deb Curtis (dcurtis@doc.gov) <dcurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Media Contact

Cordell,

Please see email below from Eric Longnecker about Karen Freifeld from Reuters calling him directly and asking him about POTUS DPA announcement. She called me after, but didn't leave a message.

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Mike

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Media Contact

Michael –

I wanted to let you know that I just got a call on my home and personal cell from a reporter at Reuters – her name was Katharine something – didn't get her last name but she said she does a lot of reporting on Commerce. Anyway, she said she heard I was heading up "Commerce's DPA team" and apparently POTUS made another DPA announcement today

and she wanted information “on background.” I told her she needed to contact you and that I was not in a position to comment. She then hung up.

Not sure how she got my personal phone info, but wanted to make sure that you were aware.

Thanks.

Eric

Eric Longnecker
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From: Brebbia, Sean (Federal) [SBrebbia@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2020 6:56:24 PM
To: Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) [EDombrowski@doc.gov]; Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
CC: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Congressional Engagements

I am on same 4 pm call. I also have a 3:45 related directly to the 4 pm call. Could do after 5, would prefer Monday morning, 9 is bad but I could make something work mid morning.

From: Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) <EDombrowski@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Congressional Engagements

My preference would be to discuss today. I've already punted a call with Rich.

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On Mar 20, 2020, at 2:48 PM, Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

I now have a 4:00 covid call. I can do this at 3:30 or after 5:00. Or we can kick it to Monday. My morning is pretty open at this point.

I leave it to the group.

From: Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) <EDombrowski@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:13 PM
To: Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov>
Cc: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Congressional Engagements

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Either work for me.

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 5:09 PM, Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov> wrote:

Thanks for being flexible, I can do noon – 1 or after 3 as well

From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:08 PM

To: Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) <EDombrowski@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Engagements

Can't do 11:00. I can do 8:30, noon-1:00, or after 3:00.

From: Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:07 PM

To: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) <EDombrowski@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Engagements

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I currently have meetings with several other OGC folks at 10:30. Could we do 11?

From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:55 PM

To: Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) <EDombrowski@doc.gov>

Subject: Congressional Engagements

Can the four of us get on a call tomorrow to discuss some congressional issues? How's 10:30 for everyone? I can circulate a dial-in.

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Sent: 3/21/2020 5:00:20 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: ITA Activities

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Stephanie,

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Deb

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From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 6:31 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: ITA Activities

Stephanie Olson
Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation

D: 202.482.5981

M: **b(6)**

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal)

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 6:31 PM

To: DiGiacomo, Brian (Federal) <bDiGiacomo@doc.gov>; Kornegay, Nick (Federal) <NKornegay@doc.gov>; Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>; Grossman, Beth (Federal) <bgrossman@doc.gov>

Cc: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Subject: FW: ITA Activities

Thanks John. This initially seems me to fine, but wanted to add a few others for awareness.

Stephanie Olson

Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation

D: 202.482.5981

M: **b(6)**

From: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 9:46 AM

To: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>

Cc: Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: ITA Activities

Stephanie, Rob: I would be interested in your input on the issue outlined below. ITA is trying to resolve it this morning.

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Sorry for the fire drill. Glad to do a call if that would be easier than email.

Best,

John

From: John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 6:13 PM

To: Steff, Ian <ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>; Farrell, Diane

<Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; Gallatin, Kirt <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>

Cc: Tasharski, Dale <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

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From: Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:54:34 PM

To: John Cobau <JCobau@doc.gov>; Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>;

Kelly Ilagan <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>

Cc: Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Alexander Stoddard <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

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Thanks,
Ian

From: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:26 PM

To: Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>; Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>;
Kelly Ilagan <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>

Cc: Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Alexander Stoddard <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>; Hylton, Daniel
(Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

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Best,

John

From: Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:23 PM

To: Cooney, John <John.Cooney@trade.gov>; Steff, Ian <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Ilagan, Kelly <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>; Gallatin, Kirt <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Cc: Tasharski, Dale <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Stoddard, Alexander <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

Thanks very much John. OGC thoughts?

Diane

From: John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:20 PM

To: Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Kelly Ilagan <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; John Cobau <jCobau@doc.gov>

Cc: Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; Alexander Stoddard <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>

Subject: Re: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

Taking a number of folks off of here, adding John Cobau. This is a question primarily for Diane and OGC:

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From: Ana Guevara <Ana.Guevara@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:06 PM

To: Ian Steff; Kelly Ilagan; John Cooney; Brad Anderson; Kirt Gallatin

Cc: Dale Tasharski; Diane Farrell; Alexander Stoddard; Wilson, Patrick (Federal)

Subject: FW: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

Dear Ian, Brad, Patrick, Alex and team:

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Does anyone on this email have a lead?

Please see below the message from LUVATA to Senator Murphy's office:

We are getting word through our aluminum raw material suppliers that facemask manufacturers are running short on the aluminum flat wire used for the nose guards. We have several rolling mills that can run these flat wire sizes, and have USA based aluminum wire suppliers ready to supply. A lot of this sourcing has gone overseas to obtain lower costs, so USA based surgical mask suppliers may be having issues connecting with USA based material sourcing options.

If Senator Murphy is having any contact with such surgical mask producers, please ask him to pass on our contact information. We will produce whatever quantities of this nose wire is needed, at their current source pricing.

Best Regards,

Michael O’Keeffe

MU President

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From: Cordell Hull [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2020 9:18:54 PM
To: Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]
CC: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Following up / FEMA call
Attachments: Final COVID-19_Outreach_High-Need Supply List.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Can we discuss ASAP?

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From: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Following up / FEMA call
Date: 21 March 2020 17:03
To: "Cordell Hull" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>

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Let's discuss

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Polowczyk, John P RADM USN JS J4 (USA)" [b(6)]@mail.mil>
Date: March 21, 2020 at 5:01:49 PM EDT
To: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Following up / FEMA call

Sir,
As discussed. Here is a list of the identified critical items. Looking to understand if commerce could issue a rule on no export. If not why not.

This came out of a DPA conversation with FEMA administrator and HHS. [b(5)]
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V/r John

John Polowczyk
Rear Admiral USN
(C) [b(6)]
[b(6)]@mail.mil

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From: Rachael Baitel <[b(6)]@usaid.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Polowczyk, John P RADM USN JS J4 (USA) [b(6)]@mail.mil>
Cc: Herb Grant <[b(6)]@nam.org>; Jay Timmons <[b(6)]@nam.org>; Jenkins, Thomas R (Richie) CDR USN JS J4 (USA) [b(6)]@mail.mil>; Swartz, Nathan M COL USARMY JS J4 (USA) [b(6)]@mail.mil>; Erin Streeter [b(6)]@nam.org>; Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Following up / FEMA call

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Yes, sir. Our list of critical items is attached.

Best,
Rachael

On Sat, Mar 21, 2020 at 9:49 AM Polowczyk, John P RADM USN JS J4 (USA) [b(6)]@mail.mil <Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@mail.mil > > wrote:

Rachel,

I need you to send the list of supplies you have to Herb.
V/r John

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From: Herb Grant [b(6)]@nam.org <Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org > >
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Polowczyk, John P RADM USN JS J4 (USA) [b(6)]@mail.mil <Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@mail.mil > >; Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov <Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov > >
Cc: Jay Timmons [b(6)]@nam.org <Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org > >; Jenkins, Thomas R (Richie) CDR USN JS J4 (USA) [b(6)]@mail.mil <Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@mail.mil > >; Swartz, Nathan M COL USARMY JS J4 (USA) [b(6)]@mail.mil <Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@mail.mil > >; Erin Streeter <[b(6)]@nam.org <Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org > >
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Following up / FEMA call

Good morning John,

Touching base to see if there is any additional information regarding the list of needs with specifics of products. I'm available to discuss as needed. [b(6)]

Thank you!

Herb

Herb Grant

National Association of Manufacturers

Director, Creators Wanted

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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 7:35 AM

To: Herb Grant **b(6)**@nam.org < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@nam.org >>; Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) **b(6)**@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@hhs.gov >>

Cc: Jay Timmons **b(6)**@nam.org < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@nam.org >>; Jenkins, Thomas R (Richie) CDR USN JS J4 (USA) <**b(6)**@mail.mil < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@mail.mil >>; Swartz, Nathan M COL USARMY JS J4 (USA) <**b(6)**@mail.mil < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@mail.mil >>

Subject: RE: Following up / FEMA call

Herb,

My team will track down the overall list and send it to you.

V/r John

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From: Herb Grant <**b(6)**@nam.org < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@nam.org >>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 6:20 PM

To: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <**b(6)**@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@hhs.gov >>; Polowczyk, John P RADM USN JS J4 (USA) <**b(6)**@mail.mil < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@mail.mil >>

Cc: Jay Timmons **b(6)**@nam.org < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@nam.org >>; Hayes, Jonathan (OS/ASPR/IO) <**b(6)**@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@hhs.gov >>; Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) <**b(6)**@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@hhs.gov >>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <**b(6)**@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@hhs.gov >>

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Admiral,

Thank you for the quick call this afternoon. My notes:

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My cell is: **b(6)** Let me know if you have any questions of me. Thank you!

Herb

Herb Grant

National Association of Manufacturers

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:33 PM

To: Polowczyk, John P (MIL) < **b(6)**@mail.mil < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@mail.mil >

Cc: Herb Grant < **b(6)**@nam.org < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@nam.org >>; Jay Timmons < **b(6)**@nam.org < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@nam.org >>; Hayes, Jonathan (OS/ASPR/IO) < **b(6)**@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@hhs.gov >>; Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) < **b(6)**@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@hhs.gov >>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) < **b(6)**@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@hhs.gov >>

Subject: Re: Following up

Roger can have 3:45 with S1

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> On Mar 19, 2020, at 2:21 PM, Polowczyk, John P PRADM USN JS J4 (USA)

< **b(6)**@mail.mil < Caution-mailto: **b(6)**@mail.mil >> wrote:

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> Herb,

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> If you can I'd like you to dial into a meeting that I'm holding at 3:30.

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> V/r John

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov >>
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> Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:29 PM
> To: Herb Grant <[b(6)]@nam.org < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org >>
> Cc: Jay Timmons <[b(6)]@nam.org < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org >>; Hayes, Jonathan (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov >>; Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov >>; Polowczyk, John P RADM USN JS J4 (USA) <[b(6)]@mail.mil < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@mail.mil >>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov >>
> Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Following up
>
> Herb thanks our team will be in touch shortly.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Mar 19, 2020, at 12:13 PM, Herb Grant <[b(6)]@nam.org < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org >>

wrote:

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>> Bob and all,
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>> My contact information is:
>>
>> Herb Grant
>> [b(6)]@nam.org < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org >
>> Cell: [b(6)]
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Jay Timmons <[b(6)]@nam.org < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org >>
>> Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:33 AM
>> To: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov >>
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>> Cc: Hayes, Jonathan (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov >>; Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov >>; Polowczyk, John P (MIL) <[b(6)]@mail.mil < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@mail.mil >>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov >>; Herb Grant <[b(6)]@nam.org < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org >>
>> Subject: Re: Following up
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>> Copying in Herb Grant who can provide further contact information.
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>>>> On Mar 19, 2020, at 11:08 AM, Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov >> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Jay thank you I have coped several my team most notably Adm John P who is leading the overall supply chain and Jonathan Hayes. They will be following up
>>>>
>>>> If you have Herbs contact info would be much obliged. Best. Bob
>>>>
>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>

>>>>> On Mar 19, 2020, at 9:10 AM, Jay Timmons <[b(6)]@nam.org < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org > > wrote:

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>>>> Hi Bob (and Brian) -

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>>>> I checked with our team and apparently Erin had outreach from Jonathan Hayes and has sent him the information we have so far. That said, I will be tasking Herb with coordination later this morning and will connect all of you. Lots of moving parts (as you all certainly know) and I want this to be as streamlined and efficient as possible. For your information, Herb is a former decades-long manufacturer and his last posting was as a plant manager. He will be a tremendous and dedicated resource for you all and the other parts of the administration, and will be able to answer questions that none of us in policy land can imagine.

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>>>> Want you both to also have my cell: [b(6)] I know Alex already has it, but feel free to use it anytime and share with others who may need anything. We are here to help and serve.

>>>>

>>>> Jay

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>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>> From: Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov > >

>>>> Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:32 AM

>>>> To: Jay Timmons <[b(6)]@nam.org < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@nam.org > >

>>>> Cc: Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <[b(6)]@hhs.gov < Caution-mailto:[b(6)]@hhs.gov > >

>>>> Subject: Following up

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>>>> Jay the Secretary asked me follow up with you and get connected with Herb Grant about firms that may be willing and/or able to produce items needed. I will ensure we connect and transition to a POC at HHS and FEMA.

>>>>

>>>> Best. Bob

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal); [REDACTED] b(6)
[REDACTED] b(6)
Sent: 3/22/2020 1:49:34 PM
To: Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]; Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]
Subject: Fwd: CUI/PRIV COVID-19 IEEPA DRAFT executive order
Attachments: EO Draft.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Date: March 22, 2020 at 9:40:54 AM EDT
To: Brett Giroir [REDACTED] b(6) @hhs.gov>, "Polowczyk, John P RADM USN JS J4 (USA)" <[REDACTED] b(6) @mail.mil>, "Baitel, Rachael EOP/WHO" <[REDACTED] b(6) >
Cc: "Ackerly, Stewart" <[REDACTED] b(6) @dfc.gov>, "Nevins, Kristan K. EOP/WHO" <[REDACTED] b(6) >, "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: CUI/PRIV COVID-19 IEEPA DRAFT executive order

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All,

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Mike

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2020 5:13:17 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) [EMeredith@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: CUI//PRIV RE: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Ok, actually it would be this:

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Thank you!!

Stephanie Olson
Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation
D: 202.482.5981
M: **b(6)**

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Cc: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: CUI//PRIV RE: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Of course!

No one has replied to me yet.

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On Mar 22, 2020, at 12:57 PM, Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov> wrote:

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D: 202.482.5981
M: **b(6)**

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 12:55 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Cc: Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: CUI//PRIV RE: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Yes. [b(5)]

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202.482.2513

[b(6)]

On Mar 22, 2020, at 12:31 PM, Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov> wrote:

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Thanks! [b(5)]

[b(5)]

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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 5:51 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

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From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 5:48 PM
To: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: Mcmenamin, Liam <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Fenton, Parya <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>; Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Thanks Peter [b(5)]

[b(5)]

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Thanks again.

Eric

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On: 20 March 2020 17:37,
"KLASON, PETER (Federal)" <PKLASON@doc.gov> wrote:

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Eric,

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Peter

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 3:00 PM

To: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>

Cc: Mcmenamin, Liam <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Fenton, Parya <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>; Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Subject: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Peter –

I think since Rochelle left you are the lawyer in OCC with the most DPA experience and we wanted to run something by you that has come up more than once in the last couple of days.

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Any additional thoughts/ideas welcome.

Thanks.

Eric

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Sent: 3/22/2020 5:40:29 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; Preston, Robert (Federal) [RPreston@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: HHS Delegation of Authority

Thank you! Please keep us posted, [REDACTED] b(5)

Stephanie Olson
Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation
D: 202.482.5981
M: [REDACTED] b(6)

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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 5:37 PM
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Rob-

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Deb

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 6:36 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>
Cc: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: HHS Delegation of Authority

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On: 19 March 2020 18:23,
"Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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Thanks,
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Subject: RE: HHS Delegation of Authority

Deb,

Thank you for tracking.

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Thank you

Rob

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Mike and Rob,

I have tracked this down and am now following:

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Thanks,
Deb

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From: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

Date: March 19, 2020 at 5:08:30 PM EDT

To: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Rockas, James (Federal)" <JRockas@doc.gov>

Cc: "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Gorey, Lauren (Federal)" <LGorey@doc.gov>, "Preskenis, Kevin (Federal)" <KPreskenis@doc.gov>, "Foti, Anthony (Federal)" <AFoti@doc.gov>

Subject: FW: HHS Delegation of Authority

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Please let us know if there are any questions.

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Stephen Billy

Deputy Chief of Staff

Bureau of Industry and Security

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From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:49 PM

To: Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: HHS Delegation of Authority

Rich/Matt/Stephen –

Per your request this morning, here's a brief summary of what we are working on with HHS related to the DPA.

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Please let me know if that works and/or if you need anything further.

Thanks.

Eric

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From: Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2020 6:09:49 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: CUI/PRIV COVID-19 IEEPA
Attachments: EO Draft - OS 3.22.20.docx

Deb,

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Hope it helps. Any thoughts appreciated.

Opher

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal)
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>
Cc: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: CUI/PRIV COVID-19 IEEPA

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On Mar 22, 2020, at 10:56 AM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Opher. Let me know if you want to talk.

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On Mar 22, 2020, at 10:43 AM, Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov> wrote:

I'll start looking into these issues, and let you know what I find.

Let me know if you'd like to talk beforehand.

If there are particular resources that you think could be best to begin with, that'd be great.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2020, at 9:49 AM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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I think we probably have to get this done ASAP. If you guys are able to help me do this legal research, I would be really appreciative.

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On Mar 21, 2020, at 10:25 PM, Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov> wrote:

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On Mar 21, 2020, at 8:38 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal)

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 8:10 PM

To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: CUI/PRIV COVID-19 IEEPA

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Mike and Cordell,

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Thanks. Deb

Regards,

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Sent: 3/22/2020 6:53:21 PM
To: Rockas, James (Federal) [JRockas@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Preston, Robert (Federal) [RPreston@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: CUI//PRIV FW: HHS Delegation of Authority

Great, will do.

[REDACTED] b(5)
[REDACTED] Thank you!

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M: [REDACTED] b(6)

From: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Cc: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: CUI//PRIV FW: HHS Delegation of Authority

Sure I will take a look. Thanks.

James G. Rockas
Deputy Director of Policy & Strategic Planning
U.S. Department of Commerce
[REDACTED] b(6) (c) | jrockas@doc.gov



From: "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>
Date: Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 1:42 PM
To: Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>
Cc: "Preston, Robert (Federal)" <RPreston@doc.gov>
Subject: CUI//PRIV FW: HHS Delegation of Authority

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James – FYSA [REDACTED] b(5)
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Rob,

I attempted to garner information from BIS on this issue—in the context of the call for requests for additional

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Adding Cordell (who was present during the leadership call) for his awareness.

Thanks,
Deb

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Deb,

Thank you for tracking.

BLUF: Any idea what this means for us from a logistics standpoint? Mostly interested in what demands this might place on BIS.

I have no sense of scale so any explanation would be appreciated.

Thank you

Rob

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Thanks,
Deb

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Subject: FW: HHS Delegation of Authority

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Please let us know if there are any questions. We will alert this group if we receive a request from HHS.

Stephen Billy
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Eric

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[REDACTED] b(6)
Sent: 3/22/2020 8:51:36 PM
To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: CUI//PRIV CUIRE: ITA Activities

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This may be OBE, but we could put something like the following on a website:

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Cc: "Kornegay, Nick (Federal)" <NKornegay@doc.gov>, "DiGiacomo, Brian (Federal)" <bDiGiaco@doc.gov>, "Preston, Robert (Federal)" <RPreston@doc.gov>, "Hylton, Daniel (Federal)" <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: CUI//PRIV CUIRE: ITA Activities

CUI//PRIV

Thanks Deb, really appreciate it.

All, I asked Deb for her thoughts as well, as the below conversation reminded me of other, unrelated discussions. Her thoughts are below. Wanted to circulate for discussion.

Stephanie Olson

Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation

D: 202.482.5981

M: **b(6)**

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:01 PM

To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: ITA Activities

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Stephanie,

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Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 8:50 PM

To: Grossman, Beth (Federal) <bgrossman@doc.gov>

Cc: Kornegay, Nick (Federal) <NKornegay@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; DiGiacomo, Brian (Federal) <bDiGiacomo@doc.gov>; Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: ITA Activities

My initial thought is that a waiver could address the endorsement concerns but that in the absence of some

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b(5) But Nick and Beth are probably better able to assess that risk, and if they don't see a concern, maybe we're good.

On Mar 20, 2020, at 8:20 PM, Grossman, Beth (Federal) <bgrossman@doc.gov> wrote:

I defer to John and Nick's expertise in this area. I do not have anything to add.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2020, at 8:05 PM, Kornegay, Nick (Federal) <NKornegay@doc.gov> wrote:

This does not give me any heartburn.

Thanks,

Nick Kornegay

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Cc: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Subject: FW: ITA Activities

Thanks John. This initially seems me to fine, but wanted to add a few others for awareness.

Stephanie Olson

Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation

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From: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 9:46 AM

To: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>

Cc: Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: ITA Activities

Stephanie, Rob: I would be interested in your input on the issue outlined below.

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Best,

John

From: John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 6:13 PM

To: Steff, Ian <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>; Farrell, Diane <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; Gallatin, Kirt <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>

Cc: Tasharski, Dale <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

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Cc: Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Alexander Stoddard <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

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Thanks,
Ian

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Subject: RE: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

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John

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To: Cooney, John <John.Cooney@trade.gov>; Steff, Ian <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Ilagan, Kelly <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>; Gallatin, Kirt <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Cc: Tasharski, Dale <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Stoddard, Alexander <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

Thanks very much John. OGC thoughts?

Diane

From: John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:20 PM

To: Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Kelly Ilagan <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; John Cobau <jCobau@doc.gov>

Cc: Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; Alexander Stoddard <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>

Subject: Re: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

Taking a number of folks off of here, adding John Cobau. This is a question primarily for Diane and OGC:

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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:06 PM

To: Ian Steff; Kelly Ilagan; John Cooney; Brad Anderson; Kirt Gallatin

Cc: Dale Tasharski; Diane Farrell; Alexander Stoddard; Wilson, Patrick (Federal)

Subject: FW: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

Dear Ian, Brad, Patrick, Alex and team:

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Does anyone on this email have a lead?

Please see below the message from LUVATA to Senator Murphy's office:

We are getting word through our aluminum raw material suppliers that facemask manufacturers are running short on the aluminum flat wire used for the nose guards. We have several rolling mills that can run these flat wire sizes, and have USA based aluminum wire suppliers ready to supply. A lot of this sourcing has gone overseas to obtain lower costs, so USA based surgical mask suppliers may be having issues connecting with USA based material sourcing options.

If Senator Murphy is having any contact with such surgical mask producers, please ask him to pass on our contact information. We will produce whatever quantities of this nose wire is needed, at their current source pricing.

Best Regards,

Michael O’Keeffe
MU President
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From: Matthew Borman [Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2020 12:52:31 PM
To: Longnecker, Eric [Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov]; KLASON, PETER (Federal) [PKLASON@doc.gov]
CC: Mcmenamin, Liam [Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov]; Fenton, Parya [Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) [EMeredith@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

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From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 5:48 PM
To: KLASON, PETER <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: Liam Mcmenamin <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Parya Fenton <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Thanks Peter

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Thanks again.

Eric

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On: 20 March 2020 17:37,
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Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 3:00 PM

To: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>

Cc: Mcmenamin, Liam <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Fenton, Parya <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>; Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Subject: DPA/DPAS Legal Question

Peter –

I think since Rochelle left you are the lawyer in OCC with the most DPA experience and we wanted to run something by you that has come up more than once in the last couple of days.

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Any additional thoughts/ideas welcome.

Thanks.

Eric

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CC: McGaan, Duncan (Federal) [DMcGaan@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Draft for review
Attachments: b(5).docx; ATT00001.htm

Bumping this to them top of everyone's in box. Just checking to see if this has gone out? Getting some inquiries.

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On Mar 19, 2020, at 1:46 PM, Foti, Anthony (Federal) <AFoti@doc.gov> wrote:

Adding Allaire.

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CC: Mathew, Asha (Federal) [amathew@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

Thank you.

From: Robert Heilferty <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:33 AM
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Cc: Mathew, Asha (Federal) <amathew@doc.gov>
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Many thanks,

Shannon

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Attachments: Temporary Postponement of Payment Period for DTF (OT Cleared 03-20-2020).docx

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FYI re 232.

Thanks,
Deb

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Many thanks,

Shannon

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Thanks. We just heard about this earlier this morning as well.

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Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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Thank you. I have assigned to Peter Klason, cc'd.

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Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

+ Deb Curtis

OMB has asked for our comments as soon as possible.

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Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

We are drafting a short summary now.

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Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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Thank you both.

From: Robert Heilferty <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:47 AM

To: Mathew, Asha (Federal) <amathew@doc.gov>

Cc: Brown, Kelly (Federal) <kBrown@doc.gov>; King, Deborah <Deborah.King@trade.gov>

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Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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Joe and Peter,

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Cc: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Subject: Re: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

My email is back up, so I can look at it.

Peter

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Asha

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Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 2:48 PM

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Many thanks,

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Peter and Joe,

[REDACTED] b(5) I am adding Aris and Stephanie for their awareness.

Thanks,
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See my other email along those lines. In addition to the heads up, I would like their thoughts. Thanks, Deb

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Cc: Brown, Kelly (Federal) <kBrown@doc.gov>; King, Deborah <Deborah.King@trade.gov>; Marsh, Christian <Christian.Marsh@trade.gov>; Laroski, Joseph <Joseph.Laroski@trade.gov>; KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
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Thank you. I have assigned to Peter Klason, cc'd.

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OMB has asked for our comments as soon as possible.

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We are drafting a short summary now.

From: Mathew, Asha (Federal) <amathew@doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:36 AM

To: Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>; Robert Heilferty <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>; Grossman, Beth (Federal) <bgrossman@doc.gov>

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From: Robert Heilferty <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:02 AM

To: Asha Mathew <amathew@doc.gov>

Cc: Kelly Brown <kBrown@doc.gov>; Deborah King <Deborah.King@trade.gov>; Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>; Christian Marsh <Christian.Marsh@trade.gov>; Joseph Laroski <Joseph.Laroski@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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Thank you both.

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To: Carol Rose [Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov]; Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]
CC: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Please send to Joe Jest.

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Please see request from [REDACTED] b(5), Short turn around need for 2pm today.

From: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

+Stephen

Carol, Please send direct to Deb Curtis and Youli Lee.

Best,

Jeremy

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From: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>
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Okay to send to OCC?

From: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB; [REDACTED] b(6) @omb.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>; Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>; Jasmine Tillery <Jasmine.Tillery@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: RWilde@doc.gov
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All,

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A response by 2pm would be extremely useful. Thank you!

Best,
Anthony

Anthony Gonzalez

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Peter and Joe are about to call Tara. Aris – please connect with them if you can!

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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:33 AM

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Cc: Mathew, Asha (Federal) <amathew@doc.gov>

Subject: FW: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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Bob,

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Asha

From: Joyce, Shannon M. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]@omb.eop.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 2:48 PM
To: 'Hamilton, Gene (OAG)' <[REDACTED]@usdoj.gov>; 'Wetmore, David H. (ODAG)' <[REDACTED]@usdoj.gov>; 'Aizcorbe, Christina (OST)' <[REDACTED]@dot.gov>; 'Moss, Jonathan (OST)' <[REDACTED]@dot.gov>; 'Kalsbeek, Amie (OST)' <[REDACTED]@dot.gov>; 'OSD MC-ALEX OCMO Mailbox DoD Reg Reviews' <[REDACTED]@mail.mil>; 'CGRCU-Staffers' <[REDACTED]@state.gov>; 'Champoux, Mark (OLP)' <[REDACTED]@usdoj.gov>; 'Freeman, Lindsey (OLP)' <[REDACTED]@usdoj.gov>; Mathew, Asha (Federal) <amathew@doc.gov>; McDonald, Christina <[REDACTED]@hq.dhs.gov>; KROUTIL, KATIA <[REDACTED]@hq.dhs.gov>; Robbins, Peter (Federal) <PRobbins@doc.gov>; 'Interagency Review, DOI' <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>; [REDACTED]@obpa.usda.gov' <[REDACTED]@obpa.usda.gov>
Cc: Hirsch, Quinn N. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]@omb.eop.gov>
Subject: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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Colleagues,

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Many thanks,

Shannon

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2020 3:37:36 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Yes. On call with Opher and Greg on another matter.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:36 AM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Cc: Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Joe- Can you confirm that you have this one for action? Thanks,

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:34 AM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; OCCIS Taskers <b(6)@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

CUI/PRIV

Joe and Peter,

Please respond NLT 2pm today. Thanks, Deb

Deborah A. Curtis

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Please see request from b(5). Short turn around need for 2pm today.

From: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

+Stephen

Carol, Please send direct to Deb Curtis and Youli Lee.

Best,

Jeremy

202-482-6117
jeremy.pelter@bis.doc.gov

From: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Okay to send to OCC?

From: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@omb.eop.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@omb.eop.gov)>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>; Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>; Jasmine Tillery <Jasmine.Tillery@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: RWilde@doc.gov
Subject: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

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All,

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A response by 2pm would be extremely useful. Thank you!

Best,
Anthony

Anthony Gonzalez

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal); [REDACTED] b(6)
[REDACTED] b(6)
Sent: 3/23/2020 3:48:19 PM
To: Carol Rose [Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov]; Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]
CC: Boards, Fernandez [Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov]; JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

CUI/PRIV

Thanks, Carol. If you could forward to Eric and let him know that Joe Jest is assigned, that would be great.

Deb

Deborah A. Curtis

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Cc: Boards, Fernandez <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

No, I followed Jeremy's instruction to send directly to you and Youli. Do you want me to forward the task to Eric, asking him to include both of you on an EA response?

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

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Carol,

Have you sent to Erick Longnecker in EA?

Thanks,
Deb

From: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
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Subject: FW: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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From: Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Heilferty, Robert <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>; Laroski, Joseph <Joseph.Laroski@trade.gov>; King, Deborah <Deborah.King@trade.gov>; Marsh, Christian <Christian.Marsh@trade.gov>
Cc: Conroy, Callie <Callie.Conroy@trade.gov>; Frankel, Wendy <Wendy.Frankel@trade.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

Language added below in red.

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Starting to revise/expand. Any edits?

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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:49 AM

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Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

Here's a start:

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From: Joseph Laroski <Joseph.Laroski@trade.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:04 AM

To: Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>; Deborah King <Deborah.King@trade.gov>; Robert Heilferty <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>; Christian Marsh <Christian.Marsh@trade.gov>

Cc: Callie Conroy <Callie.Conroy@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

Is BIS aware of this?

b(5)

Joseph A. Laroski Jr.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations

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From: Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:59 AM

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Cc: Callie Conroy <Callie.Conroy@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

OK. Can you let Asha know that

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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:58 AM

To: Robert Heilferty <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>; Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>; Christian Marsh <Christian.Marsh@trade.gov>; Joseph Laroski <Joseph.Laroski@trade.gov>

Cc: Callie Conroy <Callie.Conroy@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 9:55 AM

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Cc: Deborah King <Deborah.King@trade.gov>; Callie Conroy <Callie.Conroy@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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Cc: Deborah King <Deborah.King@trade.gov>; Callie Conroy <Callie.Conroy@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

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Subject: FW: Flash Weekend Review: Treasury/Customs IFR Temporary Postponement of Payment Periods for Duties, Taxes, & Fees

Importance: High

Anyone else aware of this? Just got it and am reviewing now.

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Colleagues,

b(5)

Many thanks,

Shannon



FEMA

March 22, 2020

Mr. Eric Longnecker
Acting Director
U.S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of Industry and Security
Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 3876
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Longnecker:

In response to the enclosed letter from General Services Administration (GSA) and in accordance with section 202(c) of Executive Order 13603, I have determined that the items listed in the GSA Emergency Response IT Product List to Support Healthcare request, intended for use against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, are programs meant to ensure federal emergency preparedness and to protect and restore critical infrastructure within the United States. The items in this list are necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense.

Priority-rating authority under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) is needed to support timely actions by this program to enhance the Nation's emergency preparedness and critical infrastructure resiliency.

The GSA Emergency Response IT Product List to Support Healthcare is eligible to be supported using the priorities and allocations authority provided in section 101 of the Defense Production Act (DPA), as amended [50 U.S.C. § 4511]. The "NI" Program Identification Symbol listed in Schedule 1 of the DPAS regulations would be an appropriate identifier for DPAS rated orders used to support this program.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the General Services Administration.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Reid at 202-549-5178 or b(6)@fema.dhs.gov

Sincerely,

Joel Doolin
Associate Administrator
Office of Policy and Program Analysis

Attachments: Program Determination; GSA letter dated March 22, 2020; Form BIS-999

From: Stephen Billy [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2020 3:59:50 PM
To: Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Cys, Michael [Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: House Appropriations CJS Subcommittee Request--Commerce Actions on COVID19 exclusions

+Mike

Stephen Billy
Deputy Chief of Staff
Bureau of Industry and Security
Department of Commerce

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From: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: House Appropriations CJS Subcommittee Request--Commerce Actions on COVID19 exclusions

FYI. Phelps forwarded from - Shannon from House Majority Approps/CJS sent this:

I saw that USTR is issuing a notice for public comment on 301 exclusions specific to medical supplies in light of the coronavirus. [REDACTED] b(5)

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Cordell was on Phelps' forward.

From: Phelps, Michael (Federal) <MPhelps@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Semsar, Joseph (Federal) <JSemsar@doc.gov>; Diane Farrell@trade.gov; Points, Marcus <Marcus.Points@trade.gov>; Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Gilman, Thomas (Federal) <TGilman@doc.gov>; Foti, Anthony (Federal) <AFoti@doc.gov>; LKluttz@doc.gov; Kumar, Harry (Federal) <HKumar@doc.gov>; Preskenis, Kevin (Federal) <KPreskenis@doc.gov>; RWilde@doc.gov; MPhelps@doc.gov
Subject: House Appropriations CJS Subcommittee Request--Commerce Actions on COVID19 exclusions

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Team ITA and BIS,

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Thanks,

Mike Phelps
Director, Office of Budget
Office of the Secretary
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(202) 482-1169

From: McCully, Shannon (b(6))@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Wilde, Rachael R (Federal) <RWilde@doc.gov>
Cc: Phelps, Michael (Federal) <MPhelps@doc.gov>
Subject: Commerce Actions on COVID19 exclusions

Morning Rachael,

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(b(5))

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon McCully
Committee on Appropriations
(M) (b(6))

From: Carol Rose [Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2020 4:01:38 PM
To: Longnecker, Eric [Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov]
CC: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]; Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]; Boards, Fernandez [Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Thanks.

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; JEST, JOE <JJEST@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

I am on the phone with Peter K discussing it right now.

From: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; JEST, JOE <JJEST@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Eric
Can you provide any information regarding [REDACTED] b(5)
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Sent: 3/23/2020 4:19:10 PM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Subject: RE: Second GSA DPAS Rating Authorization

Thanks—please send me the docs from last week when you have a chance, including any redlining that OCC did of the associated action memo, etc.

Parvin

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; HUDA, PARVIN (Federal) <PHUDA@doc.gov>; OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Subject: Re: Second GSA DPAS Rating Authorization

Yes.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:56 AM
To: HUDA, PARVIN (Federal) <PHUDA@doc.gov>; OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Cc: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Second GSA DPAS Rating Authorization

Joe- Can you please assist Parvin?

Parvin – Joe is the supervisor on DPAS related matters.

Thanks!
Deb

From: HUDA, PARVIN (Federal) <PHUDA@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:56 AM
To: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Subject: RE: Second GSA DPAS Rating Authorization

Sure. [b(5)]

b(5)

Thanks again,

Parvin

From: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:51 AM
To: HUDA, PARVIN (Federal) <PHUDA@doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov

Subject: FW: Second GSA DPAS Rating Authorization

Importance: High

Hi Parvin,

Do you mind taking a look at this?

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:24 AM

To: OCCIS Taskers <[b\(6\)@doc.gov](mailto:b(6)@doc.gov)>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Cc: Mcmenamin, Liam <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Fenton, Parya <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: Second GSA DPAS Rating Authorization

Importance: High

b(5)

Thanks and please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Eric

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Sent: 3/23/2020 4:20:38 PM
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CC: Kornegay, Nick (Federal) [NKornegay@doc.gov]; Preston, Robert (Federal) [RPreston@doc.gov]; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) [DHylton@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: CUI//PRIV CUIRE: ITA Activities

Thanks to all. [REDACTED] b(5)
[REDACTED] b(5)

From: DiGiacomo, Brian (Federal) <bDiGiaco@doc.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>; Grossman, Beth (Federal) <bgrossman@doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Kornegay, Nick (Federal) <NKornegay@doc.gov>; Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: CUI//PRIV CUIRE: ITA Activities

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CUI//PRIV

Thanks Deb, really appreciate it.

All, I asked Deb for her thoughts as well, as the below conversation reminded me of other, unrelated discussions. Her thoughts are below. Wanted to circulate for discussion.

Stephanie Olson

Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation

D: 202.482.5981

M: **b(6)**

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:01 PM

To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: ITA Activities

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Stephanie,

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Deb

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Subject: Re: ITA Activities

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On Mar 20, 2020, at 8:20 PM, Grossman, Beth (Federal) <bgrossman@doc.gov> wrote:

I defer to John and Nick's expertise in this area. I do not have anything to add.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2020, at 8:05 PM, Kornegay, Nick (Federal) <NKornegay@doc.gov> wrote:

This does not give me any heartburn.

Thanks,

Nick Kornegay
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Cc: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Subject: FW: ITA Activities

Thanks John. This initially seems me to fine, but wanted to add a few others for awareness.

Stephanie Olson
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M: **b(6)**

From: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 9:46 AM

To: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>

Cc: Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: ITA Activities

Stephanie, Rob: I would be interested in your input on the issue outlined below.

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Sorry for the fire drill. Glad to do a call if that would be easier than email.

Best,

John

From: John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 6:13 PM

To: Steff, Ian <ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>; Farrell, Diane <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; Gallatin, Kirt <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>

Cc: Tasharski, Dale <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

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From: Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:54:34 PM

To: John Cobau <JCobau@doc.gov>; Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>; Kelly Ilagan <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>

Cc: Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Alexander Stoddard <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

b(5)

Thanks,

Ian

From: Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:26 PM

To: Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>; Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Kelly Ilagan <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>

Cc: Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Alexander Stoddard <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

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Best,

John

From: Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:23 PM

To: Cooney, John <John.Cooney@trade.gov>; Steff, Ian <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Ilagan, Kelly <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>;

Gallatin, Kirt <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Cc: Tasharski, Dale <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Stoddard, Alexander <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

Thanks very much John. OGC thoughts?

Diane

From: John Cooney <John.Cooney@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:20 PM

To: Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Kelly Ilagan <Kelly.Ilagan@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; John Cobau <JCobau@doc.gov>

Cc: Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; Alexander Stoddard <Alexander.Stoddard@trade.gov>

Subject: Re: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

Taking a number of folks off of here, adding John Cobau. This is a question primarily for Diane and OGC:

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From: Ana Guevara <Ana.Guevara@trade.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:06 PM

To: Ian Steff; Kelly Ilagan; John Cooney; Brad Anderson; Kirt Gallatin

Cc: Dale Tasharski; Diane Farrell; Alexander Stoddard; Wilson, Patrick (Federal)

Subject: FW: Luvata - Accurate Wire capabilities

Dear Ian, Brad, Patrick, Alex and team:

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Does anyone on this email have a lead?

Please see below the message from LUVATA to Senator Murphy's office:

We are getting word through our aluminum raw material suppliers that facemask manufacturers are running short on the aluminum flat wire used for the nose guards. We have several rolling mills that can run these flat wire sizes, and have USA based aluminum wire suppliers ready to supply. A lot of this sourcing has gone overseas to obtain lower costs, so USA based surgical mask suppliers may be having issues connecting with USA based material sourcing options.

If Senator Murphy is having any contact with such surgical mask producers, please ask him to pass on our contact information. We will produce whatever quantities of this nose wire is needed, at their current source pricing.

Best Regards,

Michael O'Keeffe
MU President
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From: KLASON, PETER (Federal) [PKLASON@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2020 4:28:55 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
CC: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]; OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

I just got off a conference call with Eric, Liam and Matt to talk this through. Eric is taking the lead in drafting a response.

Peter

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:33 AM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

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Joe and Peter,

Please respond NLT 2pm today. Thanks, Deb

Deborah A. Curtis

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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Please see request from [b(5)] Short turn around need for 2pm today.

From: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:21 AM
To: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

Cc: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

+Stephen

Carol, Please send direct to Deb Curtis and Youli Lee.

Best,

Jeremy

202-482-6117

jeremy.pelter@bis.doc.gov

From: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:20 AM

To: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>

Cc: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Okay to send to OCC?

From: Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@omb.eop.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:11 AM

To: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>; Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>; Jasmine Tillery <Jasmine.Tillery@bis.doc.gov>

Cc: RWilde@doc.gov

Subject: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

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All,

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A response by 2pm would be extremely useful. Thank you!

Best,
Anthony

Anthony Gonzalez

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From: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2020 5:21:53 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Fw: Request for Comment - Deadline: TODAY - Monday 5PM EST

I've spoken with Eric and am trying to get with Mike.

From: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 12:54 PM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Longnecker, Eric <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Comment - Deadline: TODAY - Monday 5PM EST

I can be reached at b(6)

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>; Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Fw: Request for Comment - Deadline: TODAY - Monday 5PM EST

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Hey Mike, Eric, what are your cell numbers?

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 12:31 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Cys, Michael <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Pelter, Jeremy <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Longnecker, Eric <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: Billy, Stephen <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for Comment - Deadline: TODAY - Monday 5PM EST

Adding Matt and Eric.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Cys, Michael <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Pelter, Jeremy <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Cc: Billy, Stephen <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Comment - Deadline: TODAY - Monday 5PM EST

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Joe,
Can you please work with Mike on answering these? Thanks,
Deb

Deborah A. Curtis

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Cc: Billy, Stephen <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Comment - Deadline: TODAY - Monday 5PM EST

All-questions on DPA and Coronavirus I just shared with OPA. [b(5)] As noted reporter has a 5 pm deadline. Some of these may be just yes or no or no comment answers. Please let me know.

Thanks

Mike

From: Jason Paladino [b(6)]@pogo.org>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
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Good morning,

I'm a reporter with the Project on Government Oversight. I'm writing a story about the Defense Production Act and Commerce's role in carrying it out. Please provide answers to the questions below.

1. Has the Bureau of Industry and Security been aware of the implementation of the Defense Production Act?
2. What is Commerce's role in the Defense Production Act as cited in the President's executive order.
3. Will the Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security be involved? If so, how?
4. Will the DPAS system at Commerce be used, or has it been used in response to the Coronavirus pandemic?
5. How long has there been a vacant directorship at the Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security? Why is this office still vacant?

Best,

Jason Paladino

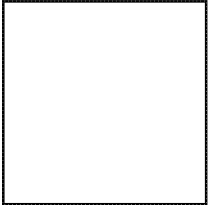
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National Security Investigative Reporter

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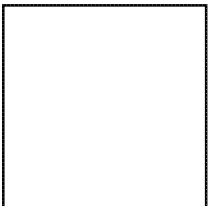
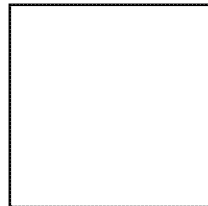
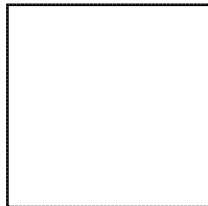
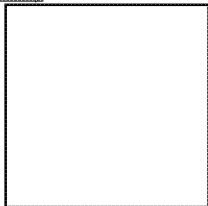
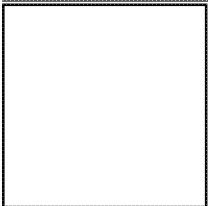
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To: Jeremy Pelter [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Yes. Thank you for looping me.

Deb

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You ok with the attached going to OMB.

Best,

Jeremy

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From: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>
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Carol,

Attached is the OCC cleared response to OMB.

Thanks,

Peter

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Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Please see request from

b(5)

Short turn around need for 2pm today.

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Cc: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

+Stephen

Carol, Please send direct to Deb Curtis and Youli Lee.

Best,

Jeremy

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jeremy.pelter@bis.doc.gov

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All,

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A response by 2pm would be extremely useful. Thank you!

Best,
Anthony

Anthony Gonzalez

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Eric:

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Let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,
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Thanks and please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Eric

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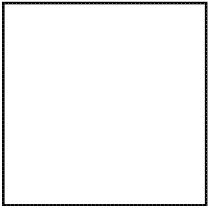
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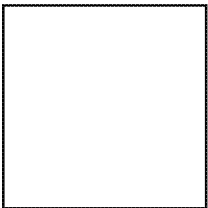
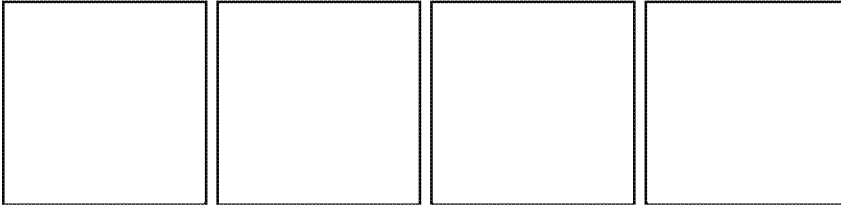
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All – do we have any actions that BIS should submit

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Due at 5pm everyday will be a review of the attached and submission of any additions

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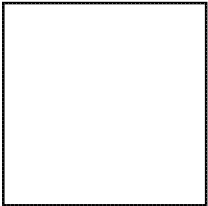
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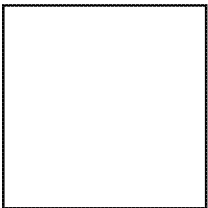
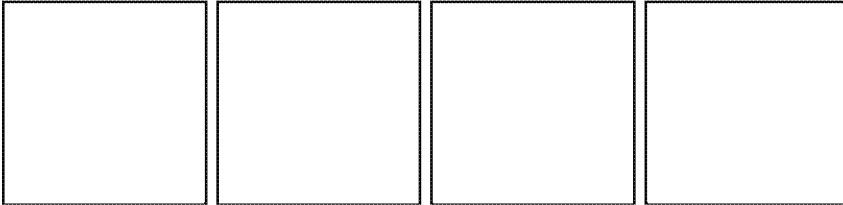
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Agreed

Stephanie Olson
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I think it's fine.

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On Mar 23, 2020, at 7:21 PM, Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov> wrote:

I'm reviewing now. It seems ok.

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This came through before I joined. Let me take a look.

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On Mar 23, 2020, at 7:09 PM, Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov> wrote:

You've seen this right?

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James and Annie –

Attached and summarized below is a BIS final rule that would amend the Export Administration Regulations to implement decisions made pursuant to the February 2020 Australia Group Intersessional Implementation Meeting. The Australia Group is a multilateral forum consisting of 42 participating countries and the European Union that maintain export controls on a list of chemicals, biological agents, and related equipment and technology that could be used in a chemical or biological weapons program. Specifically, the rule would amend certain ECCNs on the Commerce Control List to add certain precursor chemicals – chemicals capable of being utilized in the production of chemical weapons – as well as MERS-related coronavirus and to add a note indicating that cultivation chamber holding devices subject to controls include single-use cultivation chambers with rigid walls. BIS had previously identified the precursor chemicals and single-use cultivation chambers as emerging technologies essential to U.S. national security and for which effective controls can be implemented. The decision of the Australia Group to add these items to its common control lists makes such items subject to multilateral control.

Under ECRA, this rule is exempt from APA requirement for notice and comment and can go into effect immediately upon publication. It is, however, considered significant under EO 12866 and must be submitted to OMB for interagency review.

Please let me know if you have any questions and if we can send this rule to OMB. Thanks.

- Beth

BIS Final Rule to Implement the February 2020 Australia Group Intersessional Decisions: Addition of Certain Rigid-Walled, Single-Use Cultivation Chambers and Precursor Chemicals to the Commerce Control List (0694-AH60) – BIS is seeking to publish this final rule that would amend the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) to implement the decisions made pursuant to the February 2020 Australia Group (AG) Intersessional Implementation Meeting. Specifically, this rule amends Export Control Classification Numbers (ECCNs) 1C350, 1C351 and 2B352 on the Commerce Control List (CCL) to reflect these AG changes. ECCN 1C350 is amended by adding twenty-four precursor chemicals, as well as mixtures in which at least one of these chemicals constitutes 30 percent or more of the weight of the mixture, to ECCN 1C350.d. ECCN 1C351 is amended to add Middle East respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus (MERS-related coronavirus). ECCN 2B352 is amended by adding a Technical Note to indicate that cultivation chamber holding devices controlled in 2B352.b.2.b include single-use cultivation chambers with rigid walls.

The items addressed by this final rule were not previously listed on the CCL or controlled multilaterally. BIS, consistent with the interagency process described in the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (ECRA), identified the precursor chemicals and single-use cultivation chambers addressed by this final rule as emerging technologies that are essential to U.S. national security and for which effective controls can be implemented. The inclusion of such items in this final rule is consistent with the requirements of ECRA and the decision of the AG to add such items to its common control lists, thereby making exports of such items subject to multilateral control (following the implementation of these changes by individual AG participating countries, including the United States).

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CC: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Summary of Draft DPA Provisions

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On Mar 23, 2020, at 10:02 PM, Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

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Thanks, Eileen:

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On: 23 March 2020 20:53,
"Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal)" <EDombrowski@doc.gov> wrote:

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Eileen:

Thanks for all of this. Very useful.

Cordell

From: Dombrowski, Eileen (Federal) <EDombrowski@doc.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 5:30 PM

To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: Summary of Draft DPA Provisions

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Cordell and Deb:

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SUMMARY OF DRAFT DPA PROVISIONS:

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From: Joseph Semsar [Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2020 3:55:19 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: URGENT: Malaysian Sourcing/Workforce Reduction Issue

Thanks. Will share with team.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Malaysian Sourcing/Workforce Reduction Issue

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Date: March 24, 2020 at 10:51:51 AM EDT
To: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Malaysian Sourcing/Workforce Reduction Issue

Deborah –

I just wanted to circle back here and see if your team had made any head way or had any further conversations regarding this very difficult situation?

Here is the latest that we have heard from the US Embassy staff on the ground in Malaysia:

- *Action:*
- Malaysian Rubber Glove Manufacturers Association (MARGMA) has been able to secure a meeting with the Malaysian government and the issue of receiving higher exemptions and export relief will be raised with the Malaysian National Security Council today.
- US Embassy staff have also been talking to other diplomatic missions that are reaching out to the Malaysian government on the same issue, with the EU especially concerned.
- Additionally, Embassy staff have clarified that requests to operate most glove makers have been approved at 50% workforce level - again the baseline for workforce reductions was NOT 50%, a FULL SHUTDOWN was the baseline.
- Only one glove maker has been rejected to date, via their request to resume operations at 50% workforce - this was due to a deficiency in their filing paperwork.

- *Action:*

- Reporting that they have heard from some companies (in general) that have had problems accessing ports, or their shipments being stopped because of lack of permits.
- All conversations with Malaysian government seems clear – if the manufacturer has exemption, then logistics should also be covered by that exemption (for current authorization to operate at 50% workforce level).
- He is working with our USTR and Department of Commerce colleagues on this, in addition to the other foreign missions on the ground. M
- Medical glove industry, along with some other key medical supplies, seems to be the highest priority for everyone and is a part of every conversation with Malaysian government.

I appreciate your concern on the issue and any help you guys can give us in finding our way out of this difficult situation!

Josh Babb

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: URGENT: Malaysian Sourcing/Workforce Reduction Issue

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Josh,

Thank you for your email and your efforts. We will ensure that that these issue are raised within our Department.

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To: Nikakhtar, Nazak <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Cc: Hussain, Fauzea <[REDACTED]@McKesson.com>
Subject: URGENT: Malaysian Sourcing/Workforce Reduction Issue
Importance: High

Nazak & Deborah –

I know you've been worked closely with Fauzea Hussain and other members of the McKesson team before, and while we've not yet had a chance to meet, I'm also in the Washington office and work with Fauzea. She wanted me to reach out to you on this issue given the trying times we currently find ourselves in and the great help you've been in the past.

I sent a version of this email across a number of channels last night, and it's been working it's way up the chain of command across the USTR, US Embassy as well as FEMA & NEC – but it's important you know as well so that we can coordinate efforts.

At issue is an urgent concern for both McKesson as well as the entire healthcare supply chain – and could have ***dire consequences*** in our nations' ability to adequately respond to the current COVID-19 crisis. The Malaysian government recently issued a *Movement Control Order (MCO)* restricting movement domestically and requiring companies to limit their use to ***50% of their full capacity work force*** – a restriction that ***will decimate American healthcare workers access to critical supply***.

At issue for McKesson and the rest of our supply chain partners is this:

- Malaysia is the largest manufacturer of rubber medical gloves in the world, ***supplying 65% of total global demand***.
- Malaysia is expected to produce ***220 billion pieces of rubber gloves this year***, something every healthcare worker is mandated to wear as they treat each and every patient they come into contact with.

For ***McKesson*** the numbers are staggering:

- Typical ***monthly*** imports from Malaysia are upwards of [REDACTED] **b(4)**
- Following the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19, [REDACTED] **b(4)**
- [REDACTED] **b(4)** highlighting the paramount importance of gloves to healthcare workers.

The entirety of the supply chain has attempted to locate alternative sources with the capacity to deliver needed volumes in a timely way – unfortunately no such sourcing currently exists. We need help across the federal government, utilizing all channels available to us, in urging the Malaysian government to ***deem those workers who make gloves*** as well as the ***service providers, packaging suppliers***, and the ***raw materials handlers*** in the rubber glove industry ***as essential*** – thereby allowing them to continue operating amid the COVID-19 movement control order. There is an urgent need for the manufacturers of these rubber gloves to be allowed to resume production at 100% capacity. Similarly, the same considerations should be afforded to the supporting industries, so that those gloves can be safely manufactured, packaged and exported. Failing to do so will, in short order, result in considerable shortages for the entirety of the healthcare supply chain.

Below is the update I provided to our team internally earlier today – so that you know exactly where we stand and which angles we've worked to date.

Please let me know if you need more information here, or if there is anything at all that you can do to help expedite work on this issue.

Here is the current state of affairs, as of 12:25PM - Saturday, March 21st.

We are currently actively working this issue on multiple fronts – all of which have acknowledge the severity of the situation and have begun applying pressure accordingly where possible, including:

- ***United States Trade Representative (USTR)***

- Contact: Karl Ehlers, Assistant USTR for Southeast Asia

- *Action:*

- Karl has spoken with the US Embassy in Kaula Lumpur on our behalf and is doing the same with the Malaysian Embassy here in DC this weekend.

- Contact: Amb. Jeff Gerrish, Deputy USTR for Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Industrial Competitiveness

- *Action:*

- Amb. Gerrish is well versed in the complexities of the Malaysian government, has a close relationship with USTR Lighthizer, and he was read-in on this issue recently by both Karl Ehlers.

- ***United States Embassy - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia***

- Contact: Juha Salin, Senior Economic Counselor, United States State Department

- *Action:*

- Juha is located in the US Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, and has been working on this issue for the last 48 hours.

- He is fully up to speed on the consequences that this Movement Control Order will create and is actively working with his counterparts in the Malaysian government this weekend.

- He has all of our information in hand, as well as some context from our competitors and he and his team are working to press for workers in this area to be designated as **essential**.

- *Situational Awareness:*

- Events on the ground in Malaysia are moving very quickly. According to the US Embassy, "Earlier this week everything was still operating as normal, however yesterday Malaysian police begin establishing road blocks and actively stopping people from going to work. On Sunday it is widely expected that the Malaysian military will begin assisting police in enforcing the Movement Control Order."

- Current restrictions are controlled by two different Malaysian entities

- The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) – handling the manufacturing aspects.

- The Malaysian Government (broadly) – handling the processes for transportation, logistics, services, etc...

- ***National Economic Council (NEC)***

- Contact: Katie, Senior Director, Trade Issues

- *Action:*

- We have reached out to Katie with the same level of concerns given to the USTR and the US Embassy, but have not heard back yet.

Josh Babb

Director, Federal Government Affairs

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[REDACTED] b(6)
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Subject: Fwd: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS...DPA Supply Chain....
Attachments: COVID-19 DPA Supply Chain DRAFT.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Cc: "Mcmenamin, Liam" <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>, "Fenton, Parya" <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS...DPA Supply Chain....

[REDACTED] b(5)

Thanks.

Eric

From: Eric Longnecker
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER <pklason@doc.gov>
Cc: Liam Mcmenamin <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Parya Fenton <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: HAVE YOU SEEN THIS...DPA Supply Chain....
Importance: High

Matt/Rich —

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Thanks.

Eric

From: Reid, Katherine <[b(6)]@fema.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
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Here's my latest look and I still have concerns

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: FW: BIS DPA authorities
Attachments: DPA commerce authorities.docx; ATT00001.htm

Thanks! Appreciate the insight.

Stephanie Olson
Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation
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M: [REDACTED] b(6)

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Cc: "JEST, JOE (Federal)" <JJEST@doc.gov>
Subject: BIS DPA authorities

Deb,

Attached is a short write up I put together regarding [REDACTED] b(5)

[REDACTED] b(5)

Let me know if you need anything else.

Peter

From: Timothy Mooney [Timothy.Mooney@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2020 5:50:22 PM
To: Grossman, Beth (Federal) [bgrossman@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Borman, Matthew [Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov]
CC: Mathew, Asha (Federal) [amathew@doc.gov]; Harty, Candida (Federal) [CHarty@doc.gov]; FRAZIER, ADRIENNE (Federal) [AFRAZIER@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: NOI extension (Matt, is there also a memo for the Secretary on this going on a separate track?)

Beth,

Matt said earlier that there was a "Recommendation to Secretary pending" but not sure if that means a memo has already been sent to the Secretary or it is still working its way through the process.

Matt,

Can you confirm for Beth whether there is a memo for the Secretary on this and if there is where is it in the process? Beth is ready to send the notice to OPSP, but wants to make sure she has her facts straight.

Thanks,

Tim

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From: Grossman, Beth (Federal) <bgrossman@doc.gov>
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OK, good. And just to confirm – is there a memo for the Secretary on this?

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Deb/Matt –

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Thanks.

- Beth

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CC: Borman, Matthew [Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov]; Mathew, Asha (Federal) [amathew@doc.gov]; FRAZIER, ADRIENNE (Federal) [AFRAZIER@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: NOI extension

Thanks, Candida.

Tim

From: Harty, Candida (Federal) <CHarty@doc.gov>
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To: bgrossman@doc.gov; Timothy Mooney <Timothy.Mooney@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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The docket number is 200324-0087.

Best,
Candida

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Great, thanks. Candida will send you the docket number momentarily.

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Thank you, Beth and Candida.

Cordell just confirmed the Secretary has cleared the extension of the comment period. See the attached email.

Tim

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Well, we were able to get immediate clearance from James Rockas. So from OGC perspective, the notice is ready to go. But are you still waiting on Secretarial approval?

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Thanks.

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CC: Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: PYMNTS MEDIA REQUEST

Thanks.

From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>; Deb Curtis (dcurtis@doc.gov) <dcurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: PYMNTS MEDIA REQUEST

Please share with OPA. Thanks.

From: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
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Subject: RE: PYMNTS MEDIA REQUEST

Cordell and Deb,

This is a coronavirus issue, and I'd like to share with OPA. If you agree with my recommendation or have other thoughts, please let me know. Thanks.

Mike

From: Michael Cys
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Cordell Hull (cordell.hull@bis.doc.gov) <cordell.hull@bis.doc.gov>; Deb Curtis (dcurtis@doc.gov) <dcurtis@doc.gov>; Stephen Billy (Stephen.billy@bis.doc.gov) <Stephen.billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: PYMNTS MEDIA REQUEST

All-please see media interview request from a trade website. The questions are essentially about government disbursements amid coronavirus. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Let me know if you agree. Thanks.

Mike

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Hello,

I hope you're doing well! My name is Grace Noto, I'm a writer with PYMNTS.com. I am reaching out as we are working on a piece regarding online and mobile disbursement tools and how they can be utilized in order to make the process of payment more seamless for recipients. I would also love to discuss the challenges of disbursements within government especially considering recent events surrounding the COVID-19 virus.

If possible, I'd love to schedule a quick 20 minute interview with an appropriate BIS representative in the next 4-5 days. I'm happy to send along more information about the focus of this piece or any more specific questions. Please let me know if this would be of interest!

Thank you! Looking forward to speaking soon,

Grace Noto

Report Writer, Branded Content, PYMNTS.com

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Best,
Tim

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Many thanks,

Shannon

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Many thanks for your fast work this weekend.

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Just tried you.

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Joe and Peter,

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All,

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Thank you,
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Subject: Fwd: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce
202.482.2513
[b(6)]

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From: "Rockas, James (Federal)" <JRockas@doc.gov>
Date: March 24, 2020 at 7:04:04 PM EDT
To: "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Nikakhtar, Nazak" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>, "Semsar, Joseph" <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>, "Meredith, Ethan (Federal)" <EMeredith@doc.gov>, "Burkett, Robert (Federal)" <RBurkett@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

Please send comments or edits by 10:00 AM thanks.

James G. Rockas
Deputy Director
Office of Policy & Strategic Planning
U.S. Department of Commerce
[b(6)]

*Typed on an iPhone, please excuse the brevity.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Staff Secretary
Subject: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

All,

b(5)

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Cordell Hull [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2020 2:03:29 PM
To: Longnecker, Eric [Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov]; Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]; Curyto, Jessica [Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov]; Ashooh, Richard [Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov]; Borman, Matthew [Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

Thanks, Eric.

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 9:52 AM
To: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
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Stephen --

b(5)

Thanks.

Eric

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Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

Comments are due at 11am. Please any comments up to OUS ASAP so we can review and provide to **b(5)**

Stephen Billy
Deputy Chief of Staff
Bureau of Industry and Security
Department of Commerce
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From: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:56 PM

To: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

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Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

+ Eric

Jessica Curyto
Phone: 202-482-1573
Cell **b(6)**

From: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:51 PM

To: Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>

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Subject: FW: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

Importance: High

All -- see attached for review.

Stephen Billy
Deputy Chief of Staff
Bureau of Industry and Security
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From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:35 PM

To: JRockas@doc.gov; Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Semsar, Joseph <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

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Importance: High

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From: Staff Secretary <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 4:33 PM
To: "Pottinger, Matthew F. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, Jared Kushner <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, Peter Navarro <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Moore, Caroline E. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Hutchinson, Cassidy J. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Thurston, Eliza C. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Levi, William (OAG)" <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>, Larry Kudlow <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)" <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>, "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov> [b(6)] <[b(6)]>, "Miller, Katie R. EOP/OVP" <[b(6)]@ovp.eop.gov>, Stephen Miller <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP" <[b(6)]@ovp.eop.gov>, Ivanka Trump <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Stewart, Jennifer SES SD" <[b(6)]@sd.mil>, Mike Walsh <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Grisham, Stephanie A. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB" <[b(6)]@omb.eop.gov>, "Nevins, Kristan K. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, Christopher Liddell <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Mizelle, Chad" <[b(6)]@hq.dhs.gov>
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I am not aware of any other bureau that would need to weigh in.

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On: 25 March 2020 14:00,
"Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov> wrote:

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From: "Turner, Austin F. EOP/OMB" <b(6)@omb.eop.gov>

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 12:43 PM

To: Mike Walsh <MWalsh@doc.gov>

Cc: "Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB" <b(6)@omb.eop.gov>, "Hayes, Bradley F. EOP/OMB" <b(6)@omb.eop.gov>, "Enger, Michelle A. EOP/OMB" <b(6)@omb.eop.gov>

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Good Afternoon Mike,

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Thanks,

Austin Turner

Branch Chief, Commerce Branch

Office of Management and Budget

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Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 10:10:25 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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Importance: High

All,

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From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2020 6:16:54 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
CC: Rockas, James (Federal) [JRockas@doc.gov]; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) [EMeredith@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

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Agreed. Thank you.

Stephanie Olson
Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation
D: 202.482.5981
M: b(6)

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

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Nothing additional here.
Deb

From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>
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Good Afternoon Mike,

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Thanks,

Austin Turner

Branch Chief, Commerce Branch

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From: Michael Cys [Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2020 11:13:40 PM
To: Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for comment on COVID-19

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:54 PM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>; Deb Curtis (dcurtis@doc.gov) <dcurtis@doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for comment on COVID-19

Still recommend no comment.

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

From: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Deb Curtis (dcurtis@doc.gov) <dcurtis@doc.gov>; Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
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Thoughts?

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From: Gorey, Lauren (Federal) <LGorey@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 3:36 PM
To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>; Foye-McFadden, Areaka <AFoye-McFadden@doc.gov>; Paranzino, Anthony (Federal) <AParanzino@doc.gov>; Davis, Caitlin (Federal) <CDavis4@doc.gov>; DOC Public Affairs <b(6)@doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>
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Thanks,

Mike

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From: Cohen, Ian <b(6)@warren-news.com>
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To: Michael Cys <Michael.Cys@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Request for comment

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Hi Mike,

Hope you're doing well and staying healthy.

I've heard from a few trade lawyers that the COVID-19 pandemic may cause BIS to look more closely at restricting exports in the biotechnology sector, possibly as part of Commerce's emerging/foundational technology effort. Planning to write something on that.

Do you all have any input? Is BIS intending to look more closely at the biotech sector as a result of the virus outbreak?

I understand if you all can't comment – asking just in case.

Thanks,

Ian Cohen
International Trade Today

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From: Cordell Hull [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2020 12:52:45 AM
To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]; Rockas, James (Federal) [JRockas@doc.gov]
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On: 25 March 2020 20:51,
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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 8:50 PM
To: Mike Walsh <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, James Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:07 PM

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 12:46 PM

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Subject: FW: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

Good Afternoon Mike,

b(6)

Thanks,

Austin Turner
Branch Chief, Commerce Branch
Office of Management and Budget
Office – [b(6)]
Mobile – [b(6)]

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 10:10:25 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Staff Secretary; Pottinger, Matthew F. EOP/WHO; Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO; Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO; Navarro, Peter K. EOP/WHO; Moore, Caroline E. EOP/WHO; Hutchinson, Cassidy J. EOP/WHO; Thurston, Eliza C. EOP/WHO; Levi, William (OAG); Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO; 'Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)'; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO; Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO; [b(6)] Miller, Katie R. EOP/OVP; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP; [b(6)]@who.eop.gov; Stewart, Jennifer SES SD; Walsh, Michael (Federal); Grisham, Stephanie A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB; Nevins, Kristan K. EOP/WHO; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; 'Mizelle, Chad'
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Cc: Staff Secretary <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>

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Importance: High

All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Maisel, Gregg (USADC) [b(6)]@usdoj.gov
Sent: 3/26/2020 1:53:17 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Ballantine, Jocelyn (USADC) [b(6)]@usdoj.gov
Subject: Re: South Africa bans walking dogs during coronavirus crisis

Say it ain' t so!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 25, 2020, at 9:45 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:
>
> It all comes down to the dogs.
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> https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__nypost.com_2020_03_25_south-2Dafrica-2Dbans-2Dwalking-2Ddogs-2Dspain-2Dcracks-2Ddown-2Don-2Dpet-2Drentals-2Damid-2Dcoronavirus-2Dcrisis_&d=DwIGaQ&c=VhZolPcoIcxBQpA0e5_BL66VJfv8ydsVc5_UweY_GkQ&r=S_ODyvasAX4yHV9i0OsLTw&m=v1lu_RnF7Ve8eHN2fljYicZHcBwrf_3cB14BY5l9hyE&s=2-9Q4EB8moMGUEaDUBHiLGDabzq5zXI108rN1_YvAQY&e=
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>
> Deborah A. Curtis
> Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
> U.S. Department of Commerce
> 202.482.2513
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From: Cordell Hull [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2020 4:24:28 PM
To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]; Rockas, James (Federal) [JRockas@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

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I'm happy to work this with them. I'll get an answer back ASAP.

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On: 26 March 2020 12:21,
"Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov> wrote:

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Please see below from OMB. They want specifics – if you think it would be helpful for me to weigh in with EA on this, I am happy to. Thanks for your continuing help.

From: "Turner, Austin F. EOP/OMB" <[b(6)]@omb.eop.gov>
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 12:18 PM
To: Mike Walsh <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Cc: "Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB" <[b(5)]@omb.eop.gov>, "Hayes, Bradley F. EOP/OMB" <[b(5)]@omb.eop.gov>, "Enger, Michelle A. EOP/OMB" <[b(5)]@omb.eop.gov>
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Thank you, Mike.

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All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Eric Longnecker [Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2020 4:48:05 PM
To: Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; Borman, Matthew [Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov]; Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]; Curyto, Jessica [Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov]; Ashooh, Richard [Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO
Attachments: 202c Determination GSA IT Healthcare request.pdf; 202c determination GSA telework equip & cleaning supplies.pdf

Cordell --

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Thanks.

Eric

From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Thanks, guys.

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On: 26 March 2020 08:29,
"Eric Longnecker" <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Sorry – didn't see this last night.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 8:50 PM
To: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
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Thanks, Matt.

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On: 25 March 2020 20:29,
"Matthew Borman" <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

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Thanks.

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Agree.

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Thanks. That was my take, as well, but I wanted to confirm I wasn't overlooking anything.

Hope you're staying safe.

Cordell

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 1:18 PM
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Thanks.

Eric

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 12:56 PM
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Many thanks.

Cordell

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 9:52 AM

To: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

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Stephen --

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Thanks.

Eric

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 9:01 AM

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Comments are due at 11am. Please any comments up to OUS ASAP so we can review and provide to b(5)

Stephen Billy

Deputy Chief of Staff

Bureau of Industry and Security

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From: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:56 PM

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+ Eric

Jessica Curyto

Phone: 202-482-1573

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From: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:51 PM

To: Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>

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Importance: High

All – see attached for review.

Stephen Billy

Deputy Chief of Staff

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From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:35 PM

To: JRockas@doc.gov; Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Semsar, Joseph <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

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From: Staff Secretary <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 4:33 PM

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Cc: Staff Secretary <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>

Subject: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Eric Longnecker [Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2020 4:57:32 PM
To: Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; Borman, Matthew [Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov]; Billy, Stephen [Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov]; Curyto, Jessica [Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov]; Ashooh, Richard [Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Pelter, Jeremy [Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov]; Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]
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Yes, that is correct.

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:54 PM
To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Cordell –

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Thanks.

Eric

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Thanks, guys.

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On: 26 March 2020 08:29,
"Eric Longnecker" <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Sorry – didn't see this last night.

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From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 8:50 PM
To: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Re: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

Thanks, Matt.

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On: 25 March 2020 20:29,
"Matthew Borman" <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:33 PM
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Cc: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

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Thanks.

From: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>
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To: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Omnibus DPA EO

Agree.

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Thanks. That was my take, as well, but I wanted to confirm I wasn't overlooking anything.

Hope you're staying safe.

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 1:18 PM

To: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

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Thanks.

Eric

From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 12:56 PM

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Many thanks.

Cordell

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 9:52 AM

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Stephen --

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Thanks.

Eric

From: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 9:01 AM

To: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

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Comments are due at 11am. Please any comments up to OUS ASAP so we can review and provide to b(5)

Stephen Billy

Deputy Chief of Staff

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From: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>

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From: Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

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All – see attached for review.

Stephen Billy

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From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 4:35 PM

To: JRockas@doc.gov; Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Semsar, Joseph <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

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All,

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Thank you,
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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal); [b(6)]
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Sent: 3/27/2020 2:03:41 PM
To: [b(6)]@treasury.gov
Subject: Re: [b(5)] on China: US dependencies, March 27, 1pm, EEOB 445

Thank you so much. I really appreciate this.

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On Mar 27, 2020, at 9:58 AM, "[b(6)]@treasury.gov" [b(6)]@treasury.gov wrote:

Just confirming – it looks like Matthew Borman is on this, but wanted to make sure.

From: [b(6)]
Date: March 26, 2020 at 5:50:30 PM EDT
To: Fritz, Jonathan D <[b(6)]@state.gov>, Feith, David <[b(6)]@state.gov>, Waters, John R <[b(6)]@state.gov>, Yu, Miles <[b(6)]@state.gov>, [b(6)]@mail.mil <[b(6)]@mail.mil>, 'Powers, Jessica P CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)' <[b(6)]@mail.mil>, [b(6)]@mail.mil <[b(6)]@mail.mil>, [b(6)]@mail.mil <[b(6)]@mail.mil>, [b(6)]@HQ.DHS.GOV <[b(6)]@HQ.DHS.GOV>, Kissel, Mary E (S) <[b(6)]@state.gov>, [b(6)]@hq.dhs.gov <[b(6)]@hq.dhs.gov>, [b(6)]@cbp.dhs.gov <[b(6)]@cbp.dhs.gov>, Ding, Shannon <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>, Kaproth, Robert <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>, Baker, Jesse <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>, McCartin, Terry <[b(6)]@USTR.EOP.GOV>, Nazak, Nikakhtar@trade.gov <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>, Kaush Arha <[b(6)]@usaid.gov>, Kristen Cordell <[b(6)]@usaid.gov>, JOANNOT <[b(6)]@dni.gov>, matthew.borman@bis.doc.gov <matthew.borman@bis.doc.gov>, Lamke, Ryan <[b(6)]@hq.doe.gov>, [b(6)]@dni.gov <[b(6)]@dni.gov>, Natalie Soroka <[b(6)]@trade.gov>, Praveen Dixit <Praveen.Dixit@trade.gov>, IOC- Intelligence Operations Center (WATCHOFFICE) <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>, Mitch, Sage <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>, McGee, Alyson <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>, Bhatnagar, Leena <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>, Lynton Grotz, Mirea <[b(6)]@treasury.gov>, Sullivan, Matthew <[b(6)]@Treasury.gov>, JS Pentagon J5 List DD ASIA CHINA DIV MIL <[b(6)]@mail.mil>, Carras, Cynthia Marie (Xanthi) CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[b(6)]@mail.mil>, Malkani, Maya N CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[b(6)]@mail.mil>, Creedon, William E. EOP/OMB <[b(6)]@omb.eop.gov>, OSD Pentagon OUSD Policy List China Innovation and Technology <[b(6)]@mail.mil>, Lehman, Christopher M Jr CIV OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <[b(6)]@mail.mil>
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Colleagues,

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Thank you,

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Subject: Heads up on [b(5)] on China: US dependencies

Colleagues,

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Thanks,

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From: Kevin Kurland [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2020 3:29:04 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: CUI/PRIV Entity list additions

Meeting with Cordell around noon. Could I get an update on the EL reviews.

My goal is that you will have a copy of FDP to review this weekend.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Re: CUI/PRIV Entity list additions

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I totally defer to you on these.

Deborah A. Curtis
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On Mar 27, 2020, at 9:01 AM, Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

I don't think we should post the COVID-19 question on website. Suggest all of the "FAQs" for the PC rules be just for OCPA. As for the other comments on overarching military activities, we don't generally include nuke esp. as military because our regs. capture these activities separately. I think we should run by EA. It's also more splashy to call out nuke/missile separately.

K

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Date: March 26, 2020 at 2:52:00 PM EDT
To: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: "Wall, Charles (Federal)" <CWall@doc.gov>, OCCIS Taskers <b(6)@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: CUI/PRIV Entity list additions

CUI/PRIV

Deb, I reviewed the press release and have included my inputs in tracked changes in the attached. I prioritized reviewing the press release and cross-referenced the draft rules with the press release. I have not yet reviewed the draft rules at this time, and think I will be able to start reviewing tomorrow.

My main input was regarding the Q&A, and providing general advice to BIS on how we comply with the OMB instructions on guidance documents if the Q&A is published on our website.

Kim

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Hsu, Kimberly (Federal) <KHsu@doc.gov>
Cc: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>; OCCIS Taskers <b(6)@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: CUI/PRIV Entity list additions

CUI/PRIV

Thanks, yes please. But feel free to reach out to BIS if you need questions answered.

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:40 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>; OCCIS Taskers <b(6)@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: CUI/PRIV Entity list additions

Sure, Deb. I'll review this today. Should I send any inputs/my review comments back up to you?

Kim

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:37 AM
To: Hsu, Kimberly (Federal) <KHsu@doc.gov>

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Subject: CUI/PRIV Entity list additions

CUI/PRIV

Kim,

You reviewed the [b(5)] package last year. Can you please take a run through this today? Thanks in advance.

Deb

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CC: Nikakhtar, Nazak [Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Due COB Wednesday 4/1/2020 -- TDA on Draft Legislative Provision Exclusion from License Requirements Under EAR for Standards Participation

Ok here

From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Date: Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 10:05 AM
To: James Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>, Mike Walsh <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Cc: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: LRM: Due COB Wednesday 4/1/2020 -- TDA on Draft Legislative Provision Exclusion from License Requirements Under EAR for Standards Participation

Do you guys want to chat before or after the covid call tomorrow? I think this will be fairly quick.

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On: 27 March 2020 23:10,
"Cordell Hull" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

+Deb

Happy to.

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On: 27 March 2020 23:07,
"Rockas, James (Federal)" <JRockas@doc.gov> wrote:

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We need to address this. Let's talk over the weekend.

James G. Rockas
U.S. Department of Commerce

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Parisi, Elizabeth (Federal)" <EParisi@doc.gov>

Date: March 27, 2020 at 9:38:34 AM EDT

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Good news that AD/CVD and 232 will be excluded.

I would also note that there seems to be **b(5)**
b(5) The draft that James circulated covers "food, clothing, and medical, surgical, and other supplies for use in emergency relief work." A different **b(5)**
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b(5) And the **b(5)** Defer to you all on whether we want to weigh in on this.

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Concur with Nazak – recommend

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Comments due at noon to the White House. I added language on the consultation. Please offer any final comments or edits by 11:30. -R

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We can always request both? Does someone want to propose language?

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Please review the attached and offer comments or edits by 10:00 AM tomorrow. Thanks. -R

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All,

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[b(5)] All others welcome to comment as well. Please send all comments and clearances to Staff Secretary by **noon tomorrow, Saturday, March 28.**

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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No comments.

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On Mar 28, 2020, at 11:50 AM, Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov> wrote:

Seems reasonable to me.

From: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>

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Adding this comment and submitting to WH shortly if no other issues are raised.

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"medicines and medical supplies necessary for response to SARS-CoV-2."

If they make that **b(5)** Right?

-R

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Date: Friday, March 27, 2020 at 11:34 AM

To: Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>, "Kessler, Jeffrey" <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>, "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Semsar, Joseph" <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>, "Ding, Michael (Federal)" <MDing@doc.gov>, "Burkett, Robert (Federal)" <RBurkett@doc.gov>, "Meredith, Ethan (Federal)" <EMeredith@doc.gov>

Cc: "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: For Review: EO to Suspend Duties

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Nazak Nikakhtar
Assistant Secretary, Industry & Analysis
United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration
Office: 202-482-1461 | Email: Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov

From: Nazak Nikakhtar

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:34 AM

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We can always request both? Does someone want to propose language?

James G. Rockas

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jrockas@doc.gov

From: Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>

Date: Friday, March 27, 2020 at 11:07 AM

To: "Nikakhtar, Nazak" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>, Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>, "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Semsar, Joseph" <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>, "Ding, Michael (Federal)" <MDing@doc.gov>, "Burkett, Robert (Federal)" <RBurkett@doc.gov>, "Meredith, Ethan (Federal)" <EMeredith@doc.gov>

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:05 AM

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From: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:02 AM

To: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Steve Olson <SOlson@doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>; Ding, Michael (Federal) <MDing@doc.gov>; Burkett, Robert (Federal) <RBurkett@doc.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>

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From: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>

Date: Friday, March 27, 2020 at 10:57 AM

To: Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>, "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Semsar, Joseph" <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>, "Kessler, Jeffrey" <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>, "Ding, Michael (Federal)" <MDing@doc.gov>, "Burkett, Robert (Federal)" <RBurkett@doc.gov>, "Meredith, Ethan (Federal)" <EMeredith@doc.gov>

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From: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 10:44 AM

To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Steve Olson <SOlson@doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Jeffrey Kessler <Jeffrey.Kessler@trade.gov>; Ding, Michael (Federal) <MDing@doc.gov>; Burkett, Robert (Federal) <RBurkett@doc.gov>; Meredith, Ethan (Federal) <EMeredith@doc.gov>

Subject: FW: For Review: EO to Suspend Duties

Please review the attached and offer comments or edits by 10:00 AM tomorrow. Thanks. -R

James G. Rockas
U.S. Department of Commerce
[REDACTED] (c)
jrockas@doc.gov

From: Staff Secretary <[REDACTED]@who.eop.gov>

Date: Friday, March 27, 2020 at 10:13 AM

Cc: Staff Secretary <[REDACTED]@who.eop.gov>

Subject: For Review: EO to Suspend Duties

All,

[REDACTED] b(5)

[REDACTED] b(5)

All others welcome to comment as well. Please send all comments and clearances to Staff Secretary by **noon tomorrow, Saturday, March 28.**

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2020 7:06:40 PM
To: Hassebrock, Douglas [Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov]
CC: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Robert Luzzi [Robert.Luzzi@bis.doc.gov]; Sonderman, John [John.Sonderman@bis.doc.gov]; Alan Berkowitz [Alan.Berkowitz@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Legal opinion - AUSA request for assistance

Thanks for looping me in. Happy to help.

Robert, please give me a call [b(6)] - cell) at your convenience to discuss possible options.

Best, Opher

Opher Shweiki
Chief, Enforcement and Litigation Division
Office of the Chief Counsel
Bureau of Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce
202.482.9113 202 office, [b(6)] cell

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2020, at 2:28 PM, Douglas Hassebrock <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Thanks!!!

Douglas R. Hassebrock
202-482-3618/5079

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Robert Luzzi <Robert.Luzzi@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Douglas Hassebrock <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov>; John Sonderman <John.Sonderman@bis.doc.gov>; Alan Berkowitz <Alan.Berkowitz@bis.doc.gov>; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>
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Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce
202.482.2513

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On Mar 28, 2020, at 2:16 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

Hi Robert,

Thanks for reaching out. I am adding Opher Shweiki, our Chief of Enforcement and Litigation, to this email.

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Opher-can you please link up with Robert?

Thanks so much.

Deb

Deborah A. Curtis
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On Mar 28, 2020, at 2:03 PM, Robert Luzzi <Robert.Luzzi@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Ms. Curtis,

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Any guidance would be appreciated.

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Sent: 3/28/2020 8:30:54 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; Kurland, Kevin [Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Legal opinion - AUSA request for assistance

Agreed, and happy to jump on a call.

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On Mar 28, 2020, at 3:11 PM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce
202.482.2513

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On Mar 28, 2020, at 3:03 PM, Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

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Do we need to discuss?

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On: 28 March 2020 14:17,
"Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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Subject: Legal opinion - AUSA request for assistance

Ms. Curtis,

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CC: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
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Y – FYI.

From: Alan Berkowitz <Alan.Berkowitz@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>; Hassebrock, Douglas <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Robert Luzzi <Robert.Luzzi@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Sonderman, John <John.Sonderman@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Legal opinion - AUSA request for assistance

Thank you.

Regards,

Alan Berkowitz
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Office of Export Enforcement
SAC Miami Field Office

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On: 28 March 2020 17:24,
"Shweiki, Opher (Federal)" <OShweiki@doc.gov> wrote:

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Good afternoon everyone,

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If we can be of any additional assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best, Opher

From: Douglas Hassebrock <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Robert Luzzi <Robert.Luzzi@bis.doc.gov>

Cc: Sonderman, John <John.Sonderman@bis.doc.gov>; Alan Berkowitz <Alan.Berkowitz@bis.doc.gov>; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) <OShweiki@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: Legal opinion - AUSA request for assistance

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Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2020 2:20 PM

To: Robert Luzzi <Robert.Luzzi@bis.doc.gov>

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Ms. Curtis,

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CC: Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Risko, Daniel (Federal) [DRisko@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

No comments from me.

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On: 29 March 2020 16:33,
"Rockas, James (Federal)" <JRockas@doc.gov> wrote:

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 Please offer comments by 7:30 AM tomorrow. Thanks! -R

James G. Rockas
U.S. Department of Commerce

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jrockas@doc.gov

From: Staff Secretary <

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@who.eop.gov>
Date: March 29, 2020 at 3:45:45 PM EDT
Cc: Staff Secretary <

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@who.eop.gov>
Subject: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Joseph Semsar [Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2020 11:39:57 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Nikakhtar, Nazak [Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov]
CC: Rockas, James (Federal) [JRockas@doc.gov]; Steff, Ian [Ian.Steff@trade.gov]; Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; De Falco, David [David.DeFalco@trade.gov]; Gallatin, Kirt [Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov]; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]; Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Risko, Daniel (Federal) [DRisko@doc.gov]
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Subject: Re: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

Concur. No issues from me.

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
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On Mar 30, 2020, at 12:00 AM, Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov> wrote:

Glad we are doing this. No comments.

Nazak Nikakhtar
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From: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; David De Falco <David.DeFalco@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; Steve Olson <SOlson@doc.gov>
Cc: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Risko, Daniel (Federal) <DRisko@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

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jrockas@doc.gov

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Date: March 29, 2020 at 3:45:45 PM EDT
Cc: Staff Secretary <(b)(6)@who.eop.gov>
Subject: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2020 6:18:04 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Heilferty, Robert [Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov]
CC: Cobau, John (Federal) [jCobau@doc.gov]; Preston, Robert (Federal) [RPreston@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: DPA precedents

Great, thanks very much.

Stephanie Olson
Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation
D: 202.482.5981
M: [REDACTED]

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Heilferty, Robert <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>
Cc: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>; Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: DPA precedents

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Stephanie,

I have tasked this out to my team, but anticipate that in addition to the blurb we sent last week (which I can re-forward) the sum total of BIS guidance/historical knowledge on DPA activities will be on its website. I can also forward a link to the dedicated DPA portion of the site.
Will keep you posted.

Deb

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce
202.482.2513
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On Mar 30, 2020, at 2:12 PM, Robert Heilferty <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov> wrote:

Hi Stephanie:

[REDACTED]

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Robert Heilferty <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>; John Cobau <jCobau@doc.gov>

Cc: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>

Subject: RE: DPA precedents

All,

As a quick follow-up, would it be possible to have your teams forward me all internal memos related to the below request by COB today? Thanks very much! I really appreciate all the coordinate with these quick turnarounds.

Best,

Stephanie Olson

Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation

D: 202.482.5981

M: [REDACTED] b(6)

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal)

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 1:44 PM

To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Heilferty, Robert <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>

Cc: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>

Subject: FW: DPA precedents

Please see below. Thanks.

Stephanie Olson

Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation

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M: [REDACTED] b(5)

From: Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) [REDACTED] b(6) @usdoj.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 1:40 PM

To: Vogelmann, Constance [REDACTED] b(6) @fema.dhs.gov>; Barry, Daniel J (HHS/OGC) <[REDACTED] b(6) @hhs.gov>; Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; [REDACTED] b(6) @mail.mil

Cc: Shapiro, Kristin (OLC) [REDACTED] b(6) @usdoj.gov>

Subject: DPA precedents

Dear all:

[REDACTED] b(5) is advising [REDACTED] b(5) with respect to recent Executive Orders delegating to them the President's authority under section 101 of the Defense Production Act in order to combat the spread of COVID-19, and we are also working on [REDACTED] b(5) with respect to enforcement of any orders issued under this authority.

Does your agency have any internal documents or memos summarizing or overviewing your agency's historical and/or current use of the DPA? We would like to be able to consider all applicable precedent as we are formulating our advice.

Thank you,

Henry

Henry Whitaker
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice
Office: b(6)
Cell: b(6)

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [REDACTED] b(6)
[REDACTED] b(6)
Sent: 3/30/2020 8:09:03 PM
To: KLASON, PETER (Federal) [PKLASON@doc.gov]
CC: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Thanks, Peter.

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce
202.482.2513
[REDACTED] b(6)

On Mar 30, 2020, at 4:07 PM, KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov> wrote:

Here is the BIS website for DPAS: <https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/other-areas/strategic-industries-and-economic-security-sies/defense-priorities-a-allocations-system-program-dpas>. It has a fair amount of material on it including a lot of training material, though that is aimed mostly at companies that receive rated orders.

In addition to DPAS, the survey authority of the DPA may be of relevance and was delegated to HHS on Friday. Here is the link to what we provided to the White House on the historical surveys that BIS has undertaken: <https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/other-areas/office-of-technology-evaluation-ote/industrial-base-assessments>.

[REDACTED] b(5)

Peter

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Subject: Fw: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Deb, attached is a brief summary of Commerce's DPA/DPAS authorities from last week. The BIS website, which Peter is taking a look at, is probably best [REDACTED] b(5)

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 2:56 PM
To: OCCIS Taskers <[REDACTED] b(6)@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

Closing the loop on this assignment. For inclusion in the OCCIS database.

Thanks,
Deb

Deborah A. Curtis

Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

You ok with the attached going to OMB.

Best,

Jeremy

202-482-6117
jeremy.pelter@bis.doc.gov

From: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 2:34 PM
To: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [Response Requested by 2pm] BIS Authorities Related to DPA?

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Date: 23 March 2020 14:24
To: "Carol Rose" <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>

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Carol,

Attached is the OCC cleared response to OMB.

Thanks,

Peter

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:33 AM

To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>

Cc: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; OCCIS Taskers <[b(6)]@doc.gov>

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Joe and Peter,

Please respond NLT 2pm today. Thanks, Deb

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Lee, Youli (Federal) <YLee@doc.gov>

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Please see request from [b(5)] Short turn around need for 2pm today.

From: Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:21 AM

To: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>; Stephen Billy <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>

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+Stephen

Carol, Please send direct to Deb Curtis and Youli Lee.

Best,

Jeremy

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From: Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>

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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 10:11 AM

To: Fernandez Boards <Fernandez.Boards@bis.doc.gov>; Carol Rose <Carol.Rose@bis.doc.gov>; Jasmine Tillery <Jasmine.Tillery@bis.doc.gov>

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A response by 2pm would be extremely useful. Thank you!

Best,
Anthony

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Sent: 3/31/2020 12:40:51 PM
To: Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
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From whom are they awaiting guidance?

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I agree with the comments below, as well as WHCO's comments: b(5).

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Thanks, Joe. I also made that suggestion in a comment box, among others, in the text of the document I attached last night

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Good proposal. Reflected in the attached.

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Thanks, Joe. I also made that suggestion in a comment box, among others, in the text of the document I attached last night

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Thanks, James. I suggest we address your question below on a call. I'll setup time for this group to chat later today/first thing tomorrow.

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Joe and David's comments fully incorporate my feedback as well. Thanks, Ian

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From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 5:35 PM

To: Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; David De Falco <David.DeFalco@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; Steve Olson <SOlson@doc.gov>; Risko, Daniel (Federal) <DRisko@doc.gov>; Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>

Cc: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>

Subject: FW: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

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Please see attached and notes below and let James know if we have your clearance. Thanks.

From: Staff Secretary [b(6)]@who.eop.gov>

Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 at 5:26 PM

To: Larry Kudlow <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Pottinger, Matthew F. EOP/WHO" [b(6)]@who.eop.gov, "Boehler, Adam" <[b(6)]@dfc.gov>, Jared Kushner <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, Ivanka Trump <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO" [b(6)]@who.eop.gov, "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB" [b(6)]@omb.eop.gov, Christopher Liddell

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Cc: Staff Secretary b(6)@who.eop.gov>

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All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 3:43 PM

To: Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Pottinger, Matthew F. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Boehler, Adam b(6)@dfc.gov>; Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB b(6)@omb.eop.gov>; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; 'White House Clearances' b(6)@state.gov>; 'Walsh, Michael (Federal)' <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Philbin, Patrick F. EOP/WHO b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Pinkos, Stephen M. EOP/OVP <b(6)@ovp.eop.gov>; Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP <b(6)@ovp.eop.gov>; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO b(6)>; 'David.Dwyer@treasury.gov' <b(6)@treasury.gov>; Lighthizer, Robert E. EOP/USTR <b(6)@ustr.eop.gov>; Greer, Jamieson L. EOP/USTR <b(6)@ustr.eop.gov>; 'Richard.Kisielowski@exim.gov' b(6)@exim.gov>; 'Lewis, Oliver CAPT SD' <b(6)@sd.mil>; 'Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)' b(6)@hhs.gov>; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Pataki, Tim A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; DL Chief of Staff Office b(6)@WHO.eop.gov>; Navarro, Peter K. EOP/WHO b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO b(6)@who.eop.gov>

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All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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Sent: 3/31/2020 6:56:25 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]; Klein, Zachary (Federal) [zklein@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: Letter to POTUS re: uranium production/COVID cc: Secretary Ross

I didn't get it, but will check with Jason.

Peter

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:55 PM
To: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Klein, Zachary (Federal) <zklein@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to POTUS re: uranium production/COVID cc: Secretary Ross

Peter- Can I get a copy of the letter?
Thanks,
Deb

From: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>; Klein, Zachary (Federal) <zklein@doc.gov>
Subject: Fw: Letter to POTUS re: uranium production/COVID cc: Secretary Ross

FYI.

From: Jason Bolton <Jason.Bolton@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:28 PM
To: Chesebro, Jonathan <Jonathan.Chesebro@trade.gov>
Cc: Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Curyto, Jessica <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Lopes, Alexander <Alexander.Lopes@bis.doc.gov>; Clagett, Steven <Steven.Clagett@bis.doc.gov>; Horne, Devin <Devin.Horne@trade.gov>; Cho, Man <Man.Cho@trade.gov>; KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>; Billy, Stephen <Stephen.Billy@bis.doc.gov>; Ashooh, Richard <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter to POTUS re: uranium production/COVID cc: Secretary Ross

Jonathan,

I'll of course defer to BIS leadership/counsel on the matter.

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I'm in morning meetings Monday-Friday. Thursday/Friday afternoons best.

Much appreciated.

Jason

From: Jonathan Chesebro <Jonathan.Chesebro@trade.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 1:41 PM

To: Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Jason Bolton <Jason.Bolton@bis.doc.gov>

Cc: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Alexander Lopes <Alexander.Lopes@bis.doc.gov>; Steven Clagett <Steven.Clagett@bis.doc.gov>; Devin Horne <Devin.Horne@trade.gov>; Cho, Man <Man.Cho@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter to POTUS re: uranium production/COVID cc: Secretary Ross

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Hi Rich,

I am going to email Brandon to schedule a 30 minute call to hear his input.

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b(5) it would be great to have BIS on the call.

Could you and your team please advise re your availability for the below times?

- Friday 4/3: 9-11am, 1-4pm
- Wednesday 4/8: 1-5pm
- Thursday 4/9: 11am-noon, 1-5pm

Thanks,

Jonathan M. Chesebro

Senior Nuclear Trade Specialist

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Subject: RE: Letter to POTUS re: uranium production/COVID cc: Secretary Ross

Thanks Rich.

Checking with my management re this and will get back to this group ASAP re next steps.

If we organize a call we would be in listen-only mode and would not have comments on the letter. Am guessing BIS would be in a similar situation.

Best,

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Subject: Fwd: Letter to POTUS re: uranium production/COVID cc: Secretary Ross

Jason - FYI. Jonathan - up to you if you wish to host a call.

Rich

From: "Kirkham, Brandon W." <b(6) @faegredrinker.com>

Subject: Letter to POTUS re: uranium production/COVID cc: Secretary Ross

Date: 30 March 2020 13:53

To: "Richard Ashooh" <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>, "Chesebro, Jonathan" <Jonathan.Chesebro@trade.gov>

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Let me know when we might be able to discuss.

Hope you are well,

Brandon W. Kirkham

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[REDACTED] b(6)
Sent: 4/1/2020 2:47:42 AM
To: Lee, Youli (Federal); Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]
Subject: FW: Submissions -51742, 51712 & 51692

I know you guys want to work on this stuff!

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 10:46 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Submissions -51742, 51712 & 51692

Got it. [REDACTED] b(5)

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Agreed. I just want to determine whether and what we should do, prior to any posting.

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Thanks,

Deb

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Thanks Chris. I revised slightly below.

Peter/Joe/Deb,

See proposed text below. We would like to post as soon as possible, as we have outstanding requests pending.

Thanks.

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Matt

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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 4:18 PM
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Cc: Lindland, Lloyd (Contractor) <LLindland@doc.gov>; Derek Zook <Derek.Zook@bis.doc.gov>; Puri, Sumit (Contractor) <SPuri@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Submissions -51742, 51712 & 51692

Matt, Kevin, Erika,

Sending updated version with contact information at the bottom.

The Department of Commerce recognizes the domestic manufacturers and importers may be challenged to meet Section 232 submission deadlines due to the ongoing National Emergency Concerning COVID-19. The Department will consider requests to extend submission deadlines for the Section 232 Exclusion Process for any applicant that demonstrates impact due to the outbreak of COVID-19 or measures taken by local, state, or federal authorities under the National Emergency. These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The Department will adhere to all established review criteria and procedures under the Section 232 Exclusion Process. The Department will also notify any parties affected by a granted extension to a submission deadline, including rebuttors and surrebutters as needed.

If you have any questions regarding your active filings in the 232 Exclusions Portal, please contact the BIS 232 Steel and Aluminum Team at 232exclusionsportal@bis.doc.gov. For queries on outstanding filings in Regulations.gov, please contact Steel232@bis.doc.gov or Aluminum232@bis.doc.gov.

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Matt, Kevin, Erika,

My first cut at draft language for the website below. Let me know what modifications you need from me.

"The Department of Commerce recognizes the significant burdens suffered by domestic manufacturers and importers due to the ongoing National Emergency Concerning COVID-19. The Department will consider requests to extend submission deadlines for the Section 232 Exclusion Process for any applicant that demonstrates impact due to the outbreak of COVID-19 or measures taken by local, state, or federal authorities under the National Emergency. These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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To: Christopher Kozak <Christopher.Kozak@bis.doc.gov>; Steel232 <Steel232@bis.doc.gov>; Derek Zoock <Derek.Zoock@bis.doc.gov>; Kevin Coyne <Kevin.Coyne@bis.doc.gov>
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And that all affected parties will be notified.

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OCC would like us to post statement on website saying we will consider requests to extend submission deadlines due to COV-19 situation upon request.

Can you draft proposed text?

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Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Erika Maynard <Erika.Maynard@bis.doc.gov>

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From: Derek Zoock <Derek.Zoock@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 9:14 AM

To: Kevin Coyne <Kevin.Coyne@bis.doc.gov>; Steel232 <Steel232@bis.doc.gov>

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Kevin,

Will do, I'll work with Leslie to set up a day to reopen these windows. Once a date is set, all parties in the request will be notified.

-Derek

From: Kevin Coyne <Kevin.Coyne@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 9:10 AM

To: Steel232 <Steel232@bis.doc.gov>

Cc: Derek Zoock <Derek.Zoock@bis.doc.gov>; Christopher Kozak <Christopher.Kozak@bis.doc.gov>; Lindland, Lloyd (Contractor) <LLindland@doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Erika Maynard <Erika.Maynard@bis.doc.gov>

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Myra,

We can authorize the extension given the national emergency surrounding COVID-19

Derek,

Can you please place a ticket in with the ITA TSI group to allow for the reopening of the window? Please confirm that is also our policy to also notify the objector/sur-rebuttal groups?

Thanks,

Kevin

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Good morning Kevin,

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Thank you,
Myra

From: Jennifer DeLorme [b(6)] <[redacted]@coldheading.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 8:50 AM
To: Steel232 <Steel232@bis.doc.gov>
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Good morning,

We have been following the below submission that have objections and as of 3/20 these were in "Pending-Objection Window Closed" and when we checked again on 3/29 the rebuttal window was already closed.

I am requesting the below three be opened up so we can issue a rebuttal? Due to Covid-19 our staff has been transitioning to work remotely and didn't have the necessary access to review and rebut. We feel this is an unprecedented situation and any consideration to help us issue a rebuttal would be greatly appreciated.

We are requesting the below be opened for a limited time so we can issue a proper rebuttal to the objections for the below three ID numbers.

Thank you in advance for helping us with this situation.

If you have any questions or need anything additional please let me know.

ID	Company	Product	HTSUSCode	Status	Days Remaining	Posted Date	Details
51742	Cold Heading Company Steel		7227906010	Pending-Rebuttal Window Closed		1/15/2020	Details
51712	Cold Heading Company Steel		7213990030	Pending-Rebuttal Window Closed		1/15/2020	Details
51692	Cold Heading Company Steel		7213990030	Pending-Rebuttal Window Closed		1/13/2020	Details



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Agree

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On Apr 1, 2020, at 8:16 AM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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Megan-am I on the right track here? Thanks. Deb

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: March 31, 2020 at 10:38:00 PM EDT
To: "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Submissions -51742, 51712 & 51692

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Please see proposed language from Matt Borman, below, to post on the BIS website notifying interested parties in the 232 exclusion process that they can seek extensions of time due to the COVID-19 virus.

While the proposal indicates that BIS will consider the merits of COVID-19 based extensions on a case by case basis, I would prefer for there not to be a qualitative judgment here about the reasons for the request. In other words, it may be preferable to have an across the board delay, given the current state of national emergency. That way all requestors and objectors receive the same treatment and we are not setting up another mini-adjudicatory process.

Perhaps Megan Heller can give us a quick read on this situation?

Thanks,
Deb

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From: Jennifer DeLorme [b(6)] <[REDACTED]@coldheading.com>

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All,

Updated draft attached.

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All,

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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 11:49 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Kurland, Kevin <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Formal Conference Call Request: Mr. Parth Jindal, MD of JSW Steel and Mr. John Hritz, CEO of JSW USA and SWR

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Deb and Kevin, I would appreciate your thoughts. Happy to discuss.

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From: "Goudarzi, Talat (Federal)" <TGoudarzi@doc.gov>

Subject: Fw: Formal Conference Call Request: Mr. Parth Jindal, MD of JSW Steel and Mr. John Hritz, CEO of JSW USA and SWR

Date: 01 April 2020 11:46

To: "Cordell Hull" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>

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Hi Cordell - do you recommend the Secretary take this?

From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 11:44 AM

To: Goudarzi, Talat (Federal) <TGoudarzi@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Formal Conference Call Request: Mr. Parth Jindal, MD of JSW Steel and Mr. John Hritz, CEO of JSW USA and SWR

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From: "Goudarzi, Talat (Federal)" <TGoudarzi@doc.gov>

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 11:42 AM

To: Mike Walsh <MWalsh@doc.gov>

Subject: Fw: Formal Conference Call Request: Mr. Parth Jindal, MD of JSW Steel and Mr. John Hritz, CEO of JSW USA and SWR

re-upping this one

From: Samir N. Kapadia <b(6)@vogelgroupdc.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 8:14 PM

To: Goudarzi, Talat (Federal) <TGoudarzi@doc.gov>; Gardner, Grant (Federal) <GGardner@doc.gov>; Wilson, Patrick (Federal) <pwilson@doc.gov>; Farrell, Diane <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>

Subject: Formal Conference Call Request: Mr. Parth Jindal, MD of JSW Steel and Mr. John Hritz, CEO of JSW USA and SWR

Dear Tala,

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They are available anytime next week or the week following. They would sincerely appreciate to speak to the Secretary at his convenience. The morning would be preferred as Mr. Jindal is in Mumbai, India.

I appreciate your help getting this in front of the Secretary. I know he has cared about these two projects.

Thank you kindly,

Samir

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Samir N. Kapadia | *Principal, Chief Operating Officer* | The Vogel Group

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Subject: RE: FLASH REVIEW: Draft PPE DPA PM

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A couple of comments:

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Other than that, no concerns.

Cordell

From: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 4:17 PM
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Please offer critical comments by 8:00 AM tomorrow. Thanks. -R

James G. Rockas
U.S. Department of Commerce
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From: Staff Secretary <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 4:13 PM
To: "Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, Navarro [b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, DL Chief of Staff Office <[b(6)]@WHO.eop.gov>, "Gountanis, John" <[b(6)]@hq.dhs.gov>, "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB" <[b(6)]@omb.eop.gov>, White House Clearances <[b(6)]@state.gov>, "Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, Douglas EOP/WHO Hoelscher <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Pataki, Tim A. EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO" <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>, "Nevins, Kristan K."

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Subject: FLASH REVIEW: Draft PPE DPA PM

All,

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Please send all comments to Staff Secretary by 10am tomorrow morning.

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2020 11:28:36 AM
To: Hull, Cordell [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]; Rockas, James (Federal) [JRockas@doc.gov]; Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Nikakhtar, Nazak [Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; Semsar, Joseph [Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov]; Preskenis, Kevin (Federal) [KPreskenis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Ventilators DPA PM
Attachments: 2020PhilipsDPA2.mem.clerkredits901 + SDO.docx

One suggested comment.

Stephanie Olson
Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation
D: 202.482.5981
M: b(6)

From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 5:55 AM
To: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>; Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Nikakhtar, Nazak <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Semsar, Joseph <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Preskenis, Kevin (Federal) <KPreskenis@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: QUICK REVIEW: Ventilators DPA PM

No comments from me.

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On: 01 April 2020 21:30,
"Rockas, James (Federal)" <JRockas@doc.gov> wrote:

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Updated draft: b(5) Same 7:30 deadline
for comments please. Thanks, -R

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From: Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 8:13 PM
To: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Nikakhtar, Nazak" <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Semsar, Joseph" <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>
Subject: Fwd: QUICK REVIEW: Ventilators DPA PM

Please flag any final significant concerns to me by 7:30 am tomorrow. Thanks.

James G. Rockas
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Cc: Staff Secretary <b(6)@who.eop.gov>
Subject: QUICK REVIEW: Ventilators DPA PM

All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [b(6)]
[b(6)]
Sent: 4/2/2020 3:28:44 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]
Subject: FW: Huawei extension
Attachments: DA-20-370 Supply Chain Info Collection Extension Order.pdf

From: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Ashooh, Richard <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Borman, Matthew <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Hess, Hillary <Hillary.Hess@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Smith, Lee <Lee.Smith@bis.doc.gov>; Hassebrock, Douglas <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov>; Curyto, Jessica <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Teague, Anne <Anne.Teague@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Huawei extension

FYI

From: Justin Faulb <[b(6)]@fcc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Huawei extension

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Hi Kevin –

Just want to let you know that we have extended the supply chain information collection deadline by 30 days due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Responses are now due May 22, 2020. The Order is attached.

Best,

Justin

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Justin Faulb
Legal Advisor, Office of the Bureau Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
Direct: [b(6)]
Mobile: [b(6)]

From: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 7:02 AM
To: Justin Faulb <[b(6)]@fcc.gov>
Subject: RE: Huawei extension

Thanks much.

K

From: Justin Faulb <[REDACTED]@fcc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Huawei extension

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Heard back – our GC team is still reviewing. I'll let you know as soon as I hear something.

Best,

Justin

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Justin Faulb

Direct: [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

From: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Justin Faulb <[REDACTED]@fcc.gov>
Subject: RE: Huawei extension

Thanks Justin and appreciate the impact that COVID is having on routine business. Interesting times.

K

From: Justin Faulb <[REDACTED]@fcc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Huawei extension

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Hi Kevin – I saw that. Thank you for letting me know. Let me ping our OGC. I haven't heard anything back, but I know that they have been pressing on COVID-19-related waivers and orders and may not have taken a look.

Best,

Justin

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Justin Faulb

Direct: [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

From: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 9:45 AM

To: Justin Faulb [b(6)] <[b(6)]@fcc.gov>

Subject: Huawei extension

Justin: Yesterday, we extended our comment period to coincide with

FCC's: <https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/documents/regulations-docs/federal-register-notice/federal-register-2020/2542-extension-of-comment-period-till-4-22-20-for-request-for-comments-on-future-extensions-of-tgl/file>. [b(5)]

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Thanks.

Kevin

From: Cordell Hull [Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2020 7:14:32 PM
To: Semsar, Joseph [Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov]; Rockas, James (Federal) [JRockas@doc.gov]; Walsh, Michael (Federal) [MWalsh@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: FLASH REVIEW: Draft PPE DPA PM

Same.

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On: 02 April 2020 14:31,
"Joseph Semsar" <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov> wrote:

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No comments.

From: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>
Subject: Re: FLASH REVIEW: Draft PPE DPA PM

Let me know if there are any comments and I'll get them to b(5)

James G. Rockas
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jrockas@doc.gov

From: "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 1:02 PM
To: "Hull, Cordell" <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Semsar, Joseph" <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>, Rockas <JRockas@doc.gov>
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Cc: Staff Secretary <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>

Subject: RE: FLASH REVIEW: Draft PPE DPA PM

All,

Attached is a revised draft. Affirmative clearance is requested from [b(5)] – and all others are welcome to comment as well. Please send all comments to Staff Secretary **by 3pm today.**

Thank you.

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 4:13 PM

To: Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Navarro, Peter K. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; DL Chief of Staff Office <[b(6)]@WHO.eop.gov>; 'Gountanis, John' <[b(6)]@hq.dhs.gov>; Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB <[b(6)]@omb.eop.gov>; 'White House Clearances' <[b(6)]@state.gov>; Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Pataki, Tim A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Nevins, Kristan K. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; [b(6)]@who.eop.gov <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Berkowitz, Avraham J. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP <[b(6)]@ovp.eop.gov>; Pottinger, Matthew F. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Miller, Katie R. EOP/OVP <[b(6)]@ovp.eop.gov>; 'Levi, William (OAG)' <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>; 'Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)' <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>; [b(6)] <[b(6)]>; 'Stewart, Jennifer SES SD' <[b(6)]@sd.mil>; 'Walsh, Michael (Federal)' <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Grisham, Stephanie A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; 'Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO' <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Greer, Jamieson L. EOP/USTR <[b(6)]@ustr.eop.gov>

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Please send all comments to Staff Secretary by 10am tomorrow morning.

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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Sent: 4/2/2020 8:22:10 PM
To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) [SOlson@doc.gov]; Lieberman, Brian (Federal) [BLieberman@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]; KLASON, PETER (Federal) [PKLASON@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: DPA argument
Attachments: defense production act argument + DAC + SDO with bdd comments.docx

Please see my edits in response to Stephanie's comments on the attached draft. If all are OK, I can send to Moustakas this afternoon. There are lot's of edits in track changes. It might be easier to read it "no markup" selected.

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Great. Thank you very much Brian.

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Any news?

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I'm on the phone right now with Moustakas. Will get back to you with news.

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Thanks very much all. Some suggestions.

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I agree with your changes, Deb.

Stephanie: please let me know if this is OK with you. We can send to Moustakas when you give us your edits/approval. Thanks.

Brian D. DiGiacomo

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I think this works well.

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All,

Here are my thoughts. Thanks, Deb

Deborah A. Curtis

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Deb/Peter/Brian:

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I have not shared this with John yet, pending your review.

Brian

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Hi John- I think we can get that.

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Thanks,
Deb

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Guys:

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Thanks

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Agreed. Thanks.

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Same.

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All – a near-final draft is attached. Please send any critical, red flag edits only by 5pm today.

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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All,

Attached is a revised draft. Affirmative clearance is requested from (b)(5) – and all others are welcome to comment as well. Please send all comments to Staff Secretary **by 3pm today.**

Thank you.

From: Staff Secretary

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All,

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Please send all comments to Staff Secretary **by 10am tomorrow morning.**

Thank you,
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Subject: RE: State Guidance

Hi All,

John Guenther said at the OGC staff meeting yesterday that guidance should be issued shortly about the conditions under which employees could request paid COVID-related admin leave. As soon as that happens, we can figure it out.

Thanks,
Deb

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Subject: FW: State Guidance

Hi Deb,

State is granting two hours of admin leave/day for childcare help, among other things (see notice below). I've heard rumors that other federal agencies are also granting admin leave for childcare. Could you let staff know if Commerce will be doing something similar? [REDACTED] b(6)

Best,

Adrienne

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Guidance on Administrative Leave and Telework for COVID-19 Purposes

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The Department is deeply grateful for the hard work and dedication of our workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic. We also recognize the many challenges that our employees face as they balance their workloads with their personal and family needs during these challenging times.

Administrative Leave for COVID-19 Related Purposes

To promote the health, safety, and well-being of our employees and their families as they advance the critical national security mission of the Department, the Under Secretary for Management authorizes the use of administrative leave for certain situations related to COVID-19 as detailed below.

This authorization applies to U.S. Direct Hire (USDH) Foreign Service and Civil Service employees of the Department of State (including eligible family members on Family Member Appointments (FMA)), eligible family members employed on a Personal Service Agreement (PSA), and Locally Employed (LE) Staff, regardless of whether they are teleworking or reporting to the workplace. Contracts for Personal Services Contractors (PSCs) that do not provide for administrative leave may be amended to grant such leave in accordance with this guidance. PSCs should direct inquiries regarding contract modification to their CORs. This authorization does not apply to third-party contractors or intermittent employees (e.g. reemployed annuitants/while-actually-employed (REA/WAE)). Third-party contractors should consult with their contract employer and bureau/post COR representatives to determine whether any specific contract provisions apply to their circumstance.

Effective immediately and retroactive to February 16, 2020, supervisors are authorized to grant employees up to 10 hours of administrative leave per week (i.e. excused absence, XA), for a total of up to 20 hours per pay period, until further notice, for the following purposes:

- To provide care for children as a result of a lapse in childcare due to COVID-19 related school and daycare closures;
- To provide care for other dependents (such as an elderly parent or family member) as a result of a COVID-19 related lapse in care arrangements; and
- For health and safety reasons in order to help prevent exposure/transmission of COVID-19, including, but not limited to, taking sanitation measures, preparing for local shelter-in-place orders, and taking personal health/safety measures to facilitate work or telework.

Limitations on Administrative Leave

LE STAFF ONLY: If post's Local Compensation Plan (LCP) already includes paid time off specifically provided for the purposes described above, the number of administrative leave hours that may be granted to LE Staff under this authorization is limited to the number of hours needed to arrive at a 10-hour per week total. If the LCP already includes benefits that exceed what is provided here, then no additional paid time off is authorized. If post believes that providing the administrative leave, as described above, precipitates acquired rights concerns (e.g., post would have to provide a comparable benefit unrelated to COVID-19), post is instructed to reach out to GTM/OE before providing leave based on this authorization. In every case, post must clearly document in writing to LE Staff that this additional leave is provided only for a limited period of time due to the exceptional circumstances of COVID-19. This authorization has no impact on benefits currently provided per post's LCP, and post does not have to revise its LCP to grant administrative leave under this authorization.

ALL EMPLOYEES: The granting of administrative leave is pro-rated for part-time employees based on the number of hours in the part-time schedule compared to a full-time schedule. For example, an employee with a 40-hour pay period work requirement (50% of full-time) would be eligible for 10 hours of administrative leave in a pay period.

Requests for Administrative Leave

- We recognize that employees' personal situations can change rapidly in the current environment. When circumstances permit, employees must request use of administrative leave from their supervisor in advance via telephone, e-mail, or other approved communication. If unable to submit a request in advance, employees must contact their supervisor as soon as possible, and document the hours of administrative leave used.
- To ensure accurate accounting, employees must also submit form DS-7100 or OPM-71 requesting administrative leave to their supervisor either before use or immediately upon their return to work or earlier if possible.
- Those who have already used annual leave, compensatory time off, or leave without pay since February 16, 2020 for COVID-19 related purposes as described in paragraph 2 above, may submit a DS-7100 or OPM-71 to their supervisor requesting approval to convert that used leave to administrative leave in accordance with and subject to the limitations in this notice.
- Both employees and managers are responsible for ensuring accurate use and reporting of administrative leave for each pay period.
- **Timekeepers:** Administrative leave should be reported as "XA" in WinT&A and WebTATEL. Timekeepers should enter retroactive time as corrections to the previous pay periods as needed.

Proper use of Administrative Leave vs. Sick Leave

Employees should not request administrative leave for circumstances for which sick leave would be applicable. In other words, administrative leave should not be granted in lieu of sick leave, or in instances where use of sick leave is appropriate. This grant of administrative leave is directed at situations where sick leave is not available to address the circumstance.

Example: If an employee is caring for a dependent who is healthy, administrative leave would be appropriate. However, should the dependent become ill, then the employee must then request sick leave (or, for LE Staff, other personal leave as authorized in post's LCP) to care for the dependent.

Telework

Employees who must perform work that their Assistant Secretary has determined to be mission-critical and that must be performed in the workplace should remain in the workplace only as long as necessary to complete their mission-critical function. In order to reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of COVID-19, the Department continues to emphasize the importance of maximizing telework to the greatest extent practicable.

- If you are a telework-ready employee, you should be teleworking unless there is a critical mission need for you to be at the office. In such an event, you should be in the office for the minimum amount of time needed to complete your work.
- If you are a telework-eligible employee who has not yet signed a telework agreement, but you are capable of teleworking from home (i.e. have the necessary equipment, internet connection, etc.), SIGN UP for a telework agreement! Reducing the number of people coming into the office to only those that really cannot perform their work remotely helps to minimize risk to all employees and their families.

- You may access your work account through GO Browser (<https://myapps.microsoft.com>) and GO Virtual (<https://go.state.gov>). Please contact IRM if you have any questions.
- If you are a supervisor with telework-ready and/or telework-eligible employees, your DEFAULT posture should be maximum telework for everyone capable of doing so, unless there is a critical mission need for someone to be in the office to perform work that cannot be performed remotely.

Supervisors should ensure that telework-ready employees have sufficient work to fulfill their regular duty hours. If sufficient work is not available to assign to a telework-ready employee to meet their regular duty hours, and that employee is not required to perform mission-critical work in the office, the supervisor can grant weather and safety leave to U.S. Direct Hires for those regular duty hours for which there is insufficient remote work to assign. For LE Staff and eligible family members on PSAs, the Chief of Mission may authorize excused absence.

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Thanks. Deb sent me this as well, and I have provided her a suggested response, as well as some guidance on the implementation of the policy once it gets rolled-out.

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Subject: Fwd: State Guidance

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 7:07 AM
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Guidance on Administrative Leave and Telework for COVID-19 Purposes

GLOBAL TALENT MANAGEMENT

The Department is deeply grateful for the hard work and dedication of our workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic. We also recognize the many challenges that our employees face as they balance their workloads with their personal and family needs during these challenging times.

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: State Guidance

Got it, thanks Deb.

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No- I have reached out to Guenther. He said it will be coming.

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Would you like me to follow-up with Adam Chandler to see if there's any update on guidance from DOC?

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: QUICK REVIEW: Draft Statement for PPE DPA PM

I don't have any comments on the statement per se, but would need to see the related order.

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Acting Deputy General Counsel for Litigation
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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 3:58 PM
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Note 5:00 deadline

From: Staff Secretary [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 at 3:40 PM
To: Staff Secretary [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, Jared Kushner [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, "Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO" [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, Peter Navarro [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, Larry Kudlow [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, DL Chief of Staff Office [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, "Gountanis, John" [REDACTED]@hq.dhs.gov, "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB" [REDACTED]@omb.eop.gov, Peter Navarro [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, "DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO" [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, "Boehler, Adam" [REDACTED]@dfc.gov, White House Clearances [REDACTED]@state.gov, "Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO" [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, Christopher Liddell [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, "Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO" [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, "Pataki, Tim A. EOP/WHO" [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, Stephen Miller [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov, "Nevins, Kristan K. EOP/WHO" [REDACTED]@who.eop.gov,

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All,

Attached is a draft statement from the President regarding this PM. Affirmative clearance is requested from WHCO and Press/Comms. All others welcome to comment as well. Please send all comments and clearances to Staff Secretary by 5pm today.

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 3:36 PM

To: Staff Secretary <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Navarro, Peter K. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; DL Chief of Staff Office <[b(6)]@WHO.eop.gov>; 'Gountanis, John' <[b(6)]@hq.dhs.gov>; Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB <[b(6)]@omb.eop.gov>; Navarro, Peter K. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; DeBacker, Devin A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; 'Boehler, Adam' <[b(6)]@dfc.gov>; 'White House Clearances' <[b(6)]@state.gov>; Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Pataki, Tim A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Nevins, Kristan K. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; [b(6)]@who.eop.gov; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Berkowitz, Avraham J. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP <[b(6)]@ovp.eop.gov>; Pottinger, Matthew F. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Miller, Katie R. EOP/OVP <[b(6)]@ovp.eop.gov>; 'Levi, William (OAG)' <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>; 'Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)' <[b(6)]@hhs.gov>; [b(6)] <[b(6)]>; 'Stewart, Jennifer SES SD' <[b(6)]@sd.mil>; 'Walsh, Michael (Federal)' <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Grisham, Stephanie A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; 'Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO' <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Greer, Jamieson L. EOP/USTR <[b(6)]@ustr.eop.gov>; Philbin, Patrick F. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>

Subject: RE: FLASH REVIEW: Draft PPE DPA PM

All,

A further updated final is attached. This may be signed as early as this afternoon.

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 6:46 PM

To: Staff Secretary <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO <[b(6)]@who.eop.gov>; Hicks, Hope C.

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All – a near-final draft is attached. Please send any critical, red flag edits only by 5pm today.

Thank you,
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Importance: High

All,

Attached is a revised draft. Affirmative clearance is requested from **WHCO, DHS, and HHS** – and all others are welcome to comment as well. Please send all comments to Staff Secretary **by 3pm today**.

Thank you.

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All,

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Please send all comments to Staff Secretary by 10am tomorrow morning.

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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Response cleared and transmitted to HFAC.

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Who still needs to clear?

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Agree

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On Apr 2, 2020, at 6:47 PM, Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

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Eileen:

Thanks for this. This is fine from my perspective.

Cordell

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Thanks in advance,
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Link: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/memorandum-allocating-certain-scarce-threatened-health-medical-resources-domestic-use/>

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY

SUBJECT: Allocating Certain Scarce or Threatened Health
and Medical Resources to Domestic Use

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. 4501 *et seq.*) (the “Act”), it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. To deal with the threat that the novel (new) coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 poses to our Nation’s healthcare systems, on March 18, 2020, I issued Executive Order 13909 (Prioritizing and Allocating Health and Medical Resources to Respond to the Spread of COVID-19), in which I found that health and medical resources needed to respond to the spread of COVID-19, including personal protective equipment (PPE) and ventilators, meet the criteria specified in section 101(b) of the Act (50 U.S.C. 4511(b)). And on March 23, 2020, I issued Executive Order 13910 (Preventing Hoarding of Health and Medical Resources to Respond to the Spread of COVID-19), in which I delegated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services the authority under section 102 of the Act (50 U.S.C. 4512) to combat hoarding with respect to such resources. On March 27, 2020, I issued Executive Order 13911 (Delegating Additional Authority under the Defense Production Act With Respect to Health and Medical Resources to Respond to the Spread of COVID-19), in which I delegated to the Secretary of Homeland Security the prioritization and allocation authority under section 101 of the Act (50 U.S.C. 4511) with respect to such resources.

On March 25, 2020, the Secretary of Health and Human Services designated under section 102 of the Act 15 categories of health and medical resources as scarce materials or materials the supply of which would be threatened by accumulation in excess of the reasonable demands of business, personal, or home consumption, or for the purpose of resale at prices in excess of prevailing market prices (“scarce or threatened materials”). These designated items include certain PPE materials. To ensure that these scarce or threatened PPE materials remain in the United States for use in responding to the spread of COVID-19, it is the policy of the United States to prevent domestic brokers, distributors, and other intermediaries from diverting such material overseas.

Sec. 2. Presidential Direction to the Secretary of Homeland Security. The Secretary of Homeland Security, through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall use any and all authority available under section 101 of the Act to allocate to domestic use, as

appropriate, the following scarce or threatened materials designated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 102 of the Act:

(a) N-95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators, including devices that are disposable half-face-piece non-powered air-purifying particulate respirators intended for use to cover the nose and mouth of the wearer to help reduce wearer exposure to pathogenic biological airborne particulates;

(b) Other Filtering Facepiece Respirators (*e.g.*, those designated as N99, N100, R95, R99, R100, or P95, P99, P100), including single-use, disposable half-mask respiratory protective devices that cover the user's airway (nose and mouth) and offer protection from particulate materials at an N95 filtration efficiency level per 42 CFR 84.181;

(c) Elastomeric, air-purifying respirators and appropriate particulate filters/cartridges;

(d) PPE surgical masks, including masks that cover the user's nose and mouth and provide a physical barrier to fluids and particulate materials; and

(e) PPE gloves or surgical gloves, including those defined at 21 CFR 880.6250 (exam gloves) and 878.4460 (surgical gloves) and such gloves intended

Sec. 3. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this memorandum shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This memorandum shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This memorandum is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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On Apr 3, 2020, at 5:12 PM, Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Lauren. BIS will coordinate with OPA and OLIA on any inquiries.

A good weekend to all, to the extent you're getting one.

Cordell

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Thank you!
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Right?

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Two minor suggested revisions.

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No additional comments from me.

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Please send any edits to James by noon. Thanks.

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All,

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Subject: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

Importance: High

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Thank you,
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Yes, I let Joanna know that we are working on comments and would send over soon.

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Thanks,
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Sent: 4/7/2020 2:15:58 PM
To: Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: EDA CARES Act Hiring Request

Can you reach out to Jeff Roberson? I am in the middle of this 232 hearing.

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Hey,

We just spoke. Can we talk to Guenther or Preston (or anyone else) to get some background on the detail? We would just like more details before approaching anyone.

Thanks,
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Happy to talk further later if you'd like.

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Joanna please see EA input:

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Thanks Alex.

Jessica -- go ahead and send following to Joanna.

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Thank you, Eric. Including Alex, Rich, and Matt. Apologize for the quick turnaround.

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I have no specific comments.

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Thanks.

Eric

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Please see the attached for FLASH CLEARANCE - a Temporary Final Rule from DHS/FEMA entitled, "Prioritization and Allocation of Certain Scarce or Threatened Health and Medical Resources for Domestic Use."

I am sending this to BIS since FEMA uses its Defense Production Act Authority as part of the basis for the rule.

If BIS has comments, please provide them to **me and Kelly Brown by 3pm today.**

Asha

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Thanks.

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Cordell/Deb – FYSA... Also know that Nazak's team is looking into this issue further. -Joe

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Subject: RE: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

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Best,
Kirt

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From: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>
Cc: Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>
Subject: FW: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Kirt – Can you work with Nazak/Praveen to stay on this one?

From: Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:40 AM
To: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Sherry Lewis-Khanna <Sherry.Lewis-Khanna@trade.gov>
Cc: Arica Young <Arica.Young@trade.gov>; Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; Praveen Dixit <Praveen.Dixit@trade.gov>
Subject: RE: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Hi all:

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Nazak Nikakhtar

Assistant Secretary, Industry & Analysis

United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration

Office: 202-482-1461 | Email: Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov

From: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:37 AM

To: Sherry Lewis-Khanna <Sherry.Lewis-Khanna@trade.gov>

Cc: Arica Young <Arica.Young@trade.gov>; Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin

<Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; Nazak Nikakhtar <Nazak.Nikakhtar@trade.gov>; Praveen Dixit <Praveen.Dixit@trade.gov>

Subject: FW: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Sherry,

I hope you are well. Do you mind touching base with Nazak/Praveen this morning re: the below?

I simply want to ensure we have provided the interagency accurate information.

Many thanks,

Joe

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:33 AM

To: Hull, Cordell <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>; Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>

Subject: RE: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

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Thanks, Cordell. I am taking the liberty of adding Joe to this chain.

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From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:15 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

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Not sure whether you got this elsewhere, but FYSA.

From: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:08 AM
To: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

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From: Joseph Semsar
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To: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Hull, Cordell (Federal) <CHull@doc.gov>
Cc: Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov
Subject: FW: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Not as definitive as I would like, but this is what the team passed along. -Joe

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From: Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:03 AM
To: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>
Cc: Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>
Subject: FW: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Good morning Joe,

Sherry and Arica might have already followed up with you, but I wanted to close the loop. Arica and Sherry have not

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Best,
Kirt

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Cc: Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>
Subject: Re: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Not that we have been able to ascertain.

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From: Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 3:39 PM

To: Arica Young; Sherry Lewis-Khanna
Cc: Bradley McKinney
Subject: RE: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Thanks, Arica. Please let us know once you have something.

Best,
Kirt

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From: Arica Young <Arica.Young@trade.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; Sherry Lewis-Khanna <Sherry.Lewis-Khanna@trade.gov>
Cc: Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>
Subject: Re: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Not yet. I have reached out to the Embassy in Tunisia

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From: Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Sherry Lewis-Khanna <Sherry.Lewis-Khanna@trade.gov>; Arica Young <Arica.Young@trade.gov>
Cc: Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Hi Sherry and Arica,

Were you able to get an answer to Joe for the question below?

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Thanks!

Best,
Kirt

From: Joseph Semsar
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 12:31 PM

To: Sherry Lewis-Khanna <Sherry.Lewis-Khanna@trade.gov>
Cc: Arica Young <Arica.Young@trade.gov>; Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov
Subject: FW: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Sherry/Arica – Could we be helpful here? -Joe

From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>
Subject: FW: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Can you help with this? If yes, I'll copy you in.

From: "Hughes, William C. (ODAG)" <b(6)@usdoj.gov>
Date: Monday, April 6, 2020 at 11:52 AM
To: Mike Walsh <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Carpenito, Craig (USANJ)" <b(6)@usdoj.gov>, "Burnham, James (OAG)" <b(6)@usdoj.gov>
Cc: "Sofer, Gregg (OAG)" <b(6)@usdoj.gov>, "Honig, Rachael (USANJ)" <b(6)@usdoj.gov>, "Grippio, Nicholas (USANJ)" <b(6)@usdoj.gov>, "Smith, Lee" <Lee.Smith@bis.doc.gov>, "Hassebrock, Douglas" <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Mike,

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Regards,
Bill

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From: Walsh, Michael (Federal) <MWalsh@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Carpenito, Craig (USANJ) <b(6)@usa.doj.gov>; Burnham, James (OAG) <b(6)@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Hughes, William C. (ODAG) <b(6)@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Sofer, Gregg (OAG) <b(6)@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Honig, Rachael (USANJ) <b(6)@usa.doj.gov>; Grippio, Nicholas (USANJ) <b(6)@usa.doj.gov>; Smith, Lee <Lee.Smith@bis.doc.gov>; Hassebrock, Douglas <Douglas.Hassebrock@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal)

<DCurtis@doc.gov>; Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Thanks, Craig (and James). I am copying the relevant folks from DOC and BIS who can help with this effort. We look forward to working with you.

From: "Carpenito, Craig (USANJ)" <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>

Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 at 2:13 PM

To: "Burnham, James (OAG)" <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>

Cc: Mike Walsh <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Hughes, William C. (ODAG)" <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>, "Sofer, Gregg (OAG)" <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>, "Honig, Rachael (USANJ)" <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>, "Grippio, Nicholas (USANJ)" <[b(6)]@usdoj.gov>

Subject: Re: Gouging and Hoarding Task Force

Thanks, James.

Mike - we will be in touch shortly.

Craig Carpenito
United States Attorney
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Office: [b(6)]
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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2020, at 2:04 PM, Burnham, James (OAG) <[b(6)]@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

Mike – Great catching up. I’ve cc’d Craig Carpenito, the leader of the AG’s Task Force on Gouging and Hoarding, as well as other leadership folks who are part of the effort. We could use your help in engaging with DOC’s export folks and others, as well as in making sure we are doing things the right way.

Craig – Mike is the hardest working person at Commerce, with (I believe) dual roles as Chief of Staff and Acting GC. He should be able to get you what you need.

Many thanks, all.

--
James Burnham
Counselor to the Attorney General
[b(6)]

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]
Sent: 4/7/2020 5:59:02 PM
To: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Subject: Re: Request for OCC Review and Clearance of DPAS Rating Authorization for the Architect of the Capitol

Peter is handling.

From: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 12:06 PM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers <[b(6)]@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for OCC Review and Clearance of DPAS Rating Authorization for the Architect of the Capitol

Joe,

Can you assign?

Thanks
Tiffany

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 11:57 AM
To: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov>
Cc: Mcmenamin, Liam <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Fenton, Parya <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Request for OCC Review and Clearance of DPAS Rating Authorization for the Architect of the Capitol
Importance: High

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Eric

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Subject: Re: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

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From: Cordell Hull <Cordell.Hull@bis.doc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 3:47 PM
To: "Semsar, Joseph" <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>, "Walsh, Michael (Federal)" <MWalsh@doc.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, David De Falco <David.DeFalco@trade.gov>
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I don't have any comments.

Cordell

From: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>
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Thanks, Mike

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Happy to get ITA feedback, but want to ensure that this is the right document. -Joe

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 3:23 PM
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Cc: Rockas, James (Federal) <JRockas@doc.gov>

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From: Staff Secretary <b(6)@who.eop.gov>

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 3:20 PM

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Cc: Staff Secretary <b(6)@who.eop.gov>

Subject: RE: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

All,

Attached is the latest draft. Please send any final concerns to Staff Secretary by 5pm tomorrow. Thank you.

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 9:06 PM

To: Staff Secretary <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Pottinger, Matthew F. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; 'Boehler, Adam' <b(6)@dfc.gov>; Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; b(6)@who.eop.gov; Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB <b(6)@omb.eop.gov>; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; 'White House Clearances' <b(6)@state.gov>; 'Walsh, Michael (Federal)' <MWalsh@doc.gov>; Philbin, Patrick F. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; 'Gountanis, John' <b(6)@hq.dhs.gov>; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Pinkos, Stephen M. EOP/OVP <b(6)@ovp.eop.gov>; Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP <b(6)@ovp.eop.gov>; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; 'David.Dwyer@treasury.gov' <b(6)@treasury.gov>; Lighthizer, Robert E. EOP/USTR <b(6)@ustr.eop.gov>; Greer, Jamieson L. EOP/USTR <b(6)@ustr.eop.gov>; 'Richard.Kisielowski@exim.gov' <b(6)@exim.gov>; 'Lewis, Oliver CAPT SD' <b(6)@sd.mil>; 'Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)' <b(6)@hhs.gov>; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Pataki, Tim A. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; DL Chief of Staff Office <b(6)@WHO.eop.gov>; Navarro, Peter K. EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <b(6)@who.eop.gov>

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Subject: RE: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 5:25 PM

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All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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Chief Counsels,

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From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Sent: 4/8/2020 1:24:11 PM
To: Wall, Charles (Federal) [CWall@doc.gov]
CC: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov
Subject: Re: [b(5)] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

Thank you.

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[b(6)]

On Apr 8, 2020, at 9:19 AM, Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov> wrote:

Sure.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 8:48 AM
To: OCCIS Taskers <[b(6)]@doc.gov>; Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [b(5)] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

Hi Charles,

Can you please handle this tasker? Thanks. Deb

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: April 7, 2020 at 4:19:41 PM EDT
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Cc: "Hylton, Daniel (Federal)" <DHylton@doc.gov>
Subject: [b(5)] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

OGC Colleagues:

For a **(b)(5)** on Thursday, we've been asked to identify:

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If folks could get back to me tomorrow with any bureau-specific input, that would be helpful. I'm asking ITA to also reach out directly to the Department to get Bureau input for this **(b)(5)** but as much of the input is likely to be from the legal side, I thought I'd get the ball rolling this way. Feel free to give me a call if you have questions.

Best,

John

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From: David De Falco <David.DeFalco@trade.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 1:57 PM

To: Semsar, Joseph <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Steff, Ian <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>

Cc: Escudero, Maria <Maria.Escudero@trade.gov>; Farrell, Diane <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; McKinney, Bradley <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>; Tasharski, Dale <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Gallatin, Kirt <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

Subject: Re: Invitation **(b)(5)** on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

Joe,

I will send our names over to **(b)(5)** for Commerce. I will note that you are the Commerce lead. Let me know if you want a prebrief. I can work with Brad on scheduling that.

Thank you,
David

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Subject: RE: Invitation: **(b)(5)** on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

Thanks, Ian and David. Happy to engage.

Brad, can we put out a data call to DOC bureaus re: the two agenda items below? You might ask John/Daniel (cc'ed) to work with their counterparts in other bureaus to solicit this information. -Joe

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To: Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>

Cc: Maria Escudero <Maria.Escudero@trade.gov>; Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>; Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>

Subject: Re: Invitation: **b(5)** on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

I can join. Let me know if either you or Joe would like to lead. I will send the name over to the **b(5)**. I can also make myself available for a prebrief for whomever our lead is. I can invite OGC to the prebrief.

Thank you,
David

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 1:08 PM

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Cc: Maria Escudero <Maria.Escudero@trade.gov>; Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>; Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>

Subject: Re: Invitation: **b(5)** on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

Thanks, David. Copying Joe for his awareness on the **b(5)**. My recommendation would be for either Joe and/or me to join, as well as you David. Perhaps others in the Department would also be appropriate. **b(5)**

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Ian Paul Steff
Assistant Secretary and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service

From: David De Falco <David.DeFalco@trade.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 1:01 PM

To: Ian Steff; Dale Tasharski

Cc: Maria Escudero

Subject: Re: Invitation [b(5)] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

[b(5)]

Cheers.

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From: David De Falco <David.DeFalco@trade.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 12:51 PM

To: Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>; Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>

Cc: Maria Escudero <Maria.Escudero@trade.gov>

Subject: Fw: Invitation: [b(5)] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

Welcome your suggestion on who the right person might be to lead this discussion for Commerce [b(5)]

[b(5)]

Thank you,

David

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Cope, Aaron M [b(6)] <[b(6)]@state.gov>; Neff, Rebecca H [b(6)] <[b(6)]@state.gov>

Cc: [b(6)]

[b(6)] <[b(6)]> [b(6)] <[b(6)]>

Subject: Invitation: [b(5)] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

Colleagues –

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
anna

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From: Eric Longnecker [Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 4/8/2020 1:30:43 PM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
CC: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov; Mcmenamin, Liam [Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov]; Fenton, Parya [Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for OCC Review and Clearance of DPAS Rating Authorization for the Architect of the Capitol

Thanks!

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2020 9:30 AM
To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers <[b(6)]@doc.gov>; Liam Mcmenamin <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Parya Fenton <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for OCC Review and Clearance of DPAS Rating Authorization for the Architect of the Capitol

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Eric, as discussed, OCC clears.

From: JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Longnecker, Eric <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers <[b(6)]@doc.gov>; Mcmenamin, Liam <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Fenton, Parya <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for OCC Review and Clearance of DPAS Rating Authorization for the Architect of the Capitol

Eric, can you give me a call on [b(6)]

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov; Mcmenamin, Liam <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Fenton, Parya <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for OCC Review and Clearance of DPAS Rating Authorization for the Architect of the Capitol

Thanks Deb!

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers [b(6)]@doc.gov; Liam Mcmenamin <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Parya Fenton <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for OCC Review and Clearance of DPAS Rating Authorization for the Architect of the Capitol

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On Apr 8, 2020, at 8:56 AM, Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov> wrote:

Just following up on this request. This is a time sensitive request as AOC is looking for this today (they've also reached out directly to Cordell).

Thanks.

Eric

From: Eric Longnecker
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 11:57 AM
To: OCCIS Taskers <b(6)@doc.gov>
Cc: Liam Mcmenamin <Liam.Mcmenamin@bis.doc.gov>; Parya Fenton <Parya.Fenton@bis.doc.gov>; Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: Request for OCC Review and Clearance of DPAS Rating Authorization for the Architect of the Capitol
Importance: High

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Eric

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Subject: FW: Guidance on Compliance with the Congressional Review Act during coronavirus pandemic
Attachments: 2020 04 06 CRA memo.docx; ATT00001.htm

Here is the guidance on the CRAs.

Tim

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Timothy Mooney <Timothy.Mooney@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: BISExecSec {b(6)}@bis.doc.gov>
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Chief Counsels,

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Sent: 4/8/2020 6:14:39 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: COVID-19 - Excused Personal Absence

Thanks.

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but I will seek clarity.

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: COVID-19 - Excused Personal Absence

It would also be good to nail down if they're granting admin leave or if this is personal leave. Your email says the latter but the other agencies are granting the former.

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 - Excused Personal Absence

P.S. I understand the 20 hour permission to be per **pay period** (consonant with other agencies' guidance), but having not seen or heard the DOC guidance, please stand by.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal)
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To: BC-OGC-OCCIS <b(6)@doc.gov>
Subject: COVID-19 - Excused Personal Absence

CUI/PRIV

Hi All,

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In the meantime, please ensure that you send your daily status updates, including any technical difficulties you are encountering. This feedback is important for continuing operations.

Hope you are safe and well.

Regards,

Deborah A. Curtis

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: FW: Request - input on COVID-19 assistance to European allies and partners

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From: Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Pelter, Jeremy <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>; Kurland, Kevin <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Semsar, Joseph <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Cobau, John (Federal) <jCobau@doc.gov>; Gallatin, Kirt <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>
Subject: RE: Request - input on COVID-19 assistance to European allies and partners

Very helpful, Jeremy. This ought to do it. Thanks very much.

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Subject: RE: Request - input on COVID-19 assistance to European allies and partners

Brad,

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If John is reaching out to Deb Curtis, that is always a good avenue too.

Best,

Jeremy

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From: Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>

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To: Kevin Kurland <Kevin.Kurland@bis.doc.gov>; Jeremy Pelter <Jeremy.Pelter@bis.doc.gov>

Cc: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>; Cobau, John <jCobau@doc.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>

Subject: FW: Request - input on COVID-19 assistance to European allies and partners

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Kevin, Jeremy – any thoughts from BIS on the below?

Bradley A. McKinney

Chief of Staff

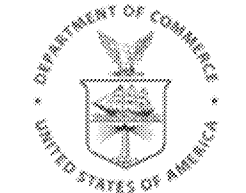
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Subject: Request - input on COVID-19 assistance to European allies and partners

Chiefs – hoping you can provide some input on two items:

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U/S Semsar plans to attend a **b(5)** on Thursday where he will convey this information.

Our GC, John Cobau (copied), is also socializing with your GCs.

Happy to answer any questions you may have. Thanks in advance for your input.

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Hi Charles,

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Thank you,
Jessica

Jessica Curyto
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Jessica/Kathy –

Does this ring any bells for you guys? I haven't been working on anything like this –

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Hey Eric,

Are you working on this on the BIS side of things? This seems like a fairly tough project to start from scratch with relatively short notice. Is this something you have given much thought to? If so, can we schedule a call to discuss?

Regards,

Charles

From: "Cobau, John (Federal)" <jCobau@doc.gov>

Date: April 7, 2020 at 4:19:41 PM EDT

To: "Wixon, Henry N." <henry.wixon@nist.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Luce, John (Federal)" <john.luce@noaa.gov>, "Preston, Robert (Federal)" <RPreston@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Grossman, Beth (Federal)" <bgrossman@doc.gov>, "Heilferty, Robert" <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>, "DiGiacomo, Brian (Federal)" <bDiGiacomo@doc.gov>, "Smith, Kathy" <KSmith@ntia.gov>, "Roberson, Jeffrey (Federal)" <JRoberson@eda.gov>, "Cannon, Michael (Federal)" <MCannon@doc.gov>, "Gardner, Steve (Federal)" <sGardner1@doc.gov>, "Arnold, Josephine (Federal)" <jarnold@mbda.gov>

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Cheers.

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[REDACTED] b(6)
Sent: 4/9/2020 12:46:58 AM
To: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JEST@doc.gov]
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] b(5) on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

Thanks, Joe. Charles followed up with largely the same.

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On Apr 8, 2020, at 8:45 PM, JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov> wrote:

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Did our folks provide anything on this?

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Here's what we have compiled—please let me know if this is sufficient and if you have any questions.

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Best,
Shira

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Thanks, Henry. Adding Shira Perlmutter at USPTO who handles our international policy work.

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Looping in some PTO colleagues.

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Yes—works for me. b(6)

Thanks,
Annie

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Sure - Annie, can you talk at 11?

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Subject: RE: Bureau Innovation Group - POCs & Request

Great!

Deb can you get in touch with Annie before the 1pm today to get her filled in?

Best,

Jeremy

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Hi Jeremy,

Yes, would be happy to participate.

Thanks,
Annie

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Good morning Annie,

Deborah has agreed to represent BIS as a POC for the Bureau Innovation Group. It's just kicking off.

Would you be able to join Deb as an additional BIS presence?

Best,

Jeremy

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Leadership Team

As discussed, here are your POCs for the Bureau Innovation Group forum. Please see my request below that they work with you to develop 1-2 concepts for discussion at tomorrow's meeting. Thank you all in advance for making time to share your ideas with them; we will keep you closely informed of our progress.

Thanks

Kevin

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Hi team

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Thanks,
Kevin

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Good to know. I learn something new everyday. Thanks.

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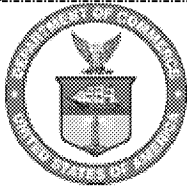
Good Morning Colleagues

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Very Respectfully,

Patrick Wilson

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Good evening,

Today the Department of Treasury released additional guidance regarding the CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program:

- [Paycheck Protection Loans: Frequently Asked Questions \(Updated today\)](#)
- [New Lender Application Form](#) (Non-Bank and Non-Insured Depository Institution Lenders)

Note: Lenders in the categories requiring the new form should submit by emailing [b\(6\)@sba.gov](mailto:b(6)@sba.gov). Federally insured banks, credit unions, and farm credits should continue submitting new lender applications to [b\(6\)@sba.gov](mailto:b(6)@sba.gov).

For more information and updates, visit Treasury.gov/CARES and SBA.gov/PayCheckProtection.

Assistance for Small Businesses

The Paycheck Protection Program prioritizes millions of Americans employed by small businesses by authorizing up to \$349 billion toward job retention and certain other expenses. Small businesses and eligible nonprofit organizations, Veterans organizations, and Tribal businesses described in the Small Business Act, as well as individuals who are self-employed or are independent contractors, are eligible if they also meet program size standards.

- [For a top-line overview of the program CLICK HERE](#)
- [If you're a lender, more information can be found HERE](#)
- [If you're a borrower, more information can be found HERE](#)
- [Borrower Application Form \(Updated 4/2/20\)](#)
- [Lender Application Form](#)
- [New Lender Application Form \(Federally Insured Depository Institutions, Federally Insured Credit Unions, Farm Credit System Institutions\)](#)
- [New Lender Application Form \(Non-Bank and Non-Insured Depository Institution Lenders\)](#)
- [Interim Final Rule](#)
- [Interim Final Rule on Affiliation](#)
- [Applicable Affiliation Rules](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions **UPDATED 4/8**](#)
- [Find an eligible lender](#)

Assistance for American Workers and Families

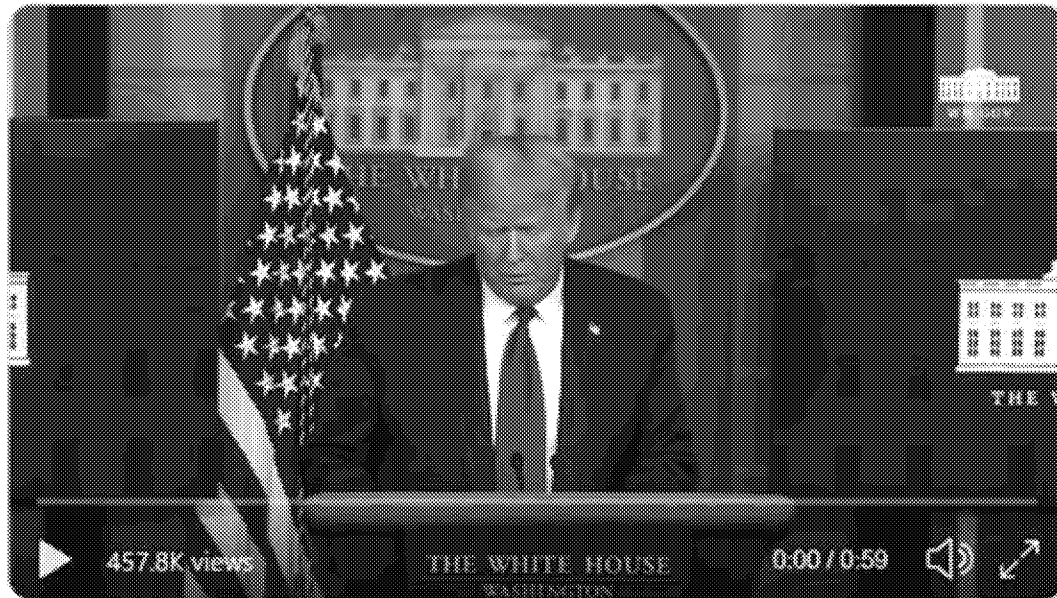
In the weeks immediately after the passage of the CARES Act, Americans will see fast and direct relief in the form of Economic Impact Payments. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).



The White House
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To date, we've shipped out more than 8,000 ventilators, have an additional 10,000 ready to go, and 2,200 more will be available on Monday.



(Video Here)

#AmericaWorksTogether

President Trump unveiled a new hashtag this week to highlight Americans helping one another during the coronavirus pandemic. President Trump will use the #AmericaWorksTogether hashtag to promote companies that are hiring employees in the middle of the economic turmoil caused by the virus and those who are donating food and other supplies to front line health care workers. The President will also encourage people to use the hashtag when posting examples of Americans helping others during the crisis. We encourage you and your organization to use the hashtag #AmericaWorksTogether when engaging on social media.

How to Help – If you or your organization are interested in helping the effort to combat the spread of COVID-19, FEMA has established a website (www.fema.gov/coronavirus/how-to-help) with more information. Examples for the private sector include:

- To sell medical supplies or equipment to the federal government, please submit a price quote under the COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation. Full details can be found in the solicitation (Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011).
 - This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at www.sam.gov. Registration must be “ACTIVE” at the time of award.
- If you have **medical supplies or equipment to donate**, please provide us details on what you are offering.
- If you are a **hospital or healthcare provider in need of medical supplies**, please contact your state, local, tribal or territory department of public health and/or emergency management agency.
- If you are interested in **doing business with FEMA and supporting the response to COVID- 19** with your company’s non-medical goods and/or services, please submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Procurement Action Innovative Response Team (PAIR) team at [b\(6\)@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:b(6)@hq.dhs.gov).
- For all other issues and concerns not related to offering products, services, or donations, please e-mail [b\(6\)@max.gov](mailto:b(6)@max.gov).

For additional information please visit FEMA's website: <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus/>.

30 Days to Slow the Spread

President Trump announced updated guidelines to continue slowing the spread of Coronavirus in America. This 30-day window will be crucial: If every American does his or her part, the latest model suggests we could save 1 million or more U.S. lives. Please click here for more information: [30 Days to Slow the Spread \(Español\)](#)

If you are a healthcare worker and would like to volunteer to assist in New York City, please find more information [here](#).

White House COVID-19 Updates

- President Trump and Members of the Coronavirus Task Force Hold a Press Briefing ([VIDEO](#))
- A Message from First Lady Melania Trump to Frontline Responders ([VIDEO](#))
- President Trump Approves Disaster Declaration for [Vermont](#)
- Daily 1600 – President Trump's Message to America's Big Banks ([HERE](#))

Federal Reserve Board Announces It Will Modify the Growth Restriction on Wells Fargo So That It Can Provide Additional Support to Small Businesses (HERE)

- Due to the extraordinary disruptions from the coronavirus, the Federal Reserve Board on Wednesday announced that it will temporarily and narrowly modify the growth restriction on Wells Fargo so that it can provide additional support to small businesses. The change will only allow the firm to make additional small business loans as part of the Paycheck Protection Program, or PPP, and the Federal Reserve's forthcoming Main Street Lending Program.

HHS Announces Ventilator Contract with GM under Defense Production Act (HERE)

- This week, HHS announced the first contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act, to General Motors. GM's contract, at a total contract price of \$489.4 million, is for 30,000 ventilators to be delivered to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of August 2020, with a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 6,132 ventilators by June 1, 2020.

HHS Announces Ventilator Contract with Philips under Defense Production Act (HERE)

- HHS announced the second contract for ventilator production rated under the Defense Production Act (DPA), to Philips. Philips's contract, at a total contract price of \$646.7 million, is for a production schedule allowing for the delivery of 2,500 ventilators to the Strategic National Stockpile by the end of May 2020 and a total of 43,000 ventilators to be delivered by the end of December 2020.

Indian Health Service Expands Telehealth Services During COVID-19 Response (HERE)

- Today, IHS is announcing its expansion of telehealth across IHS federal facilities. Telehealth services means patients can stay home and reduce their risk of infection and also keep healthcare workers and others in waiting rooms and emergency departments safe from COVID-19.

OCR Reaches Early Case Resolution with Alabama After It Removes Discriminatory Ventilator Triaging Guidelines (HERE)

- Today, the Office for Civil Rights at HHS is announcing that it has resolved a compliance review of the State of Alabama after the state removed ventilator rationing guidelines that allegedly discriminated on the basis of disability and age.

HHS Statements on Authorizing Licensed Pharmacists to Order and Administer COVID-19 Tests (HERE)

- The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health issued new guidance under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act authorizing licensed pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 tests that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized.

HHS to Provide Millions of TYVEK Protective Suits for U.S. Healthcare Workers (HERE)

- HHS today announced an agreement with DuPont to expedite the delivery of critical personal protective equipment needed for frontline U.S. healthcare workers responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. DuPont will deliver 450,000 TYVEK® suits to the United States from its Hanoi, Vietnam manufacturing facility this week. HHS anticipates receiving 2.25 million TYVEK suits over the next five weeks with an option to continue purchasing up to a total of 4.5 million TYVEK suits.

HHS Awards \$1.3 Billion to Health Centers in Historic U.S. Response to COVID-19 (HERE)

- Today, HHS, through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), awarded more than \$1.3 billion to 1,387 health centers as part of a historic U.S. response to the Coronavirus pandemic. HRSA-funded health centers may use the awards to help communities across the country detect coronavirus; prevent, diagnose, and treat COVID-19; and maintain or increase health capacity and staffing levels to address this public health emergency.

COVID-19 Maternal and Child Health Bureau FAQs (HERE)

- HRSA is aware of the impacts the COVID-19 public health emergency has and will continue to have on families.

CMS Approves Approximately \$34 Billion for Providers with the Accelerated/Advance Payment Program for Medicare Providers in One Week (HERE)

- CMS has delivered near \$34 billion in the past week to the healthcare providers on the frontlines battling (COVID-19). The funds have been provided through the expansion of the Accelerated and Advance Payment Program to ensure providers and suppliers have the resources needed to combat the pandemic.

CMS Issues New Wave of Infection Control Guidance Based on CDC Guidelines to Protect Patients and Healthcare Workers from COVID-19 (HERE)

- The guidance, based on CDC guidelines, will help ensure infection control in the context of patient triage, screening and treatment, the use of alternate testing and treatment sites and telehealth, drive-through screenings, limiting visitations, cleaning and disinfection guidelines, staffing, and more.

2021 Medicare Advantage and Part D Rate Announcement Fact Sheet (HERE)

- CMS published the Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Rate Announcement, finalizing Medicare Advantage and Part D payment methodologies for CY 2021.

FDA: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Serological Tests (HERE)

- Serological tests can play a critical role in the fight against COVID-19 by helping healthcare professionals to identify individuals who have overcome an infection in the past and have developed an immune response.
 - FDA Daily Roundup – April 8, 2020 (HERE)

FDA: Importing COVID-19 Supplies (HERE)

- Shipment of COVID-19 supplies held-up at a port-of-entry? For assistance, contact the FDA office covering your port of entry. Visit the FDA Import Offices and Ports of Entry page for contact information and instructions. It includes an interactive map that importers can use to find the right office for their shipment and based on where the product is entering the United States.

Frequently Asked Questions on the Emergency Use Authorization for Chloroquine Phosphate and Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate for Certain Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients (HERE)

- FDA has released an FAQ fact sheet regarding the use of Chloroquine Phosphate and Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate.

USDA: Arizona and California Added to Innovative SNAP Online Pilot Program (HERE)

- Secretary Perdue today announced approval for Arizona and California's request to provide online purchasing of food to SNAP Households in the States of Arizona and California. This approval will allow the States to expedite the implementation of online purchasing with currently authorized SNAP online retailers with a target start date later this month.

FEMA Letter to Distributors on Delivery of Medical Supplies (HERE)

- As of April 6, 2020 All 50 states, the District of Columbia, five territories and 23 tribes are working directly with FEMA under the nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19, and Stafford Act major disasters have been declared in more than 39 states and territories. Among other things, the Stafford Act authorizes FEMA to coordinate all disaster relief assistance provided by Federal agencies, private organizations, and State and local governments.

FEMA-CBP Joint Statement on Defense Production Act for PPE (HERE)

- FEMA and CBP are working together to prevent domestic brokers, distributors, and other intermediaries from diverting these critical medical resources overseas. To accomplish this, CBP will detain shipments of the PPE specified in the President's Memorandum while FEMA determines whether to return the PPE for use within the United States; to purchase the PPE on behalf of the United States; or, allow it to be exported.

FEMA COVID-19 Supply Chain Task Force: Supply Chain Stabilization (HERE)

- The Supply Chain Task Force continues to execute a strategy maximizing the availability of critical protective and lifesaving resources through FEMA for a whole-of-America response. Efforts to date have focused on reducing the medical supply chain capacity gap to both satisfy and relieve demand pressure on medical supply capacity.

CISA: UK and US Security Agencies Issue Covid-19 Cyber Threat Update (HERE)

- A joint advisory published today by the UK's National Cyber Security Centre and DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency shows that cyber criminals and advanced persistent threat groups are targeting individuals and organizations with a range of ransomware and malware.

U.S. DOL Reminds Employers That They Cannot Retaliate Against Workers Reporting Unsafe Conditions during Coronavirus Pandemic (HERE)

- OSHA is reminding employers that it is illegal to retaliate against workers because they report unsafe and unhealthful working conditions during the coronavirus pandemic. Acts of retaliation can include terminations, demotions, denials of overtime or promotion, or reductions in pay or hours.

DOE Announces \$30 Million for Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Research (HERE)

- Today, DOE announced a plan to provide up to \$30 million for advanced research in machine learning and artificial intelligence for both scientific investigation and the management of complex systems.

State: Continuing U.S. Leadership in the Global COVID-19 Response Through Additional U.S. Foreign Assistance (HERE)

- Thanks to the unmatched generosity of the American people and the efforts of the U.S. Government, the United States has continued to lead the world's public health and humanitarian response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comfort, Javits Center Open Care to COVID-19 Patients (HERE)

- The Navy hospital ship USNS Comfort and the Defense Department-run alternate care facility at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, both in New York City, are now taking patients with COVID-19, defense medical officials said.

New Jersey National Guard Sets Up Field Medical Station at Meadowlands (HERE)

- Twenty-five New Jersey National Guard citizen soldiers and airmen answered the call for volunteers to set up a field medical station at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, New Jersey.

DOD: Latest Force Health Protection Guidance (HERE)

- The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness recently released the latest Force Health Protection guidance (supplements 5 and 6).

CARES Act helping VA boost protections for Veterans (HERE)

- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has begun implementing the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act or CARES Act, signed into law March 27, to protect America's Veterans. The CARES Act is best known as

the law providing \$2.2 trillion in economic relief to Americans and has language critical to ensuring the safety of Veterans.

For the most up-to-date information, please see the CDC's website: www.coronavirus.gov.

Thank you,
Joe

Joe Russo

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COVID-19: Background & Additional Information

The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America



Download the COVID-19 App

For background and the most up-to-date information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website: [HERE](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

- [Twitter \(here\)](#)
- [Facebook \(here\)](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- [Twitter \(here\)](#)
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What you should know:

- [Workplace, School, and Home Guidance](#)
- [People at Risk for Serious Illness from COVID-19](#)
- [How COVID-19 Spreads](#)
- [Symptoms](#)
- [Steps to Prevent Illness](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [What to Do If You Are Sick with COVID-19](#)
- [Stigma Related to COVID-19](#)
- [Facts about COVID-19](#)
- [Information for People at Higher Risk and Special Populations](#)
- [Communication Resources](#)

Situation Updates:

- [Situation Summary](#)
- [Cases in the U.S.](#)
- [Global Locations with COVID-19](#)

- [Risk Assessment](#)
- [CDC in Action: Preparing Communities](#)

Information for Businesses:

- [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- [Information for Communities, Schools, and Businesses](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations – Community Facilities](#)
- [SBA: COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [DOL: Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus](#)
- [DOL: OSHA Resources for Workers and Employers on COVID-19](#)
- [WHO: Get Your Workplace Ready for COVID-19](#)
- [CISA: Risk Management for COVID-19](#)
- [EPA: Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)

Information for Travel and Transportation:

- [Information for Travel](#)
- [Guidance for Ships](#)
- [Guidance for Airlines and Airline Crew](#)
- [State: Travel Advisories](#)
- [State: Traveler's Checklist](#)
- [State: Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#)
- [DOT: FAQs from FTA Grantees Regarding COVID-19](#)

Information for Healthcare Providers, First Responders, and Research Facilities:

- [Information for Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Resources for State, Local, Territorial and Tribal Health Departments](#)
- [Resources for Healthcare Facilities](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with COVID-19 or Persons Under Investigation in Healthcare Settings](#)
- [Information for Laboratories](#)
- [Resources for First Responders](#)
- [Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People with COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals](#)
- [FAQs and Considerations for Patient Triage, Placement and Hospital Discharge](#)
- [Guidance for Homeless Shelters](#)
- [Guidance for Hemodialysis Facilities](#)
- [CMS: Information on COVID-19 and Current Emergencies](#)
- [CMS: Guidance for Hospice Agencies](#)
- [CMS: Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act Requirements and Implications Related to COVID-19](#)
- [CMS: FAQs for State Survey Agency and Accrediting Organizations](#)
- [EPA: Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)

Information for Law Enforcement:

- [What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know](#)
- [Bureau of Prisons COVID-19 Resources](#)

Information for Families and Households:

- [Information on COVID-19 for Pregnant Women and Children](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Household Readiness](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations for U.S. Households](#)
- [Guidance for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Homes and Residential Communities](#)
- [FAQ: COVID-19 and Children](#)
- [EPA: Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)

Information for Schools and Childcare Providers:

- [Interim Guidance for Administrators of U.S. Childcare Programs and K-12 Schools](#)
- [Resources for Institutes of Higher Education](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations – Community Facilities](#)
- [USDA: USDA Makes It Easier, Safer to Feed Children in California Amid Coronavirus Outbreak](#)
- [DOEd: Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)
- [EPA: Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)

Information for Community Events and Gatherings:

- [Interim Guidance for Mass Gatherings and Large Community Events](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Community- and Faith-Based Organizations](#)
- [EPA: Disinfectants for Use Against COVID-19](#)

Agency Resources and Information:

- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid](#)
- [U.S. Food & Drug Administration](#)
- [U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)
- [U.S. Department of Defense](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [U.S. Department of Energy](#)
- [U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor](#)
- [U.S. Department of State](#)
- [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
- [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

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Thanks, Eric. That is helpful.

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Cc: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Kathleen Barfield <Kathleen.Barfield@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

Thank you, Charles. That is an interesting idea. I will defer to Eric.

Jessica Curyto
Phone: 202-482-1573
Cell: [REDACTED] b(6)

From: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 6:11 PM
To: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>; Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Kathleen Barfield <Kathleen.Barfield@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

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Thanks Jessica,

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It has been a long time since I've worked on those types of projects and I haven't had time to brush up given the quick turnaround here.

From: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 5:17 PM

To: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>

Cc: Longnecker, Eric <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Barfield, Kathleen <Kathleen.Barfield@bis.doc.gov>

Subject: FW: b(5) on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

Hi Charles,

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Thank you,
Jessica

Jessica Curyto

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From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 5:02 PM

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Subject: FW: b(5) on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

Jessica/Kathy –

Does this ring any bells for you guys? I haven't been working on anything like this –

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From: Wall, Charles (Federal) <CWall@doc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2020 1:40 PM

To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

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Hey Eric,

Are you working on this on the BIS side of things?

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? If so, can we schedule a call to discuss?

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Regards,
Charles

From: "Cobau, John (Federal)" <jCobau@doc.gov>
Date: April 7, 2020 at 4:19:41 PM EDT
To: "Wixon, Henry N." <henry.wixon@nist.gov>, "Curtis, Deborah (Federal)" <DCurtis@doc.gov>, "Luce, John (Federal)" <john.luce@noaa.gov>, "Preston, Robert (Federal)" <RPreston@doc.gov>, "Olson, Stephanie (Federal)" <SOlson@doc.gov>, "Grossman, Beth (Federal)" <bgrossman@doc.gov>, "Heilferty, Robert" <Robert.Heilferty@trade.gov>, "DiGiacomo, Brian (Federal)" <bDiGiacomo@doc.gov>, "Smith, Kathy" <KSmith@ntia.gov>, "Roberson, Jeffrey (Federal)" <JRoberson@eda.gov>, "Cannon, Michael (Federal)" <MCannon@doc.gov>, "Gardner, Steve (Federal)" <sGardner1@doc.gov>, "Arnold, Josephine (Federal)" <jarnold@mbda.gov>
Cc: "Hylton, Daniel (Federal)" <DHylton@doc.gov>
Subject: (b)(5) on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

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Best,

John

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Thank you,
David

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From: Joseph Semsar <Joseph.Semsar@trade.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 1:55 PM

To: David De Falco <David.DeFalco@trade.gov>; Ian Steff <Ian.Steff@trade.gov>

Cc: Maria Escudero <Maria.Escudero@trade.gov>; Diane Farrell <Diane.Farrell@trade.gov>; Bradley McKinney <Bradley.McKinney@trade.gov>; Dale Tasharski <Dale.Tasharski@trade.gov>; Kirt Gallatin <Kirt.Gallatin@trade.gov>; John Cobau <JCobau@doc.gov>; Hylton, Daniel (Federal) <DHylton@doc.gov>

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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 1:01 PM

To: Ian Steff; Dale Tasharski

Cc: Maria Escudero

Subject: Re: Invitation: **(b)(5)** on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

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Cheers.

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Subject: Fw: Invitation: **(b)(5)** on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

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Subject: Invitation: [b(5)] in COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

Colleagues –

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
anna

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From: Anne Teague [Anne.Teague@bis.doc.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2020 2:26:01 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: [b(5)] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9
Attachments: 2019 CIKR Report Draft_v6.docx

Not sure if you were copied on the [b(5)] on this one—but the draft DHS annual report on use of the DPA (attached) just cleared through BIS.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 9:29 AM
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Subject: FW: [b(5)] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

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In advance of our talk, are you able to look into the issue I raised below? This may be one way we could offer help.

Thanks! Deb

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Subject: RE: [b(5)] on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

Great. Thanks.

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[b(5)]

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Subject: Invitation: [REDACTED] b(5) on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

Colleagues –

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
anna

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Sent: 4/9/2020 2:28:27 PM
Subject: Excused Personal Absences for COVID-19-related Dependent Care

Team,

We received guidance this morning that supervisors may permit employees to take up to 20 hours per pay period in excused personal absences to provide essential dependent care related to COVID-19.

An "excused personal absence" is not leave of any kind; it is counted as regular time for pay purposes. However, it must be carefully tracked by the employee and supervisor. If approved, the employee would input hours as regular time (i.e., telework, situational (home)) but add a note on the WebTA entry explaining the number of hours that were actually excused personal absence.

Supervisors will make case-by-case determinations based on need. In some cases, this may necessitate re-assigning mission-critical items.

If you need to seek a personal absence to care for a dependent due to COVID-19, please contact us as soon as possible.

Regards,

Deborah A. Curtis

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CC: JEST, JOE (Federal) [JJEST@doc.gov]; Shweiki, Opher (Federal) [OShweiki@doc.gov]; Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Excused Personal Absences for COVID-19-related Dependent Care

Hi Deb,

Absent an urgent mission critical matter arising [REDACTED] b(6)
[REDACTED] b(6)
[REDACTED] b(6) Please let me know if the request is approved.

Best,

Adrienne

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 11:07 AM
To: BC-OGC-OCCIS [REDACTED] b(6) @doc.gov>
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Team,

[REDACTED]

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I hope that this information is helpful. Stay well and thank you for your hard work!

Regards,

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CC: Rockas, James (Federal) [JRockas@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

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No issues.

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All,

Attached is a revised draft of this PM. Any final comments or concerns should be sent to Staff Secretary by COB today. Thank you.

From: Staff Secretary

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All,

Attached is the final draft that may be presented and signed as early as today.

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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All,

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All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) [DCurtis@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: b(5) on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

I passed this on and will let you know if there is follow-up.

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One follow on:

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To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Great. Thanks.

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Subject: RE: b(5) on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

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John,

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Thanks,
Deb

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Subject: **b(5)** on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9

OGC Colleagues:

For a **b(5)** on Thursday, we've been asked to identify:

b(5)

If folks could get back to me tomorrow with any bureau-specific input, that would be helpful. I'm asking ITA to also reach out directly to the Department to get Bureau input for this **b(5)** but as much of the input is likely to be from the legal side, I thought I'd get the ball rolling this way. Feel free to give me a call if you have questions.

Best,

John

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Subject: Re: Invitation: **b(5)** on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

Joe,

I will send our names over to **b(5)** for Commerce. I will note that you are the Commerce lead. Let me know if you want a prebrief. I can work with Brad on scheduling that.

Thank you,
David

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Thanks, Ian and David. Happy to engage.

Brad, can we put out a data call to DOC bureaus re: the two agenda items below? You might ask John/Daniel (cc'ed) to work with their counterparts in other bureaus to solicit this information. -Joe

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I can join. Let me know if either you or Joe would like to lead. I will send the name over to the **b(5)**. I can also make myself available for a prebrief for whomever our lead is. I can invite OGC to the prebrief.

Thank you,
David

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Subject: Re: Invitation: **b(5)** on COVID-19 assistance to European Allies and partners, April 9, 1 pm to 2 pm

Thanks, David. Copying Joe for his awareness on the **b(5)**. My recommendation would be for either Joe and/or me to join, as well as you David. Perhaps others in the Department would also be appropriate. **b(5)**

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Ian Paul Steff

Assistant Secretary and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service

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Cheers.

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Welcome your suggestion on who the right person might be to lead this discussion for Commerce. **b(5)**

b(5)

Thank you,
David

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
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Sure.

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Peter,

Can you please loop Opher in when you hear from DHS.

Thanks,
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Thanks everyone. Opher

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No further comments. Thank you.

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No comments.

Thank you,
David

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Subject: RE: For Quick Review: Draft PM providing Italy COVID Assistance

All,

Attached is a revised draft of this PM. Any final comments or concerns should be sent to Staff Secretary by COB today. Thank you.

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 3:13 PM

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All,

Attached is the final draft that may be presented and signed as early as today.

Thank you,
Staff Secretary

From: Staff Secretary

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:23 PM

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All,

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Importance: High

All,

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Thank you,
Staff Secretary

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CC: Lee, Youli (Federal) [YLee@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: Excused Personal Absences for COVID-19-related Dependent Care

Hello,

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I remain flexible to assist with time sensitive matters as needed.

Best,
Liz

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Subject: Excused Personal Absences for COVID-19-related Dependent Care

Team,

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I hope that this information is helpful. Stay well and thank you for your hard work!

Regards,

Deborah A. Curtis
Chief Counsel for Industry and Security
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Will do. Thanks for the heads up.

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Mathew, Asha (Federal) <amathew@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: DPA

Hi Asha,

Do you mind looping me in if you hear again from these folks?

Many thanks. I appreciate it.

Deb

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Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Peter

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CC: Laneville, Nicholas W. [b(6)]@hoganlovells.com]
Subject: RE: THE AMERICAN LAWYER: Chinese Masks and Ventilators From Ford: How Hogan Lovells Lawyers Worked to Fill a Void

This is amazing. What great work.

Great speaking today.

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Wow!

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THE AMERICAN LAWYER

Chinese Masks and Ventilators From Ford: How Hogan Lovells Lawyers Worked to Fill a Void

With critical medical supplies running short, the firm's pro bono efforts helped Patriots owner Bob Kraft use his team's plane to secure 1.7 million N95 masks from China and guided Ford in a deal with GE Healthcare to produce 50,000 ventilators in 100 days.

By **Dan Packel** | April 02, 2020 at 06:17 PM | The original version of this story was published on **The American Lawyer**

As the coronavirus crisis escalates, the two biggest medical needs in the U.S. at present are ventilators and N95 masks. Over the last week, attorneys at Hogan Lovells working pro bono have played a role in increasing the availability of both.

A team of 20 partners, working around the clock, helped guide longstanding client Ford Motor Co., in a collaboration with GE Healthcare, to produce 50,000 ventilators in 100 days. Another team, split between the

U.S. and China, helped negotiate a complex set of approvals to allow New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft to deploy the team's 767 to pick up 1.7 million masks from the city of Shenzhen and bring them to Boston.

"I've got CNN on in the background all the time," said Hogan Lovells pro bono partner T. Clark Weymouth. "Not a half hour goes by when there isn't a discussion of the critical need for masks and ventilators."

A week ago, energy partner Amy Roma was on a "social distancing" walk in the woods with her husband, a Patriots employee, when he received a call from colleagues asking for help securing a letter from the State Department to support the nascent effort to secure the masks.

When Roma found out that the number of masks was in the millions, she told her husband that she wanted to talk directly to the NFL team's COO. The required paperwork was bound to extend beyond one State Department letter, and she quickly connected to Hogan Lovells Beijing managing partner Roy Zou.

"Even though I'm an energy lawyer, I knew who I needed to reach out to," she said.

A U.S. team and a China-based team wound up working around the clock, trading shifts, to secure approvals from the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the country's civil aviation administration and local airport officials, while securing government-to-government assurances that the masks would be used for humanitarian purposes and letters from Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker. They also leaned on Ambassador Huang Ping, the consular general for the PRC in New York, to open the consulate Saturday to get visa applications to individuals aboard the flight that was leaving the U.S. on Tuesday.

The team jet landed at Boston's Logan Airport at 5 p.m. Thursday, as 500 members of the Massachusetts National Guard waited to deliver the masks to local hospitals. Kraft also purchased 300,000 of the masks to donate to Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the state of New York, and a truck and police escort was also on hand to move those masks down the coast.

"I would wake up and wonder, how do I sort through every emergency that happened while I was sleeping," Roma said. "It was like climbing Mt. Everest, but when you get to the top and say 'We're clear now,' you see a double Mt. Everest in front of you."

Corporate partner Bill Curtain had an even bigger team working around the clock on behalf of Ford, as it worked to negotiate a deal with GE Healthcare to build a design licensed from Melbourne, Florida, company Airon Corp.

He got a call from Ford on March 27, and immediately mobilized 20 attorneys to hash out the deal.

“Each and every one of them is a partner, because the work was so complex, the speed was so fast and the margin for error was so little,” Curtin said.

He said that Ford’s conviction that it could take a product designed in a single small office in Florida, rely on the knowledge of GE Health to scale the design, and commit to the White House to produce 50,000 units in three months before a single one rolled off the line stems from its view of itself as a “tech company working in the automobile space.”

Unlike transactions under standard conditions, when person-to-person contact is key, restrictions on movement throughout the country meant that the players all had to work remotely. Instead, they relied on videoconferencing and live drafting sessions, where all the lawyers could see a document on the screen as it was revised in real time. But the high stakes surrounding the outcome made it easy for the team members to accept novel ways of moving forward.

“The fastest way to become unpopular in this process was for me or anyone else to say, ‘This seems really challenging,’” Curtin said.

If you would like to know more about how we are managing the outbreak of COVID-19 then take a look at our brief [Q&A](#). If you would like to know more about how to handle the COVID-19 issues facing your business then take a look at our [information hub](#).

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Subject: RE: Excused personal absences

Thanks all, I'll send out revised version to OCC.

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Looks good!

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Thank you – just a couple of edits!

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Deb, Joe

Youli and I suggest following up with the below draft email. Any thoughts appreciated.

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On Apr 10, 2020, at 8:58 AM, JEST, JOE (Federal) <JJEST@doc.gov> wrote:

When **b(6)** send their daily status email, could they indicate which hours of the day they expect, at least roughly, to be on admin. leave?

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Happy to help, consistency and transparency will certainly be key. Opher

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Subject: Re: Excused personal absences

Sure.

Opher - we should coordinate and come up with a systematic, consistent approach. I imagine **b(6)** will likely also request time off as well.

> On Apr 10, 2020, at 8:46 AM, Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov> wrote:

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> All,
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> Thanks, Deb
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Thanks

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M: [b(6)]

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
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Subject: Re: TIME CRITICAL: Update on the Bureau of Industry and Security's (BIS) Implementation of the Section 232 Product Exclusion Process (20-070077)

Gorey

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Which Lauren?

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CUI/PRIV

Thanks. I flagged this (don't believe it to be part of the necessary reporting requirement), but they raised with Lauren who said it was fine to include.

Let me know if you want to remove. That is fine by me.

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On Apr 11, 2020, at 11:06 AM, Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov> wrote:

FYI

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To: Olson, Stephanie (Federal) <SOlson@doc.gov>; Brebbia, Sean (Federal) <SBrebbia@doc.gov>

Cc: Preston, Robert (Federal) <RPreston@doc.gov>

Subject: FW: TIME CRITICAL: Update on the Bureau of Industry and Security's (BIS) Implementation of the Section 232 Product Exclusion Process (20-070077)

Importance: High

Stephanie and Sean,

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Lauren Didiuk

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Subject: FW: TIME CRITICAL: Update on the Bureau of Industry and Security's (BIS) Implementation of the Section 232 Product Exclusion Process (20-070077)
Importance: High

This has been cleared by:

David Maggi
Beth Van Hanswyk
Peter Klason – BIS

Ok to clear?

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Subject: FW: TIME CRITICAL: Update on the Bureau of Industry and Security's (BIS) Implementation of the Section 232 Product Exclusion Process (20-070077)
Importance: High

This Time Critical is due tomorrow, April 10th at 12 pm.

Thanks.

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Sent: 4/11/2020 10:02:48 PM
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CC: OCCIS Taskers [REDACTED] b(6) [REDACTED]@doc.gov]
Subject: RE: COVID FLASH REVIEW by 12:00 PM SATURDAY APRIL 11th: DHS/FEMA Internal Guidance to CBP on Covered Materials Allocation Order

Thanks. Don't fire it though ☺

From: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers <[REDACTED] b(6) [REDACTED]@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: COVID FLASH REVIEW by 12:00 PM SATURDAY APRIL 11th: DHS/FEMA Internal Guidance to CBP on Covered Materials Allocation Order

Yes I responded to Asha. I will fire it b

Sent from Outlook Mobile

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020 1:01:32 PM
To: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Cc: OCCIS Taskers <[REDACTED] b(6) [REDACTED]@doc.gov>
Subject: Re: COVID FLASH REVIEW by 12:00 PM SATURDAY APRIL 11th: DHS/FEMA Internal Guidance to CBP on Covered Materials Allocation Order

Peter- has this gone out? Thanks. Deb

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On Apr 10, 2020, at 6:11 PM, KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov> wrote:

yes

From: Curtis, Deborah (Federal) <DCurtis@doc.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 6:11 PM
To: OCCIS Taskers <[REDACTED] b(6) [REDACTED]@doc.gov>
Cc: KLASON, PETER (Federal) <PKLASON@doc.gov>
Subject: FW: COVID FLASH REVIEW by 12:00 PM SATURDAY APRIL 11th: DHS/FEMA Internal Guidance to CBP on Covered Materials Allocation Order

Hi Peter,

Are you able to handle this?

Thanks,
Deb

From: Mathew, Asha (Federal) <amathew@doc.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 6:07 PM

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Subject: FW: COVID FLASH REVIEW by 12:00 PM SATURDAY APRIL 11th: DHS/FEMA Internal Guidance to CBP on Covered Materials Allocation Order

Please see the attached FLASH clearance from DHS/FEMA.

If BIS has comments, please **provide them by 9am tomorrow, Saturday, April 11, 2020** to me and Kelly Brown.

Asha

From: Young, Rita I. EOP/OMB [b(6)]@omb.eop.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 6:04 PM

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Colleagues,

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Thanks,
Rita

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CC: Lewis, Joanna [Joanna.Lewis@bis.doc.gov]; BISExecSec [b(6)]@bis.doc.gov]
Subject: See EA Comments COVID FLASH REVIEW by 12:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 13th: DHS/FEMA Interim Final Rule - Voluntary Agreements under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950
Attachments: 2020 DRAFT FEMA FRN -- Exemptions to PPE Allocation Order (1).docx

EE =

OCC =

EA = Comment from Matt on the attached (pages 5 and 6), no comments on the other 2.

From: Kathleen Barfield <Kathleen.Barfield@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:42 AM
To: BISExecSec [b(6)]@bis.doc.gov; Joanna Lewis <Joanna.Lewis@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Alesia Taylor <Alesia.Taylor@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: FW: Comment Due ASAP! COVID FLASH REVIEW by 12:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 13th: DHS/FEMA Interim Final Rule - Voluntary Agreements under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950

Comment from Matt on the attached (pages 5 and 6), no comments on the other 2.

Thx - k

From: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Kathleen Barfield <Kathleen.Barfield@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Comment Due ASAP! COVID FLASH REVIEW by 12:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 13th: DHS/FEMA Interim Final Rule - Voluntary Agreements under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950

No comments on #1 (already signed) or #3. OCC edit on #2 plus question in comment boxes.

From: Kathleen Barfield <Kathleen.Barfield@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>
Cc: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>
Subject: RE: Comment Due ASAP! COVID FLASH REVIEW by 12:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 13th: DHS/FEMA Interim Final Rule - Voluntary Agreements under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950

Okay to respond to Joanna that we have no comments on any of these?

From: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Karen NiesVogel <Karen.NiesVogel@bis.doc.gov>; Alexander Lopes <Alexander.Lopes@bis.doc.gov>; Eileen Albanese <Eileen.Albanese@bis.doc.gov>; MiYong Kim <MiYong.Kim@bis.doc.gov>; Anthony Christino <Anthony.Christino@bis.doc.gov>
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Yes, that is why we should track down the DoC 1981 FRN.

From: Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:31 AM

To: Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>; Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Karen NiesVogel <Karen.NiesVogel@bis.doc.gov>; Alexander Lopes <Alexander.Lopes@bis.doc.gov>; Eileen Albanese <Eileen.Albanese@bis.doc.gov>; MiYong Kim <MiYong.Kim@bis.doc.gov>; Anthony Christino <Anthony.Christino@bis.doc.gov>

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I have no comments

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Thanks.

Eric

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I don't see anything to comment on.

Eric/OTE – any comments?

From: Jessica Curyto <Jessica.Curyto@bis.doc.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 9:27 AM

To: Richard Ashooh <Richard.Ashooh@bis.doc.gov>; Matthew Borman <Matthew.Borman@bis.doc.gov>; Eric Longnecker <Eric.Longnecker@bis.doc.gov>; Karen NiesVogel <Karen.NiesVogel@bis.doc.gov>; Alexander Lopes <Alexander.Lopes@bis.doc.gov>; Eileen Albanese <Eileen.Albanese@bis.doc.gov>; MiYong Kim <MiYong.Kim@bis.doc.gov>; Anthony Christino <Anthony.Christino@bis.doc.gov>

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Importance: High

Third of three emails sent out this morning – request for review.

Jessica Curyto

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Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 9:07 AM

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Importance: High

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Please see the attached FLASH clearance from FEMA related to the Defense Production Act.
I believe this is an action BIS is already aware of and interested in reviewing.

If BIS has comments, please provide them to **me and Kelly Brown by 9pm, tomorrow, Saturday, April 11, 2020.**

Asha

RIN: [REDACTED]

From: Young, Rita I. EOP/OMB <[REDACTED]@omb.eop.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 5:40 PM

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Colleagues,

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Interagency Roundtable Public Meeting Agenda

April 14, 2020, 3:00 pm ET

Remote Participation:

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- I. Opening Remarks—Matthew Wiener, Executive Director
 - II. Introductions—Todd Rubin, Attorney Advisor
 - III. Remarks on Adjudication During the COVID-19 Pandemic—Jeremy Graboyes, Deputy Research Director
 - IV. Discussion (see Questions for Discussion on next page)
 - a. Formulating and Communicating Emergency-Related Policies
 - b. Filing Documents and Submitting Evidence
 - c. Managing Discovery and Collecting Evidence
 - d. Serving Documents and Issuing Decisions, Orders, and Notices
 - e. Accessing Dockets and Evidentiary Records
 - f. Conducting Hearings and Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - g. Managing Appeals
 - h. Additional Thoughts and Comments
 - V. Closing Remarks—Todd Rubin, Attorney Advisor

Questions for Discussion

Formulating and Communicating Emergency-Related Policies

- How is your office formulating policies to respond to the ongoing situation?
- What resources are available to you? Would any additional information be helpful?
- What information and updates are you providing to (a) adjudicators and staff, (b) parties and counsel, and (c) the general public? When and how are you providing it?

Filing Documents and Submitting Evidence

- Are you still receiving and processing paper mail or faxes? How are agencies handling filing deadlines and wet-signature/hard-copy requirements?
- For offices with e-filing, have you experienced any problems or limitations with its use?
- For offices without e-filing, have you developed an electronic workaround? Have you experienced any problems or limitations with its use?

Collecting Evidence and Managing Discovery

- Are parties encountering difficulties collecting evidence or deposing witnesses?
- How are you managing discovery with travel and work restrictions of uncertain duration?

Serving Documents and Issuing Decisions, Orders, and Notices

- For offices with e-service, have you experienced any problems or limitations with its use?
- For offices without e-service, have you developed an electronic workaround? Have you experienced any problems with its use?
- Have you developed an electronic workaround to mailing decisions, orders, and notices?

Accessing Dockets and Evidentiary Records

- Can adjudicators and staff access case dockets and evidentiary records remotely? If not, do they have access to paper records or have you developed an electronic workaround?
- Can parties and counsel access case dockets and evidentiary records remotely? If not, is there an electronic workaround that allows hearings to go forward?

Conducting Hearings and Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Are you proceeding with in-person hearings, postponing, or changing to remote hearings?
- Are there legal hurdles to offering or compelling remote hearings in your office? How are you evaluating requests or objections from parties?
- Are adjudicators and staff equipped to manage remote hearings from their alternative duty stations? Have there been problems? Are there best practices?
- Are adjudicators and staff equipped to manage ADR remotely from their alternative duty stations? Have there been problems? Are there best practices?

Managing Appeals

- What challenges are agency appellate bodies facing?

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Thanks Deb. Seeing how it relates to ALJ proceedings, I'll plan to dial-in. Appreciate you forwarding.

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Please let me know if you guys are interested. Thanks, Deb

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I thought I would forward this ACUS event (tomorrow) to you folks because you use ALJs in certain adjudications. This roundtable discussion is focused on "agency adjudication" but I'm told it's really for those who hold evidence-gathering proceedings, like ALJs. It's up to you whether you want to invest the time to listen in. RSVP info is below, and the agenda is attached.

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Dear GCX Members,

As I noted during our GCX call this morning, ACUS is sponsoring a virtual Interagency Roundtable on Agency Adjudication. I realize that several of you may already be aware of the program, so I apologize for the duplication. For those who may be interested in participating, please RSVP to the following email boxes: [b(6)]@info.gov [b(6)]@acus.gov, and [b(6)]@acus.gov. We want to ensure adequate capacity on the conference bridge. Questions regarding the event should be directed to ACUS Attorney Advisor, Todd Rubin,

at [b(6)]@acus.gov. The latest agenda and questions for consideration are attached. Information on accessing the virtual meeting appears below.

I wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Best,
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Subject: Re: Interagency Roundtable Virtual Meeting: April 14

Dear Members of the Interagency Roundtable and Interested Persons:

This is a reminder that on Tuesday, April 14 at 3:00 pm ET, ACUS will be hosting a virtual interagency roundtable meeting, the topic of which is "Adjudication During the COVID-19 Pandemic." I have attached an agenda and list of questions here, prepared by ACUS Deputy Research Director Jeremy Graboyes. Please review these questions before the discussion and come prepared to share your thoughts on them.

During the meeting, **we respectfully ask that you "mute" yourself** except for when you are speaking. Due to the large number of people joining, this is the only way the meeting can be conducted without interruption. If you are accessing the meeting via the internet, once you log on to Go To Meeting, click on the circular icon that says "Mic" once to mute yourself. Click on it again to unmute. It will be  when you are muted and  when you are unmuted. If you are accessing the meeting via phone, please use your phone's mute function. If you are unsure how to "mute" and "unmute," **please contact me as soon as possible** and I will be happy to help you.

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If you have not done so already, please “reply all” to this email to let us know if you plan to join.

We thank you in advance for respecting the policy on muting and we look forward to the discussion.

Best regards,

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On Tuesday, April 14 at 3:00 pm ET, ACUS will be hosting a virtual interagency roundtable meeting, the topic of which is “Adjudication During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” The focus of the meeting will be current challenges and strategies to carry on adjudications in a remote-only environment.

We encourage you to extend this invitation to officials in adjudication components at your agency. This event will provide a forum for agencies to exchange best practices for tackling ongoing challenges, some of which we've begun cataloging at acus.gov/coronavirus-and-adjudication. We will also send out a list of specific questions for you to consider, and an agenda, later this week.

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Please "reply all" to this email to let us know if you plan to join. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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SCC Coronavirus Summary and Update as of February 6, 2020

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) was first reported December 31, 2019 and was thought to be SARS, influenza, or a similar respiratory pathogen, but later information showed it is a new virus. Chinese health officials have reported tens of thousands of infections in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person-to-person in parts of that country. Infections with 2019-nCoV, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, are also being reported in a growing number of [HYPERLINK "https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/locations-confirmed-cases.html" \l "map"], including the [HYPERLINK "https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html"]. There is no evidence that flu or pneumonia vaccines, antibiotics, or antiviral medications will prevent this disease, highlighting the importance of diligent basic health precautions.

On Jan. 30, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern” (PHEIC). This indicates 2019-nCoV requires a coordinated international response, primarily due to the potential for the virus to spread to countries with weaker health systems that are ill-equipped to contain it. The WHO has stated the potential public health threat posed by 2019-nCoV virus is high, both globally and to the United States. The fact that this virus has caused illness, including illness resulting in death, and sustained person-to-person spread in China is concerning. These factors meet two of the criteria of a pandemic. It is unclear how the situation will unfold, but risk is dependent on exposure. The possibility of asymptomatic transmission has not been ruled out.

The WHO reports the current outbreak originated in Wuhan city, which is a major domestic and international transport hub. Given the large population movements, and the observed human-to-human transmission, new confirmed cases will continue to appear in other areas and countries. As of February 5, 2020, over 24,554 cases have been confirmed globally; including 191 confirmed cases in 24 countries outside China. 3925 of these cases were confirmed in the past 24 hours.

China and various other countries have implemented restrictions on entry and exit, visa and work permit issuance, closed ports, tightened quarantine rules and taken other measures in an attempt to slow the spread of coronavirus. These restrictions are affecting international business travel and assignment plans. The status of flights to China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan are highly fluid.

International airlines have responded by suspending flights to and from China, severely disrupting travel. On February 2, 2020, the U.S. State Department issued a Level 4-Do Not Travel advisory for China, based upon the rapid spread of the virus. American Airlines and United Airlines have suspended flights to China and Hong Kong until the end of March, and Delta Airlines has suspended flights through April 30, 2020. Over 25,000 flights to and from China have been cancelled at this time.

Numerous international and U.S. airports have announced preventive measures against 2019-nCoV by conducting thermal screening of passengers upon arrival, and isolating those with the disease symptoms.

Hong Kong has announced that any traveler entering from mainland China will be quarantined upon arrival. Most border crossings between Hong Kong and mainland China are closed. Open source news reporting indicates at least 15 cities in China are in a formal lockdown, in an effort to prevent the spread of the virus. The lockdown includes shutting down all transportation links into and around the cities. A

number of these cities are in the province of Hubei, which has a population of approximately 50 million people.

The U.S. State Department has been evacuating Americans from Wuhan, China for the past week, and two more flights are scheduled to land in the United States this week. Upon arrival, passengers will be quarantined at hotel facilities on Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and Eppley Airfield in Omaha, NE., according to government officials. Their arrival will bring the total number of evacuation flights to five. The first carried 195 out of Wuhan last week; they are quarantined on a military base in Riverside, CA. Two more flights landed in the U.S. yesterday, and the 348 passengers, mostly American citizens, will be held at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, CA, and at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego. All of the passengers have been ordered to remain in quarantine for 14 days from the time they left Wuhan. Two weeks is believed to be the maximum time it takes a person to become ill after being exposed to the coronavirus.

According to CNN news, over 7300 passengers on two cruise ships in Japan and Hong Kong have been quarantined for 14 days because passengers and crew either have tested positive for the virus or have had contact with infected persons. The travelers include over 400 Americans, of which at least three are reportedly infected with 2019-nCoV.

Some countries have closed their borders with China in an effort to protect their countries from the virus. Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Vietnam, and the U.S. are among the countries who have temporarily banned foreigners who have spent time in China in the past 14 days. Other countries, such as Russia, have stopped visa-free tourism for Chinese tourists, and stopped issuing work visas to Chinese citizens.

ZTE formed an emergency group to establish measures for prevention and control of the virus. In China, ZTE employees are under travel restrictions and will not return to their offices until at least February 10. Some employees in Wuhan and other cities under lockdown will not be available for an undetermined period. Overseas, employees have been advised any personnel who have been abroad must be quarantined for 14 days before starting work. ZTE also recently announced it was scaling back its presence at the Mobile World Congress (MWC) in Barcelona to risk exposing other participants to the virus. ZTE senior executives will have to undergo “two weeks’ self-isolation” in Europe prior to attending the event. According to ZTE, their stand at the MWC will be staffed with non-Chinese people, mainly from Europe.

The information above was obtained from the CDC, WHO, U.S. Department of State, World Aware, and open source information.

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State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Rutland, Township of, Tioga County	422099	March 14, 1975, Emerg; August 1, 1987, Reg; July 16, 2015, Susp.	do	do
Shippen, Township of, Tioga County	422100	May 23, 1975, Emerg; December 1, 1986, Reg; July 16, 2015, Susp.	do	do
Sullivan, Township of, Tioga County	421183	December 20, 1974, Emerg; March 1, 1987, Reg; July 16, 2015, Susp.	do	do
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Tioga, Township of, Tioga County	420828	April 17, 1973, Emerg; August 15, 1980, Reg; July 16, 2015, Susp.	do	do
Union, Township of, Tioga County	421184	August 7, 1975, Emerg; February 1, 1987, Reg; July 16, 2015, Susp.	do	do
Ward, Township of, Tioga County	422101	August 8, 1975, Emerg; July 1, 1987, Reg; July 16, 2015, Susp.	do	do
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Westfield, Borough of, Tioga County	422093	April 22, 1975, Emerg; March 1, 1987, Reg; July 16, 2015, Susp.	do	do
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Virginia:				
Hopewell, City of, Independent City.	510080	May 27, 1975, Emerg; September 5, 1979, Reg; July 16, 2015, Susp.	do	do
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Florida:				
Okeechobee, City of, Okeechobee County.	120178	July 2, 1975, Emerg; August 26, 1977, Reg; July 16, 2015, Susp.	do	do
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California:				
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Dated: June 25, 2015.

Roy E. Wright,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

45 CFR Part 101

RIN 0991-AB94

Health Resources Priority and Allocations System (HRPAS)

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Interim final rule.

SUMMARY: This interim final rule establishes standards and procedures by

which the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may require that certain contracts or orders that promote the national defense be given priority over other contracts or orders. This rule also sets new standards and procedures by which HHS may allocate materials, services, and facilities to promote the national defense. This rule will implement HHS's administration of priorities and allocations actions, and establish the Health Resources Priorities and Allocation System (HRPAS). The HRPAS will cover health resources pursuant to the authority under Section 101(c) of the Defense Production Act as delegated to HHS by Executive Order 13603. Priorities authorities (and other authorities delegated to the Secretary in E.O. 13603, but not covered by this regulation) may be re-delegated by the Secretary. The Secretary retains the authority for allocations.

DATES: Effective July 17, 2015. Comments must be received by September 15, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by RIN 0991-AB94 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- By email directly to Cassandra.Freeman@hhs.gov.
- By mail or delivery to Cassandra Freeman, Director, Division of Acquisition Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 630G, Washington, DC 20201.

Written comments regarding the burden-hour estimates or other aspects of the collection-of-information requirements or any other provisions contained in this interim final rule may

be submitted to Cassandra Freeman, Director, Division of Acquisition Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 630G, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The agency program contact is Cassandra R. Freeman, who can be contacted by phone at (202) 205–1855 or via email at Cassandra.Freeman@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

HHS is publishing this rule to comply with a requirement of the Defense Production Act Reauthorization of 2009 (Pub. L. 111–67) (the “DPAR”). The Defense Production Act Reauthorization of 2009 required that HHS, and all other agencies that previously have been delegated authority to issue rated orders under Executive Order 13603, publish regulations providing standards and procedures for prioritization of contracts and orders and for allocation of materials, services, and facilities to promote the national defense under both emergency and non-emergency conditions. HHS’s regulation, along with regulations promulgated by other agencies, will become part of the Federal Priorities and Allocations System.

The HRPAS is part of the Federal Priorities and Allocations System. The HRPAS has two principal components: priorities and allocations. Under the priorities component, certain contracts between the government and private parties or between private parties for the production or delivery of industrial resources are required to be given priority over other contracts to facilitate expedited delivery in promotion of the U.S. national defense. Under the allocations component, materials, services, and facilities may be allocated to promote the national defense. For both components, the term “national defense” is defined broadly and can include critical infrastructure protection and restoration, emergency preparedness and response, and recovery from natural and man-made disasters. Priorities authorities (and other authorities delegated to the Secretary in E.O. 13603, but not covered by this regulation) may be re-delegated by the Secretary. The Secretary retains the authority for allocations.

On September 30, 2009, Congress amended the DPA through the Defense Production Act Reauthorization of 2009 (Pub. L. 111–67) (the “DPAR”). The DPAR directed, all agencies to which

the President has delegated priorities and allocations authority under E.O. 13603, publish final rules establishing standards and procedures by which that authority will be used to promote the national defense in both emergency and nonemergency situations. The DPAR also required all such agencies to consult as appropriate and to the extent practicable to develop a consistent and unified Federal priorities and allocations system. This rule is one of several rules to be published to implement the provisions of the DPAR. The final rules of the agencies with DPAR authorities, which are the Departments of Commerce, Energy, Transportation, Health and Human Services, Defense, and Agriculture, will comprise the Federal Priorities and Allocations System (“FPAS”). HHS is publishing this interim final rule in compliance with the provision of the DPAR noted above. HHS’s HRPAS provisions are consistent with the FPAS regulations being issued by other agencies. The specific proposals in this rule are more fully described below.

Analysis of the Priorities and Allocations System

General

Section 101.1 states the purpose of the HRPAS in general terms, as providing guidance and procedures for use of the Defense Production Act (DPA) priorities and allocations authority with respect to health resources necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense.

Section 101.2 provides guidance and procedures for the use of the DPA priorities and allocation authority with respect to health resources necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense.

Section 101.3 provides an overview of the HRPAS program eligibility.

This section describes briefly aspects of the HRPAS, including the certain programs for military and health resources under the DPA.

Definitions

The “Definitions” section appears in § 101.20 and provides definitions for the relevant regulatory terms.

Placement of Rated Orders

Section 101.30, “Delegation of Authority,” describes fully the President’s delegations to HHS. It also describes, in general terms, the items subject to HHS’s jurisdiction. This provision facilitates public understanding of the role that each delegate agency plays in the overall priorities and allocations system.

Section 101.31, “Priority ratings,” describes the two possible levels of priority and program identification symbols used when rating an order.

Section 101.32, “Elements of a rated order,” describes in detail what each rated order must include, consisting of the appropriate priority rating, delivery date information, signatures and required language. HHS seeks comment specifically on the text of this provision.

Section 101.33, “Acceptance and rejection of rated orders,” details when orders placed by HHS may or must be accepted or rejected, and what the procedures are for both, including customer notification requirements and certain exceptions for emergency preparedness conditions. Specifically, persons must accept or reject rated orders for emergency response-related approved programs within fifteen (15) working days (or ten (10) working days, depending on the circumstance). HHS requires the shorter time limit in for the recipient to respond to a rated order issued in connection with an emergency response because such orders would require a shorter time frame to ensure delivery in time to provide disaster assistance, emergency response or similar activities. HHS believes that the exigent circumstances inherent in such activities justify requiring a shorter response time.

Section 101.34, “Preferential scheduling,” details procedures in cases where a person receives two or more conflicting rated orders. If a person is unable to resolve such a conflict, this section refers them to special priorities assistance as provided in §§ 101.40 through 101.44.

Section 101.35, “Extension of priority ratings,” requires a person to use rated orders with suppliers to obtain items or services needed to fill a rated order. This allows the priority rating to “extend” from contractor to subcontractor to supplier throughout the entire procurement chain.

Section 101.36, “Changes or cancellations of priority ratings and rated orders,” provides procedures for changing or cancelling a rated order, both by HHS or other persons who placed the order.

Section 101.37, “Use of rated orders,” lists what items must be rated. It also introduces the use of certain program identification symbols used when rated orders may be combined, and details the procedures for combining two or more rated orders, as well as rated and unrated orders.

Section 101.38, “Limitations on placing rated orders,” prohibits the use of rated orders in a list of specific circumstances. This section also

specifically excludes the use of rated orders for resources within the resource jurisdiction of agencies other than HHS with DPA priorities and allocations authority.

Special Priorities Assistance

Section 101.40, "General provisions" illustrates when and how HHS can provide special priorities assistance, and provides specific HHS points of contact and the form to be used for requesting such assistance. Special priorities assistance may generally be requested for any reason.

Section 101.41, "Requests for priority rating authority," directs persons to the Department of Commerce to request rating authority for production or construction equipment. This section also identifies circumstances in which HHS may authorize a person to place a priority rating on an order to a supplier in advance of the issuance of a rated prime contract, and lists factors HHS will consider in deciding whether to grant this authority.

Section 101.42, "Examples of assistance," provides a number of examples of when special priorities assistance may be provided, although it may generally be provided for any reason.

Section 101.43 lists the criteria for granting assistance, and § 101.44 lists instances in which assistance may not be provided (*i.e.*, to secure a price advantage).

Allocation Actions

Sections 101.50 through 101.52 describe allocations and contain procedures for the use of allocation orders. Specifically, allocation orders will be used only if priorities authority will not provide a sufficient supply of material, services or facilities for national defense requirements, or when use of priorities authority will cause a severe and prolonged disruption in the supply of resources available to support normal U.S. economic activities. Allocation orders will not be used to ration materials or services at the retail level. Allocation orders will be distributed equitably among the suppliers of the resource(s) being allocated and will not require any person to relinquish a disproportionate share of the civilian market. The standards set forth in §§ 101.50 through 101.52 provide reasonable assurance that allocation orders will be used only in situations where the circumstances justify such orders.

Section 101.53 describes the three types of allocation orders that HHS might issue. The types of allocation orders are a set-aside, an allocation

directive, and an allotment. A set-aside is an official action that will require a person to reserve resource capacity in anticipation of receipt of rated orders. An allocation directive is an official action that will require a person to take or refrain from taking certain actions in accordance with its provisions (an allocation directive can require a person to stop or reduce production of an item, prohibit the use of selected items, divert supply of one type of product to another, or to supply a specific quantity, size, shape, and type of an item within a specific time period). An allotment is an official action that will specify the maximum quantity of an item authorized for use in a specific program or application. HHS is requiring these three types of allocation orders because it believes that, collectively, they describe the types of actions that might be taken in any situation in which allocation is justified.

Section 101.54, "Elements of an allocation order," sets forth the minimum elements of an allocation order. Those elements are:

- A detailed description of the required allocation action(s);
- Specific start and end calendar dates for each required allocation action;
- The written signature on a manually placed order, or the digital signature or name on an electronically placed order, of the Secretary of Health and Human Services or his/her designee, which certifies that the order is authorized under this regulation and that the order is consistent with requirements of the regulation;
- A statement that reads in substance: *This is an allocation order certified for national defense use. [Insert the legal name of the person receiving the order] is required to comply with this order, in accordance with the provisions of the Health Resources Priorities and Allocations System regulation (45 CFR 101.1), which is part of the Federal Priorities and Allocations System; and*
- A current copy of the HRPAS.

HHS requires these elements because it believes that they provide a proper balance between the need for standards to permit the public to recognize and understand an allocation order if one is issued, and the expectation that any actual allocation orders will have to be tailored to meet unforeseeable circumstances. The language of § 101.54 precludes HHS from including additional information in an allocation order if circumstances warrant doing so.

Section 101.55, "Mandatory acceptance of allocation orders," requires that an allocation order must be accepted if a person is capable of

fulfilling the order. If a person is unable to comply fully with the required actions specific in an allocation order, the person must notify HHS immediately, explain the extent to which compliance is possible, and give reasons why full compliance is not possible. This section also states that a person may not discriminate against an allocation order in any manner, such as by charging higher prices or imposing terms and conditions different than what the person imposed on contracts or orders for the same resource(s) that were received prior to receiving the allocation order. Section 101.55 makes it clear to the public that the limited circumstances and emergency situations that trigger issuance of an allocation order require immediate response from the public in order to address the situation in an expedient fashion.

Section 101.56, "Changes or cancellations of an allocation order" provides that an allocation order may be changed or cancelled by HHS.

Official Actions

Section 101.60, "General Provisions", provides HHS and overview regarding implementation of this subpart.

Section 101.61, "Rating Authorizations," defines a rating authorization as an official action granting specific priority rating authority, and refers persons to § 101.21 to request such priority rating authority.

Section 101.62, "Directives," defines a directive as an official action that requires a person to take or refrain from taking certain actions in accordance with its provisions. This section details directive compliance for the public.

Section 101.63, "Letters and Memoranda of Understanding," defines a letter or memorandum of understanding as an official action that may be issued in resolving special priorities assistance cases to reflect an agreement reached by all parties, and explains its use.

Compliance

Section 101.70, "General Provisions" details the official actions which may be taken by HHS to enforce or administer the DPA and other applicable statutes.

Section 101.71, "Audits and investigations," details the procedures for official examinations of books, records, documents, and other writings and information to ensure that the provisions of the DPA and other applicable statutes, this regulation, and official actions have been properly followed. An audit or investigation may also include interviews and a systems evaluation to detect problems or failures in the implementation of this regulation.

Section 101.72, "Compulsory process," provides that if a person refuses to permit a duly authorized HHS representative to have access to necessary information, HHS may seek the institution of appropriate legal action, including ex parte application for an inspection warrant, in any forum of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sections 101.73 and 101.74 both provide procedures for notification of failure to comply with the DPA, these regulations, or HHS official actions, and describe the resulting penalties and remedies.

Section 101.75, "Compliance Conflicts," requires that persons immediately contact HHS should compliance with the DPA, these regulations, or an official action prevent a person from filling a rated order or from complying with another provision of the DPA and other applicable statutes, this regulation, or an official action.

Adjustments, Exceptions, and Appeals

Section 101.80, "Adjustments, Exceptions, and Appeals," reflects the procedures necessary to request an adjustment or exception to the provisions of these regulations.

Section 101.81, "Appeals," provides the procedures, timing and contact information for appealing a decision made on a request for relief in the previous section.

Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 101.90, "Protection against claims," provides that a person shall not be held liable for damages or penalties for any act or failure to act resulting directly or indirectly from compliance with any part of this regulation or an official action.

Section 101.91, "Records and reports," requires that persons are required to make and preserve for at least three years, accurate and complete records of any transaction covered by this regulation or an official action. Various requirements and procedures regarding such records are provided in this section. The confidentiality provisions of the DPA governing the submission of information pursuant to the DPA and these regulations are also set forth.

Section 101.92, "Applicability of this regulation and official actions," provides the jurisdictional applicability of this regulation and official actions.

Section 101.93, "Communications," provides a HHS point of contact for all communications regarding this regulation.

A. Review Under Executive Order 12866 and Executive Order 13563

HHS has examined the impacts of the interim final rule under Executive Order 12866 and Executive Order 13563. Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, when regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety, and other advantages; distributive impacts; and equity). This rule is not an economically significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866.

A summary of the cost benefit analysis is provided below.

This rule sets criteria under which HHS (or agencies to which HHS delegates HHS's DPA authority to issue rated orders) will authorize prioritization of certain orders or contracts as well as criteria under which HHS will issue orders allocating resources or production facilities. To date, HHS has minimally exercised its prioritization authority for contracts during the response to H1N1 influenza in 2009 to order ancillary supplies in support of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Immunization Program, and not exercised its existing allocations authority.

Under prioritization, HHS or its Delegate Agency designates certain orders as one of two possible priority levels. Once so designated, such orders are referred to as "rated orders." The recipient of a rated order must give it priority over an unrated order or an order with a lower priority rating. A recipient of a rated order may place orders at the same priority level with suppliers and subcontractors for supplies and services necessary to fulfill the recipient's rated order and the suppliers and subcontractors must treat the request from the rated order recipient as a rated order with the same priority level as the original rated order. The rule does not require recipients to fulfill rated orders if the price or terms of sale are not consistent with the price or terms of sale of similar non-rated orders. The rule provides a defense from any liability for damages or penalties for actions taken in or inactions required for, compliance with the rule.

The impact of HRPAS on private companies receiving priority orders is expected to vary. However, in most cases, there is likely to be no economic impact in filling priority orders because it will generally just be changing the timing in which orders are completed.

HRPAS is expected to have an overall positive impact on the U.S. public and industry by maintaining and restoring the production, processing, storage, and distribution of health resources during times of both emergency and nonemergency conditions to promote national defense and to prevent civilian hardship in the food marketplace. While HHS has not yet administered HRPAS under DPA authority, the continued use of DPAS by the Department of Defense proves the utility of a priorities and allocations system.

B. Review Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) requires preparation of an initial regulatory flexibility analysis for any rule that by law must be proposed for public comment, unless the agency certifies that the rule, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. HHS reviewed this interim final rule under the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act and has determined that this rule, if promulgated, will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Number of Small Entities

Small entities include small businesses, small organizations and small governmental jurisdictions. For purposes of assessing the impacts of this interim final rule on small entities, a small business, as described in the Small Business Administration's Table of Small Business Size Standards Matched to North American Industry Classification System Codes (January 2012 Edition), has a maximum annual revenue of \$33.5 million and a maximum of 1,500 employees (for some business categories, these number are lower). A small governmental jurisdiction is a government of a city, town, school district or special district with a population of less than 50,000. A small organization is any not-for-profit enterprise which is independently owned and operated and is not dominant in its field.

This rule sets criteria under which HHS (or agencies to which HHS delegates HHS's DPA authority to issue rated orders) will authorize prioritization of certain orders or contracts as well as criteria under which HHS will issue orders allocating resources or production facilities. Because the rule affects commercial transactions, HHS believes that small organizations and small governmental jurisdictions are unlikely to be affected by this rule. To date, HHS has

minimally exercised its prioritization authority for contracts during the response to 2009 H1N1 influenza to order ancillary supplies in support of HHS/CDC's Immunization Program, and not exercised its existing allocations authority. As such, HHS has no basis on which to estimate the number of small businesses that may be affected by this rule.

Impact

The interim final rule has two principle components: prioritization and allocation. Under prioritization, HHS, or its Delegate Agency, designates certain orders as one of two possible priority levels. Once so designated, such orders are referred to as "rated orders." The recipient of a rated order must give it priority over an unrated order or an order with a lower priority rating. A recipient of a rated order may place orders at the same priority level with suppliers and subcontractors for supplies and services necessary to fulfill the recipient's rated order and the suppliers and subcontractors must treat the request from the rated order recipient as a rated order with the same priority level as the original rated order. The rule does not require recipients to fulfill rated orders if the price or terms of sale are not consistent with the price or terms of sale of similar non-rated orders. The rule provides a defense from any liability for damages or penalties for actions taken in or inactions required for, compliance with the rule.

Although rated orders could require a firm to fill one order prior to filling another, they will not necessarily require a reduction in the total volume of orders. The regulations will also not require the recipient of a rated order to reduce prices or provide rated orders with more favorable terms than a similar non-rated order. Under these circumstances, the economic effects on the rated order recipient of substituting one order for another are likely to be mutually offsetting, resulting in no net economic impact.

Allocations could be used to control the general distribution of materials or services in the civilian market. Specific allocation actions that HHS might take are as follows:

Set-aside: an official action that requires a person to reserve resource capacity in anticipation of receipt of rated orders.

Allocations directive: an official action that requires a person to take or refrain from taking certain actions in accordance with its provisions. An allocation directive can require a person to stop or reduce production of an item, prohibit the use of selected items, or

divert supply of one type of product to another, or to supply a specific quantity, size, shape, and type of an item within a specific time period.

Allotment: an official action that specifies the maximum quantity of an item authorized for use in a specific program or application.

HHS has not yet taken any actions under its existing allocations authority, and any future allocations actions would be used only in extraordinary circumstances. As required by section 101(b) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, (50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2071), hereinafter "DPA," and by Section 201(a) (3) of Executive Order 13603, HHS may implement allocations only if the Secretary of Health and Human Services makes, and the President approves, and determines that there is a scarcity of critical materials and services essential to the national defense, and that the requirements of the national defense cannot otherwise be met without a significant interruption of normal distribution of these essential materials or services in the civilian marketplace that would cause considerable hardship. "National defense" covers programs for military and health resources production or construction, military or critical infrastructure assistance to any foreign nation, homeland security, stockpiling, space, and any related activity. Such term includes emergency preparedness activities conducted pursuant to title VI of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5195 *et seq.*) and critical infrastructure protection and restoration.

Any allocation actions taken by HHS must assure that small business concerns shall be accorded, to the extent practicable; a fair share of the materials or services covered by the allocation action in proportion to the share received by small business concerns under normal conditions, giving such special consideration as may be possible to emerging business concerns, 50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2151(e).

Conclusion

Although HHS cannot determine precisely the number of small entities that will be affected by this rule, HHS believes that the overall impact on such entities will not be significant. In most instances, rated contracts will be fulfilled in addition to other (unrated) contracts and, in some instances might actually increase the total amount of business of the firm that receives a rated contract.

Because allocations can be imposed only after an agency determination

confirmed by the President, and because HHS has not yet used its allocations authority that has existed since passage of the Defense Production Act in 1950, one can expect allocations will be ordered only in particular circumstances. Any allocation actions would also have to comply with Section 701(e) of DPA (50 U.S.C. app. 2151(e)), which provides that small business concerns be accorded, to the extent practicable, a fair share of the material, including services, in proportion to the share received by such business concerns under normal conditions, giving such special consideration as may be possible to emerging business concerns.

Therefore, HHS believes that the requirement for a Presidential determination and the provisions of section 701 of the DPA indicate that any impact on small business will not be significant.

Therefore, for the reasons set forth above, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services certifies that this interim final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

C. Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

This interim final rule contains a collection-of-information requirement for Request for Special Priorities Assistance, which is subject to review and approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). This requirement has been submitted to OMB for approval. Data required will include: name, location, contact information, items for which the applicant is requesting assistance on, quantity, and delivery date. Public reporting burden for submission of a request for special priorities assistance or priority rating authority is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Public comment is sought regarding: whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments on these or any other aspects of the collection of information

to (see *Cassandra.Freeman@hhs.gov*, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 630G, Washington, DC 20201).

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Title: Request for Special Priorities Assistance for HRPAS.

OMB Control Number: To be provided by OMB.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Abstract: HRPAS will efficiently place priority ratings on contracts or orders of health resources within its authority as specified in the Defense Production Act (DPA) of 1950, as amended, when necessary. Applicants (Government agencies or private individuals with a role in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery functions) will request authorization from HHS to place a rating on a contract for items to support national defense activities. Applicants must supply, at time of request, their name, location, contact information, items for which the applicant is requesting assistance on, quantity, and delivery date. Applicants can submit the request by mail or fax.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response.

Type of Respondents: Individuals, businesses, and Agencies with responsibilities for emergency preparedness and response.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondents: 0.95.

Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 95.

Estimate Total Annual Burden Hours on Respondents: 50 hours.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us: (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of HHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of HHS's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to

respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments received in response to this document, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

D. Review Under Executive Order 13132

HHS reviewed this rule pursuant to Executive Order 13132, "Federalism," 64 FR 43255 (August 4, 1999), which imposes certain requirements on agencies formulating and implementing policies or regulations that preempt State law or that have federalism implications. HHS determined that the rule will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of Government.

E. Review Under Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

Title II of the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA, Pub. L. 104–4) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their regulatory actions on State, local, or Tribal governments or the private sector. Agencies generally must prepare a written statement, including a cost benefit analysis, for proposed and final rules with Federal mandates that may result in expenditures of \$100 million or more in any one year for State, local, or Tribal governments, in the aggregate, or to the private sector. This rule contains no Federal mandates as defined by Title II of UMRA for State, local, or Tribal governments or for the private sector; therefore, this rule is not subject to the requirements of sections 202 and 205 of UMRA.

F. Approval of the Office of the Secretary

The Secretary of Health and Human Services has approved publication of this interim final rule.

List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 101

Administrative practice and procedure, Business and industry, Government contracts, National defense, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Strategic and critical materials.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, HHS adds part 101 to subchapter A of title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations to read as follows:

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Authority: 50 U.S.C. App. 2061–2171;

Subpart A—Health Resources Priorities and Allocations System

General

§ 101.1 Purpose.

This section provides guidance and procedures for use of Defense Production Act (DPA) of 1950 Section 101(a) priorities and allocations authority with respect to all forms of health resources necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense. The guidance and procedures in this part are consistent with the guidance and procedures provided in other regulations that, as a whole, form the Federal Priorities and Allocations System. Guidance and procedures for use of the DPA priorities and allocations authority with respect to other types of resources are provided for: food resources, food resource facilities, and the domestic distribution of farm equipment and commercial fertilizer in 7 CFR part 700; energy supplies in 10 CFR part 217; all forms of civil transportation in 49 CFR part 33; water resources in 32 CFR part 555; and all other materials, services, and facilities, including construction materials in the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) regulation (15 CFR part 700).

§ 101.2 Priorities and allocations authority.

(a) Section 201 of E.O. 13603, delegates the President's authority under Section 101 of the DPA. DPA Section 101 provides the President with authority to require acceptance and priority performance of contracts and orders (other than contracts of employment) to promote the national defense over performance of any other contracts or orders, and to allocate materials, services, and facilities as deemed necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense to a number of agencies. Section 201 of E.O. 13603 delegates the President's authority to specific agencies as follows:

- (1) The Secretary of Agriculture with respect to food resources, food resource facilities, livestock resources, veterinary resources, plant health resources, and the domestic distribution of farm equipment and commercial fertilizer;
- (2) The Secretary of Energy with respect to all forms of energy;
- (3) The Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to health resources;
- (4) The Secretary of Transportation with respect to all forms of civil transportation;
- (5) The Secretary of Defense with respect to water resources; and
- (6) The Secretary of Commerce for all other materials, services, and facilities, including construction materials.

(b) Section 202(a) of E.O. 13603 states that the priorities and allocations authority delegated in Section 201 of that Executive Order may be used only to support programs that have been determined in writing as necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense:

- (1) By the Secretary of Defense with respect to military production and construction, military assistance to foreign nations, military use of civil transportation, stockpiles managed by the Department of Defense, space, and directly related activities;
- (2) By the Secretary of Energy with respect to energy production and construction, distribution and use, and directly related activities; and
- (3) By the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to all other national defense programs, including civil defense and continuity of Government.

(c) Section 201(e) of E.O. 13603 provides that each department that is delegated priorities and allocations authority under Section 201(a) of E.O. 13603 may use this authority with respect to control of the general distribution of any material (including applicable services) in the civilian market only after:

- (1) Making the finding required under Section 101(b) of the DPA; and
 - (2) The finding has been approved by the President.
- (d) Priorities authorities (and other authorities delegated to the Secretary in E.O. 13603 but not covered by this regulation) have been re-delegated by the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (the "ASPR"). The Secretary retains the authority for allocations.

§ 101.3 Program eligibility.

Certain programs to promote the national defense are eligible for priorities and allocations support. These include programs for military and energy production or construction, military or critical infrastructure assistance to any foreign nation, deployment and sustainment of military forces, homeland security, stockpiling, space, and any directly related activity. Other eligible programs include emergency preparedness activities conducted pursuant to Title VI of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act [42 U.S.C. 5195 *et seq.*] and critical infrastructure protection and restoration.

Subpart B—Definitions

§ 101.20 Definitions.

The following definitions pertain to all sections of this part:

Allocation means the control of the distribution of materials, services, or facilities for a purpose deemed necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense.

Allocation order means an official action to control the distribution of materials, services, or facilities for a purpose deemed necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense.

Allotment means an official action that specifies the maximum quantity or use of a material, service, or facility authorized for a specific use to promote the national defense.

Approved program means a program determined by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Energy, or the Secretary of Homeland Security to be necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense, in accordance with Section 202 of E.O. 13603.

Construction means the erection, addition, extension, or alteration of any building, structure, or project, using materials or products which are to be an integral and permanent part of the building, structure, or project. Construction does not include maintenance and repair.

Critical infrastructure means any systems and assets, whether physical or cyber-based, so vital to the United States that the degradation or destruction of such systems and assets would have a debilitating impact on national security, including, but not limited to, national economic security and national public health or safety.

Defense Production Act or DPA means the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061 *et seq.*).

Delegate agency means a Federal government agency authorized by delegation from HHS to place priority ratings on contracts or orders needed to support approved programs.

Directive means an official action that requires a person to take or refrain from taking certain actions in accordance with its provisions.

Emergency preparedness means all those activities and measures designed or undertaken to prepare for or minimize the effects of a hazard upon the civilian population, to deal with the immediate emergency conditions which would be created by the hazard, and to effectuate emergency repairs to, or the emergency restoration of, vital utilities and facilities destroyed or damaged by the hazard. "Emergency Preparedness" includes the following:

- (1) Measures to be undertaken in preparation for anticipated hazards (including the establishment of appropriate organizations, operational plans, and supporting agreements, the

recruitment and training of personnel, the conduct of research, the procurement and stockpiling of necessary materials and supplies, the provision of suitable warning systems, the construction or preparation of shelters, shelter areas, and control centers, and, when appropriate, the nonmilitary evacuation of the civilian population).

(2) Measures to be undertaken during a hazard (including the enforcement of passive defense regulations prescribed by duly established military or civil authorities, the evacuation of personnel to shelter areas, the control of traffic and panic, and the control and use of lighting and civil communications).

(3) Measures to be undertaken following a hazard (including activities for firefighting; rescue; emergency medical, health and sanitation services; monitoring for specific dangers of special weapons; unexploded bomb reconnaissance; essential debris clearance; emergency welfare measures; and immediately essential emergency repair or restoration of damaged vital facilities).

Facilities includes all types of buildings, structures, or other improvements to real property (but excluding farms, churches or other places of worship, and private dwelling houses), and services relating to the use of any such building, structure, or other improvement.

Farm equipment means equipment, machinery, and repair parts manufactured for use on farms in connection with the production or preparation for market use of Food resources.

Fertilizer means any product or combination of products that contain one or more of the elements—nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium—for use as a plant nutrient.

Food resources means all commodities and products, (simple, mixed, or compound), or complements to such commodities or products, that are capable of being ingested by either human beings or animals, irrespective of other uses to which such commodities or products may be put, at all stages of processing from the raw commodity to the products thereof in vendible form for human or animal consumption. “Food Resources” also means potable water packaged in commercially marketable containers, all starches, sugars, vegetable and animal or marine fats and oils, seed, cotton, hemp, and flax fiber, but does not mean any such material after it loses its identity as an agricultural commodity or agricultural product.

Food resource facilities means plants, machinery, vehicles (including on-farm), and other facilities required for the production, processing, distribution, and storage (including cold storage) of food resources, and for the domestic distribution of farm equipment and fertilizer (excluding transportation thereof).

Hazard means an emergency or disaster resulting from:

- (1) A natural disaster; or
- (2) An accidental or human-caused event.

Health resources means drugs, biological products, medical devices, materials, facilities, health supplies, services and equipment required to diagnose, mitigate or prevent the impairment of, improve, treat, cure, or restore the physical or mental health conditions of the population.

Homeland Security includes efforts—

- (1) To prevent terrorist attacks within the United States;
- (2) To reduce the vulnerability of the United States to terrorism;
- (3) To minimize damage from a terrorist attack in the United States; and
- (4) To recover from a terrorist attack in the United States.

Industrial Resource means all materials, services, and facilities, including construction materials, but not including: Food resources, food resource facilities, and the domestic distribution of farm equipment and commercial fertilizer; all forms of health resources; all forms of civil transportation; and water resources.

Item means any raw, in process, or manufactured material, article, commodity, supply, equipment, component, accessory, part, assembly, or product of any kind, technical information, process, or service.

Maintenance and Repair and Operating Supplies (MRO) includes the following—

- (1) “Maintenance” is the upkeep necessary to continue any plant, facility, or equipment in working condition.
- (2) “Repair” is the restoration of any plant, facility, or equipment to working condition when it has been rendered unsafe or unfit for service by wear and tear, damage, or failure of parts.
- (3) “Operating Supplies” are any resources carried as operating supplies according to a person’s established accounting practice. “Operating Supplies” may include hand tools and expendable tools, jigs, dies, fixtures used on production equipment, lubricants, cleaners, chemicals and other expendable items.
- (4) MRO does not include items produced or obtained for sale to other persons or for installation upon or

attachment to the property of another person, or items required for the production of such items; items needed for the replacement of any plant, facility, or equipment; or items for the improvement of any plant, facility, or equipment by replacing items which are still in working condition with items of a new or different kind, quality, or design.

Materials includes—

(1) Any raw materials (including minerals, metals, and advanced processed materials), commodities, articles, components (including critical components), products, and items of supply;

(2) Any technical information or services ancillary to the use of any such materials, commodities, articles, components, products, or items; and

(3) Natural resources such as oil and gas.

National defense means programs for military and health resources production or construction, military or critical infrastructure assistance to any foreign nation, homeland security, stockpiling, space, and any directly related activity. Such term includes emergency preparedness activities conducted pursuant to title VI of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5195, *et seq.*) and critical infrastructure protection and restoration.

Official action means an action taken by the Department of Health and Human Services or another resource agency under the authority of the Defense Production Act, E.O. 13603, and this part or another regulation under the Federal Priorities and Allocations System. Such actions include the issuance of Rating Authorizations, Directives, Set Asides, Allotments, Letters of Understanding, Memoranda of Understanding, and Demands for Information, Inspection Authorizations, and Administrative Subpoenas.

Person includes an individual, corporation, partnership, association, or any other organized group of persons, or legal successor or representative thereof, or any State or local government or agency thereof.

Rated order means a prime contract, a subcontract, or a purchase order in support of an approved program issued in accordance with the provisions of this part.

Resource agency means any agency delegated priorities and allocations authority as specified in § 101.2.

Secretary means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Services includes any effort that is needed for or incidental to—

(1) The development, production, processing, distribution, delivery, or use of an industrial resource or a critical technology item;

(2) The construction of facilities;

(3) The movement of individuals and property by all modes of civil transportation; or

(4) Other national defense programs and activities.

Set-aside means an official action that requires a person to reserve materials, services, or facilities capacity in anticipation of the receipt of rated orders.

Stafford Act means title VI (Emergency Preparedness) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5195–5197h).

Water resources means all usable water, from all sources, within the jurisdiction of the United States, that can be managed, controlled, and allocated to meet emergency requirements, except “water resources does not include usable water that qualifies as “food resources”.

Subpart C—Placement of Rated Orders

§ 101.30 Delegations of authority.

The priorities and allocations authorities of the President under Title I of the DPA with respect to all forms of health resources have been delegated to the Secretary under E.O. 13603. The Secretary may re-delegate the Secretary's priority rating activities under the DPA though the allocations authority provided to the Secretary is not subject to delegation per Section 201(e) of E.O. 13603.

§ 101.31 Priority ratings.

(a) *Levels of priority.* (1) There are two levels of priority established by Federal Priorities and Allocations System regulations, identified by the rating symbols “DO” and “DX”.

(2) All DO-rated orders have equal priority with each other and take precedence over unrated orders. All DX-rated orders have equal priority with each other and take precedence over DO-rated orders and unrated orders. (For resolution of conflicts among rated orders of equal priority, see § 101.34(c).)

(3) In addition, a Directive regarding priority treatment for a given item issued by the Department of Health and Human Services for that item takes precedence over any DX-rated order, DO-rated order, or unrated order, as stipulated in the Directive. (For a full discussion of Directives, see § 101.62.

(b) *Program identification symbols.* Program identification symbols, such as “DO–HR”, or “DX–HR”, indicate which

approved program is being supported by a rated order. Programs may be approved under the procedures of E.O. 13603 Section 202 at any time. Program identification symbols do not connote any priority.

(c) *Priority ratings.* A priority rating consists of the rating symbol—DO or DX—and the program identification symbol, such as DO–HR or DX–HR.

§ 101.32 Elements of a rated order.

Each rated order must include:

(a) The appropriate priority rating (e.g. DO–HR or DX–HR);

(b) A required delivery date or dates. The words “immediately” or “as soon as possible” do not constitute a delivery date. A “requirements contract”, “basic ordering agreement”, “prime vendor contract”, or similar procurement document bearing a priority rating may contain no specific delivery date or dates and may provide for the furnishing of items or service from time-to-time or within a stated period against specific purchase orders, such as “calls”, “requisitions”, and “delivery orders”. These purchase orders must specify a required delivery date or dates and are to be considered as rated as of the date of their receipt by the supplier and not as of the date of the original procurement document;

(c) The written signature on a manually placed order, or the digital signature or name on an electronically placed order, of an individual authorized to sign rated orders for the person placing the order. The signature or use of the name certifies that the rated order is authorized under this part and that the requirements of this part are being followed; and

(d)(1) A statement that reads in substance:

This is a rated order certified for national defense use, and you are required to follow all the provisions of the Health Resources Priorities and Allocations System regulation at 45 CFR part 101.

(2) If the rated order is placed in support of emergency preparedness requirements and expedited action is necessary and appropriate to meet these requirements, the following sentences should be added following the statement set forth in paragraph (d)(1) of this section:

(i) This rated order is placed for the purpose of emergency preparedness. It must be accepted or rejected within two (2) days after receipt of the order if:

(A) The order is issued in response to a hazard that has occurred; or

(B) If the order is issued to prepare for an imminent hazard, as specified in HRPAS § 101.33(e).

(ii) [Reserved]

§ 101.33 Acceptance and rejection of rated orders.

(a) *Mandatory acceptance.* (1) Except as otherwise specified in this section, a person shall accept every rated order received and must fill such orders regardless of any other rated or unrated orders that have been accepted.

(2) A person shall not discriminate against rated orders in any manner such as by charging higher prices or by imposing different terms and conditions than for comparable unrated orders.

(b) *Mandatory rejection.* Unless otherwise directed by HHS for a rated order involving all forms of health resources:

(1) A person shall not accept a rated order for delivery on a specific date if unable to fill the order by that date. However, the person must inform the customer of the earliest date on which delivery can be made and offer to accept the order on the basis of that date. Scheduling conflicts with previously accepted lower rated or unrated orders are not sufficient reason for rejection under this section.

(2) A person shall not accept a DO-rated order for delivery on a date which would interfere with delivery of any previously accepted DO- or DX-rated orders. However, the person must offer to accept the order based on the earliest delivery date otherwise possible.

(3) A person shall not accept a DX-rated order for delivery on a date which would interfere with delivery of any previously accepted DX-rated orders, but must offer to accept the order based on the earliest delivery date otherwise possible.

(4) If a person is unable to fill all of the rated orders of equal priority status received on the same day, the person must accept, based upon the earliest delivery dates, only those orders which can be filled, and reject the other orders. For example, a person must accept order A requiring delivery on December 15 before accepting order B requiring delivery on December 31. However, the person must offer to accept the rejected orders based on the earliest delivery dates otherwise possible.

(c) *Optional rejection.* Unless otherwise directed by HHS for a rated order involving all forms of health resources, rated orders may be rejected in any of the following cases as long as a supplier does not discriminate among customers:

(1) If the person placing the order is unwilling or unable to meet regularly established terms of sale or payment;

(2) If the order is for an item not supplied or for a service not capable of being performed;

(3) If the order is for an item or service produced, acquired, or provided only for the supplier's own use for which no orders have been filled for two years prior to the date of receipt of the rated order. If, however, a supplier has sold some of these items or provided similar services, the supplier is obligated to accept rated orders up to that quantity or portion of production or service, whichever is greater, sold or provided within the past two years;

(4) If the person placing the rated order, other than the U.S. Government, makes the item or performs the service being ordered;

(5) If acceptance of a rated order or performance against a rated order would violate any other regulation, official action, or order of the HHS issued under the authority of the DPA or another relevant statute.

(d) *Customer notification requirements.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section, a person must accept or reject a rated order in writing or electronically within fifteen (15) working days after receipt of a DO-rated order and within ten (10) working days after receipt of a DX-rated order. If the order is rejected, the person must give reasons in writing or electronically for the rejection.

(2) If a person has accepted a rated order and subsequently finds that shipment or performance will be delayed, the person must notify the customer immediately, give the reasons for the delay, and advise of a new shipment or performance date. If notification is given verbally, written or electronic confirmation must be provided within five (5) working days.

(e) *Exception for emergency response conditions.* If the rated order is placed for the purpose of emergency preparedness, a person must accept or reject a rated order and transmit the acceptance or rejection in writing or in an electronic format within two (2) days after receipt of the order if:

(1) The order is issued in response to a hazard that has occurred; or

(2) The order is issued to prepare for an imminent hazard.

§ 101.34 Preferential scheduling.

(a) A person must schedule operations, including the acquisition of all needed production items or services, in a timely manner to satisfy the delivery requirements of each rated order. Modifying production or delivery schedules is necessary only when required delivery dates for rated orders cannot otherwise be met.

(b) DO-rated orders must be given production preference over unrated orders, if necessary to meet required

delivery dates, even if this requires the diversion of items being processed or ready for delivery or services being performed against unrated orders. Similarly, DX-rated orders must be given preference over DO-rated orders and unrated orders. (Examples: If a person receives a DO-rated order with a delivery date of June 3 and if meeting that date would mean delaying production or delivery of an item for an unrated order, the unrated order must be delayed. If a DX-rated order is received calling for delivery on July 15 and a person has a DO-rated order requiring delivery on June 2 and operations can be scheduled to meet both deliveries, there is no need to alter production schedules to give any additional preference to the DX-rated order.)

(c) *Conflicting rated orders.* (1) If a person finds that delivery or performance against any accepted rated orders conflicts with the delivery or performance against other accepted rated orders of equal priority status, the person shall give precedence to the conflicting orders in the sequence in which they are to be delivered or performed (not to the receipt dates). If the conflicting orders are scheduled to be delivered or performed on the same day, the person shall give precedence to those orders that have the earliest receipt dates.

(2) If a person is unable to resolve rated order delivery or performance conflicts under this section, the person should promptly seek special priorities assistance as provided in §§ 101.40 through 101.44. If the person's customer objects to the rescheduling of delivery or performance of a rated order, the customer should promptly seek special priorities assistance as provided in §§ 101.40 through 101.44. For any rated order against which delivery or performance will be delayed, the person must notify the customer as provided in § 101.33(d)(2).

(d) If a person is unable to purchase needed production items in time to fill a rated order by its required delivery date, the person must fill the rated order by using inventoried production items. A person who uses inventoried items to fill a rated order may replace those items with the use of a rated order as provided in § 101.37(b).

§ 101.35 Extension of priority ratings.

(a) A person must use rated orders with suppliers to obtain items or services needed to fill a rated order. The person must use the priority rating indicated on the customer's rated order, except as otherwise provided in this

part or as directed by the Department of Health and Human Services.

(b) The priority rating must be included on each successive order placed to obtain items or services needed to fill a customer's rated order. This continues from contractor to subcontractor to supplier throughout the entire procurement chain.

§ 101.36 Changes or cancellations of priority ratings and rated orders.

(a) The priority rating on a rated order may be changed or canceled by:

(1) An official action of HHS; or

(2) Written notification from the originating agency that placed the rated order.

(b) If an unrated order is amended so as to make it a rated order, or a DO rating is changed to a DX rating, the supplier must give the appropriate preferential treatment to the order as of the date the change is received by the supplier.

(c) An amendment to a rated order that significantly alters a supplier's original production or delivery schedule shall constitute a new rated order as of the date of its receipt. The supplier must accept or reject the amended order according to the provisions of § 101.33.

(d) The following amendments do not constitute a new rated order: a change in shipping destination; a reduction in the total amount of the order; an increase in the total amount of the order which has negligible impact upon deliveries; a minor variation in size or design; or a change which is agreed upon between the supplier and the customer.

(e) If a person no longer needs items or services to fill a rated order, any rated orders placed with suppliers for the items or services, or the priority rating on those orders, must be canceled.

(f) When a priority rating is added to an unrated order, or is changed or canceled, all suppliers must be promptly notified in writing.

§ 101.37 Use of rated orders.

(a) A person must use rated orders to obtain:

(1) Items which will be physically incorporated into other items to fill rated orders, including that portion of such items normally consumed or converted into scrap or by-products in the course of processing;

(2) Containers or other packaging materials required to make delivery of the finished items against rated orders;

(3) Services, other than contracts of employment, needed to fill rated orders; and

(4) MRO needed to produce the finished items to fill rated orders.

(b) A person may use a rated order to replace inventoried items (including finished items) if such items were used to fill rated orders, as follows:

(1) The order must be placed within 90 days of the date of use of the inventory.

(2) A DO rating and the program identification symbol indicated on the customer's rated order must be used on the order. A DX rating may not be used even if the inventory was used to fill a DX-rated order.

(3) If the priority ratings on rated orders from one customer or several customers contain different program identification symbols, the rated orders may be combined. In this case, the program identification symbol "H1" must be used (*i.e.*, DO-H1).

(c) A person may combine DX- and DO-rated orders from one customer or several customers if the items or services covered by each level of priority are identified separately and clearly. If different program identification symbols are indicated on those rated orders of equal priority, the person must use the program identification symbol "H1" (*i.e.*, DO-H1 or DX-H1).

(d) *Combining rated and unrated orders.* (1) A person may combine rated and unrated order quantities on one purchase order provided that:

(i) The rated quantities are separately and clearly identified; and

(ii) The four elements of a rated order, as required by § 101.32, are included on the order with the statement required in § 101.32(d) modified to read in substance:

This purchase order contains rated order quantities certified for national defense use, and you are required to follow all applicable provisions of the Health Resources Priorities and Allocations System regulations at 45 CFR part 101, subpart A, only as it pertains to the rated quantities.

(2) A supplier must accept or reject the rated portion of the purchase order as provided in § 101.33 and give preferential treatment only to the rated quantities as required by this part. This part may not be used to require preferential treatment for the unrated portion of the order.

(3) Any supplier who believes that rated and unrated orders are being combined in a manner contrary to the intent of this part or in a fashion that causes undue or exceptional hardship may submit a request for adjustment or exception under § 101.80.

(e) A person may place a rated order for the minimum commercially procurable quantity even if the quantity needed to fill a rated order is less than that minimum. However, a person must

combine rated orders as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, if possible, to obtain minimum procurable quantities.

(f) A person is not required to place a priority rating on an order for less than one-half of the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (as established in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (see 48 CFR 2.101) or in other authorized acquisition regulatory or management systems) whichever amount is greater, provided that delivery can be obtained in a timely fashion without the use of the priority rating.

§ 101.38 Limitations on placing rated orders.

(a) *General limitations.* (1) A person may not place a DO- or DX-rated order unless entitled to do so under this part.

(2) Rated orders may not be used to obtain:

(i) Delivery on a date earlier than needed;

(ii) A greater quantity of the item or services than needed, except to obtain a minimum procurable quantity. Separate rated orders may not be placed solely for the purpose of obtaining minimum procurable quantities on each order;

(iii) Items or services in advance of the receipt of a rated order, except as specifically authorized by HHS (see § 101.41(c) for information on obtaining authorization for a priority rating in advance of a rated order);

(iv) Items that are not needed to fill a rated order, except as specifically authorized by HHS, or as otherwise permitted by this part; or

(v) Any of the following items unless specific priority rating authority has been obtained from HHS, a Delegate Agency, or the Department of Commerce, as appropriate:

(A) Items for plant improvement, expansion, or construction, unless they will be physically incorporated into a construction project covered by a rated order; and

(B) Production or construction equipment or items to be used for the manufacture of production equipment. [For information on requesting priority rating authority, see § 101.41.]

(vi) Any items related to the development of chemical or biological warfare capabilities or the production of chemical or biological weapons, unless such development or production has been authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense. This provision does not however prohibit the use of the priority and allocations authority to acquire or produce qualified countermeasures that are necessary to treat, identify, or prevent harm from any biological or chemical agent that may

cause a public health emergency affecting national security.

(b) *Jurisdictional limitations.* Unless authorized by the resource agency with jurisdiction, the provisions of this part are not applicable to the following resources:

(1) Food resources, food resource facilities, and the domestic distribution of farm equipment and commercial fertilizer (Resource agency with jurisdiction—Department of Agriculture);

(2) Energy supplies (Resource agency with jurisdiction—Department of Energy);

(3) All forms of civil transportation (Resource agency with jurisdiction—Department of Transportation);

(4) Water resources (Resource agency with jurisdiction—Department of Defense/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers); and

(5) Communications services (Resource agency with jurisdiction—National Communications System under E.O. 12472 of April 3, 1984).

Subpart D—Special Priorities Assistance

§ 101.40 General provisions.

(a) The six regulations that comprise the Federal Priorities and Allocations System are designed to be largely self-executing. However, from time-to-time production or delivery problems will arise in connection with rated orders for health resources as covered under this part. In this event, a person should immediately contact the Secretary for guidance, as specified in § 101.93. If the HHS is unable to resolve the problem or to authorize the use of a priority rating and believes additional assistance is warranted, HHS may forward the request to another agency with resource jurisdiction, or the Department of Commerce, as appropriate, for action. Special priorities assistance is provided to alleviate problems that do arise.

(b) Special priorities assistance is available for any reason consistent with this part. Generally, special priorities assistance is provided to expedite deliveries, resolve delivery conflicts, place rated orders, locate suppliers, or to verify information supplied by customers and vendors. Special priorities assistance may also be used to request rating authority for items that are not normally eligible for priority treatment.

(c) A request for special priorities assistance or priority rating authority must be submitted to the Secretary, as specified in § 101.93.

§ 101.41 Requests for priority rating authority.

(a) If a rated order is likely to be delayed because a person is unable to obtain items or services not normally rated under this part, the person may request the authority to use a priority rating in ordering the needed items or services.

(b) *Rating authority for production or construction equipment.* (1) A request for priority rating authority for production or construction equipment must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Commerce on Form BIS-999.

(2) When the use of a priority rating is authorized for the procurement of production or construction equipment, a rated order may be used either to purchase or to lease such equipment. However, in the latter case, the equipment may be leased only from a person engaged in the business of leasing such equipment or from a person willing to lease rather than sell.

(c) *Rating authority in advance of a rated prime contract.* (1) In certain cases and upon specific request, the Department of Health and Human Services, in order to promote the national defense, may authorize a person to place a priority rating on an order to a supplier in advance of the issuance of a rated prime contract. In these instances, the person requesting advance-rating authority must obtain sponsorship of the request from the Department of Health and Human Services or the appropriate Delegate Agency. The person shall also assume any business risk associated with the placing of rated orders in the event the rated prime contract is not issued.

(2) The person must state the following in the request:

It is understood that the authorization of a priority rating in advance of our receiving a rated prime contract from the Department of Health and Human Services and our use of that priority rating with our suppliers in no way commits the Department of Health and Human Services or any other government agency to enter into a contract or order or to expend funds. Further, we understand that the Federal Government shall not be liable for any cancellation charges, termination costs, or other damages that may accrue if a rated prime contract is not eventually placed and, as a result, we must subsequently cancel orders placed with the use of the priority rating authorized as a result of this request.

(3) In reviewing requests for rating authority in advance of a rated prime contract, HHS will consider, among other things, the following criteria:

(i) The probability that the prime contract will be awarded;

(ii) The impact of the resulting rated orders on suppliers and on other authorized programs;

(iii) Whether the contractor is the sole source;

(iv) Whether the item being produced has a long lead time;

(v) The time period for which the rating is being requested.

(4) The HHS may require periodic reports on the use of the rating authority granted under paragraph (c) of this section.

(5) If a rated prime contract is not issued, the person shall promptly notify all suppliers who have received rated orders pursuant to the advanced rating authority that the priority rating on those orders is cancelled.

§ 101.42 Examples of assistance.

(a) While special priorities assistance may be provided for any reason in support of this part, it is usually provided in situations where:

(1) A person is experiencing difficulty in obtaining delivery against a rated order by the required delivery date; or

(2) A person cannot locate a supplier for an item or service needed to fill a rated order.

(b) Other examples of special priorities assistance include:

(1) Ensuring that rated orders receive preferential treatment by suppliers;

(2) Resolving production or delivery conflicts between various rated orders;

(3) Assisting in placing rated orders with suppliers;

(4) Verifying the urgency of rated orders; and

(5) Determining the validity of rated orders.

§ 101.43 Criteria for assistance.

Requests for special priorities assistance should be timely, *i.e.*, the request has been submitted promptly and enough time exists for HHS, or the agencies to which HHS has delegated its authority to issue rated orders (the "Delegate Agency"), or the Department of Commerce for industrial resources to effect a meaningful resolution to the problem, and must establish that:

(a) There is an urgent need for the item; and

(b) The applicant has made a reasonable effort to resolve the problem.

§ 101.44 Instances where assistance may not be provided.

Special priorities assistance is provided at the discretion of HHS or the Delegate Agency when it is determined that such assistance is warranted to meet the objectives of this part. Examples where assistance may not be provided include situations when a person is attempting to:

(a) Secure a price advantage;

(b) Obtain delivery prior to the time required to fill a rated order;

(c) Gain competitive advantage;

(d) Disrupt an industry apportionment program in a manner designed to provide a person with an unwarranted share of scarce items; or

(e) Overcome a supplier's regularly established terms of sale or conditions of doing business.

Subpart E—Allocation Actions**§ 101.50 Policy.**

(a) It is the policy of the Federal Government that the allocations authority under title I of the Defense Production Act may:

(1) Only be used when there is insufficient supply of a material, service, or facility to satisfy national defense supply requirements through the use of the priorities authority or when the use of the priorities authority would cause a severe and prolonged disruption in the supply of materials, services, or facilities available to support normal U.S. economic activities; and

(2) Not be used to ration materials or services at the retail level.

(b) Allocation orders, when used, will be distributed equitably among the suppliers of the materials, services, or facilities being allocated and not require any person to relinquish a disproportionate share of the civilian market.

§ 101.51 General procedures.

When HHS plans to execute its allocations authority to address a supply problem within its resource jurisdiction, the Department shall develop a plan that includes the following information:

(a) A copy of the Secretary's finding for Presidential approval made, in accordance with Section 201(e) of E.O. 13603, that the material or materials at issue are scarce and critical materials essential to the national defense and that the requirements for national defense for such material(s) cannot otherwise be met without creating a significant dislocation of the normal distribution of such material(s) in to such a degree as to create appreciable hardship.

(b) A detailed description of the situation to include any unusual events or circumstances that have created the requirement for an allocation action;

(c) A statement of the specific objective(s) of the allocation action;

(d) A list of the materials, services, or facilities to be allocated;

(e) A list of the sources of the materials, services, or facilities that will be subject to the allocation action;

(f) A detailed description of the provisions that will be included in the allocation orders, including the type(s) of allocation orders, the percentages or quantity of capacity or output to be allocated for each purpose, and the duration of the allocation action (*i.e.*, anticipated start and end dates);

(g) An evaluation of the impact of the proposed allocation action on the civilian market; and

(h) Proposed actions, if any, to mitigate disruptions to civilian market operations.

§ 101.52 Controlling the general distribution of a material in the civilian market.

(a) No allocation action taken by HHS may be used to control the general distribution of a material in the civilian market, unless the Secretary has:

(1) Made a written finding that:

(i) Such material is a scarce and critical material essential to the national defense, and

(ii) The requirements of the national defense for such material cannot otherwise be met without creating a significant dislocation of the normal distribution of such material in the civilian market to such a degree as to create appreciable hardship;

(2) Submitted the finding for the President's approval through the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and

(3) The President has approved the finding.

(b) The requirements of this section may not be delegated by the Secretary (See E.O. 13603, Section 201(e)).

§ 101.53 Types of allocation orders.

There are three types of allocation orders available for communicating allocation actions. These are:

(a) *Set-aside*. An official action that requires a person to reserve materials, services, or facilities capacity in anticipation of the receipt of rated orders;

(b) *Directive*. An official action that requires a person to take or refrain from taking certain actions in accordance with its provisions. A directive can require a person to: Stop or reduce production of an item; prohibit the use of selected materials, services, or facilities; or divert the use of materials, services, or facilities from one purpose to another; and

(c) *Allotment*. An official action that specifies the maximum quantity of a material, service, or facility authorized for a specific use.

§ 101.54 Elements of an allocation order.

Each allocation order must include:

(a) A detailed description of the required allocation action(s);

(b) Specific start and end calendar dates for each required allocation action;

(c) The written signature on a manually placed order, or the digital signature or name on an electronically placed order, of the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The signature or use of the name certifies that the order is authorized under this part and that the requirements of this part are being followed;

(d) A statement that reads in substance:

This is an allocation order certified for national defense use. [Insert the legal name of the person receiving the order] is required to comply with this order, in accordance with the provisions of the Health Resources Priorities and Allocations System regulation (45 CFR part 101, subpart A), which is part of the Federal Priorities and Allocations System; and

(e) A current copy of the Health Resources Priorities and Allocations System regulation (subpart A of this part).

§ 101.55 Mandatory acceptance of an allocation order.

(a) Except as otherwise specified in this section (see paragraph (c) of this section), a person shall accept and comply with every allocation order received.

(b) A person shall not discriminate against an allocation order in any manner such as by charging higher prices for materials, services, or facilities covered by the order or by imposing terms and conditions for contracts and orders involving allocated materials, services, or facilities that differ from the person's terms and conditions for contracts and orders for the materials, services, or facilities prior to receiving the allocation order.

(c) If a person is unable to comply fully with the required action(s) specified in an allocation order, the person must notify the Secretary, as specified in § 101.93, immediately, explain the extent to which compliance is possible, and give the reasons why full compliance is not possible. If notification is given verbally, written or electronic confirmation must be provided within five (5) working days. Such notification does not release the person from complying with the order to the fullest extent possible, until the person is notified by the Department of Health and Human Services that the order has been changed or cancelled.

§ 101.56 Changes or cancellations of an allocation order.

An allocation order may be changed or canceled by an official action of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subpart F—Official Actions

§ 101.60 General provisions.

(a) HHS may take specific official actions to implement the provisions of this subpart.

(b) These official actions include, but are limited to, Rating Authorizations, Directives, and Memoranda of Understanding (*See* § 101.20.)

§ 101.61 Rating Authorizations.

(a) A Rating Authorization is an official action granting specific priority rating authority that:

(1) Permits a person to place a priority rating on an order for an item or service not normally ratable under this part; or

(2) Authorizes a person to modify a priority rating on a specific order or series of contracts or orders.

(b) To request priority rating authority, see § 101.41.

§ 101.62 Directives.

(a) A Directive is an official action that requires a person to take or refrain from taking certain actions in accordance with its provisions.

(b) A person must comply with each Directive issued. However, a person may not use or extend a Directive to obtain any items from a supplier, unless expressly authorized to do so in the Directive.

(c) A Priorities Directive takes precedence over all DX-rated orders, DO-rated orders, and unrated orders previously or subsequently received, unless a contrary instruction appears in the Directive.

(d) An Allocations Directive takes precedence over all Priorities Directives, DX-rated orders, DO-rated orders, and unrated orders previously or subsequently received, unless a contrary instruction appears in the Directive.

§ 101.63 Letters and Memoranda of Understanding.

(a) A Letter or Memorandum of Understanding is an official action that may be issued in resolving special priorities assistance cases to reflect an agreement reached by all parties including HHS, the Department of Commerce (if applicable), a Delegate Agency (if applicable), the supplier, and the customer.

(b) A Letter or Memorandum of Understanding is not used to alter scheduling between rated orders, to authorize the use of priority ratings, to

impose restrictions under this part. Rather, Letters or Memoranda of Understanding are used to confirm production or shipping schedules that do not require modifications to other rated orders.

Subpart G—Compliance

§ 101.70 General provisions.

(a) HHS may take specific official actions for any reason necessary or appropriate to the enforcement or the administration of the Defense Production Act and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action. Such actions include Administrative Subpoenas, Demands for Information, and Inspection Authorizations.

(b) Any person who places or receives a rated order or an allocation order must comply with the provisions of this part.

(c) Willful violation of the provisions of title I or section 705 of the Defense Production Act and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action of the Department of Health and Human Services is a criminal act, punishable as provided in the Defense Production Act and other applicable statutes, and as set forth in § 101.74.

§ 101.71 Audits and investigations.

(a) Audits and investigations are official examinations of books, records, documents, other writings and information to ensure that the provisions of the Defense Production Act and other applicable statutes, this part, and official actions have been properly followed. An audit or investigation may also include interviews and a systems evaluation to detect problems or failures in the implementation of this part.

(b) When undertaking an audit or investigation, HHS shall:

(1) Define the scope and purpose in the official action given to the person under investigation; and

(2) Have ascertained that the information sought or other adequate and authoritative data are not available from any Federal or other responsible agency.

(c) In administering this part, HHS may issue the following documents that constitute official actions:

(1) *Administrative Subpoenas.* An Administrative Subpoena requires a person to appear as a witness before an official designated by HHS to testify under oath on matters of which that person has knowledge relating to the enforcement or the administration of the Defense Production Act and other applicable statutes, this part, or official actions. An Administrative Subpoena may also require the production of

books, papers, records, documents and physical objects or property.

(2) *Demands for Information.* A Demand for Information requires a person to furnish to a duly authorized representative of HHS any information necessary or appropriate to the enforcement or the administration of the Defense Production Act and other applicable statutes, this part, or official actions.

(3) *Inspection Authorizations.* An Inspection Authorization requires a person to permit a duly authorized representative of HHS to interview the person's employees or agents, to inspect books, records, documents, other writings, and information, including electronically-stored information, in the person's possession or control at the place where that person usually keeps them or otherwise, and to inspect a person's property when such interviews and inspections are necessary or appropriate to the enforcement or the administration of the Defense Production Act and related statutes, this part, or official actions.

(d) The production of books, records, documents, other writings, and information will not be required at any place other than where they are usually kept, if, prior to the return date specified in the Administrative Subpoena or Demand for Information, a duly authorized official of HHS is furnished with copies of such material that are certified under oath to be true copies. As an alternative, a duly authorized representative of HHS may enter into a stipulation with a person as to the content of the material.

(e) An Administrative Subpoena, Demand for Information, or Inspection Authorization, shall include the name, title, or official position of the person to be served, the evidence sought to be adduced, and its general relevance to the scope and purpose of the audit, investigation, or other inquiry. If employees or agents are to be interviewed; if books, records, documents, other writings, or information are to be produced; or if property is to be inspected; the Administrative Subpoena, Demand for Information, or Inspection Authorization will describe them with particularity.

(f) Service of documents shall be made in the following manner:

(1) Service of a Demand for Information or Inspection Authorization shall be made personally, or by Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested at the person's last known address. Service of an Administrative Subpoena shall be made personally. Personal service may also be made by leaving a copy of the

document with someone at least 18 years old at the person's last known dwelling or place of business.

(2) Service upon other than an individual may be made by serving a partner, corporate officer, or a managing or general agent authorized by appointment or by law to accept service of process. If an agent is served, a copy of the document shall be mailed to the person named in the document.

(3) Any individual 18 years of age or over may serve an Administrative Subpoena, Demand for Information, or Inspection Authorization. When personal service is made, the individual making the service shall prepare an affidavit as to the manner in which service was made and the identity of the person served, and return the affidavit, and in the case of subpoenas, the original document, to the issuing officer. In case of failure to make service, the reasons for the failure shall be stated on the original document.

§ 101.72 Compulsory process.

(a) If a person refuses to permit a duly authorized representative of the Department of Health and Human Services to have access to any premises or to the source of information necessary to the administration or the enforcement of the Defense Production Act and other applicable statutes, this part, or official actions, HHS, through its authorized representative may seek compulsory process. Compulsory process means the institution of appropriate legal action, including ex parte application for an inspection warrant or its equivalent, in any forum of appropriate jurisdiction.

(b) Compulsory process may be sought in advance of an audit, investigation, or other inquiry, if, in the judgment of the Secretary there is reason to believe that a person will refuse to permit an audit, investigation, or other inquiry, or that other circumstances exist which make such process desirable or necessary.

§ 101.73 Notification of failure to comply.

(a) At the conclusion of an audit, investigation, or other inquiry, or at any other time, HHS may inform the person in writing of HHS's position regarding that person's non-compliance with the requirements of the DPA and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action.

(b) In cases where HHS determines that failure to comply with the provisions of the DPA and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action was inadvertent, the person may be informed in writing of the particulars involved and the

corrective action to be taken. Failure to take corrective action may then be construed as a willful violation of DPA and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action.

§ 101.74 Violations, penalties, and remedies.

(a) Willful violation of the provisions of the DPA, the priorities provisions of the Selective Service Act and related statutes (when applicable), this part, or an official action, is a crime and upon conviction, a person may be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both. The maximum penalties provided by the DPA are a \$10,000 fine, or one year in prison, or both. The maximum penalties provided by the Selective Service Act and related statutes are a \$50,000 fine, or three years in prison, or both.

(b) The Government may also seek an injunction from a court of appropriate jurisdiction to prohibit the continuance of any violation of, or to enforce compliance with, the DPA, this part, or an official action.

(c) In order to secure the effective enforcement of the DPA and other applicable statutes, this part, and official actions, the following are prohibited:

(1) No person may solicit, influence or permit another person to perform any act prohibited by, or to omit any act required by, the DPA and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action.

(2) No person may conspire or act in concert with any other person to perform any act prohibited by, or to omit any act required by, the DPA and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action.

(3) No person shall deliver any item if the person knows or has reason to believe that the item will be accepted, redelivered, held, or used in violation of the DPA and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action. In such instances, the person must immediately notify HHS that, in accordance with this provision, delivery has not been made.

§ 101.75 Compliance conflicts.

If compliance with any provision of the DPA and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action would prevent a person from filling a rated order or from complying with another provision of the DPA and other applicable statutes, this part, or an official action, the person must immediately notify the Secretary, as specified in § 101.93, for resolution of the conflict.

Subpart H—Adjustments, Exceptions, and Appeals

§ 101.80 Adjustments or exceptions.

(a) A person may submit a request to the Secretary for an adjustment or exception on the ground that:

(1) A provision of this part or an official action results in an undue or exceptional hardship on that person not suffered generally by others in similar situations and circumstances; or

(2) The consequences of following a provision of this part or an official action are contrary to the intent of the DPA and other applicable statutes, or this part.

(b) Each request for adjustment or exception must be in writing and contain a complete statement of all the facts and circumstances related to the provision of this part or official action from which adjustment is sought and a full and precise statement of the reasons why relief should be provided.

(c) The submission of a request for adjustment or exception shall not relieve any person from the obligation of complying with the provision of this part or official action in question while the request is being considered unless such interim relief is granted in writing by the Secretary or the Secretary's designated representative.

(d) A decision of the Secretary or the Secretary's designated representative under this section may be appealed to the Secretary (For information on the appeal procedure, see § 101.81.)

§ 101.81 Appeals.

(a) Any person whose request for adjustment or exception was denied by the Secretary or the Secretary's designated representative under Section. 94a.80, may appeal to the Secretary who, through the Secretary's designated representative, shall review and reconsider the denial.

(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, an appeal must be received by the Secretary no later than 45 days after receipt of a written notice of denial. After this 45 day period, an appeal may be accepted at the discretion of the Secretary.

(2) For requests for adjustment or exception involving rated orders placed for the purpose of emergency preparedness (see § 101.33(e)), an appeal must be received by the Secretary, no later than 15 days after receipt of a written notice of denial. Contract performance under the order shall not be stayed pending resolution of the appeal.

(c) Each appeal must be in writing and contain a complete statement of all the facts and circumstances related to

the action appealed from and a full and precise statement of the reasons the decision should be modified or reversed.

(d) In addition to the written materials submitted in support of an appeal, an appellant may request, in writing, an opportunity for an informal hearing. This request may be granted or denied at the discretion of the Secretary or the Secretary's designated representative.

(e) When a hearing is granted, the Secretary may designate an HHS employee to act as the Secretary's representative and hearing officer to conduct the hearing and to prepare a report. The hearing officer shall determine all procedural questions and impose such time or other limitations deemed reasonable. In the event that the hearing officer decides that a printed transcript is necessary, all expenses shall be borne by the appellant.

(f) When determining an appeal, the Secretary may consider all information submitted during the appeal as well as any recommendations, reports, or other relevant information and documents available to HHS or consult with any other persons or groups.

(g) The submission of an appeal under this section shall not relieve any person from the obligation of complying with the provision of this part or official action in question while the appeal is being considered unless such relief is granted in writing by the Secretary.

Subpart I—Miscellaneous Provisions

§ 101.90 Protection against claims.

A person shall not be held liable for damages or penalties for any act or failure to act resulting directly or indirectly from compliance with any provision of this part, or an official action, notwithstanding that such provision or action shall subsequently be declared invalid by judicial or other competent authority.

§ 101.91 Records and reports.

(a) Persons are required to make and preserve for at least three years, accurate and complete records of any transaction covered by this part or an official action.

(b) Records must be maintained in sufficient detail to permit the determination, upon examination, of whether each transaction complies with the provisions of this part or any official action. However, this part does not specify any particular method or system to be used.

(c) Records required to be maintained by this part must be made available for examination on demand by duly authorized representatives of HHS as provided in § 101.71.

(d) In addition, persons must develop, maintain, and submit any other records and reports to HHS that may be required for the administration of the DPA and other applicable statutes, and this part.

(e) DPA Section 705(d), as implemented by E.O. 13603, provides that information obtained under this section which the Secretary deems confidential, or with reference to which a request for confidential treatment is made by the person furnishing such information, shall not be published or disclosed unless the Secretary determines that the withholding of this information is contrary to the interest of the national defense. Information required to be submitted to HHS in connection with the enforcement or administration of the DPA, this part, or an official action, is deemed to be confidential under DPA Section 705(d) and shall be handled in accordance with applicable Federal law.

§ 101.92 Applicability of this part and official actions.

(a) This part and all official actions, unless specifically stated otherwise, apply to transactions in any state, territory, or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(b) This part and all official actions apply not only to deliveries to other persons but also include deliveries to affiliates and subsidiaries of a person and deliveries from one branch, division, or section of a single entity to another branch, division, or section under common ownership or control.

(c) This part and its schedules shall not be construed to affect any administrative actions taken by HHS, or any outstanding contracts or orders placed pursuant to any of the regulations, orders, schedules or delegations of authority previously issued by HHS pursuant to authority granted to HHS, by the President under the DPA and E.O. 13603. Such actions, contracts, or orders shall continue in full force and effect under this part unless modified or terminated by proper authority.

§ 101.93 Communications.

All communications concerning this part, including requests for copies of the part and explanatory information, requests for guidance or clarification, and requests for adjustment or exception shall be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Washington, DC.

Dated: March 3, 2015.

Sylvia M. Burwell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 140214145–5582–02]

RIN 0648–BD81

Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coral, Coral Reefs, and Live/Hard Bottom Habitats of the South Atlantic Region; Amendment 8

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this final rule to implement Amendment 8 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coral, Coral Reefs, and Live/Hard Bottom Habitats of the South Atlantic Region (FMP) (Amendment 8), as prepared by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council). This final rule expands portions of the northern and western boundaries of the Oculina Bank Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC) (Oculina Bank HAPC) and allows transit through the Oculina Bank HAPC by fishing vessels with rock shrimp onboard; modifies vessel monitoring system (VMS) requirements for rock shrimp fishermen transiting through the Oculina Bank HAPC with rock shrimp on board; expands a portion of the western boundary of the Stetson Reefs, Savannah and East Florida Lithohierms, and Miami Terrace Deepwater Coral HAPC (CHAPC) (Stetson-Miami Terrace CHAPC), including modifications to the shrimp access area A, which is renamed “shrimp access area 1”; and expands a portion of the northern boundary of the Cape Lookout Lophelia Banks Deepwater CHAPC (Cape Lookout CHAPC). In addition, this rule makes a minor administrative change to the names of the shrimp fishery access areas. The purpose of this rule is to increase protections for deepwater coral based on new information for deepwater coral resources in the South Atlantic.

DATES: This rule is effective August 17, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of Amendment 8, which includes an environmental assessment and a regulatory impact review, may be obtained from the Southeast Regional Office Web site at http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/s_atl/coral/index.html.

Comments regarding the burden-hour estimates or other aspects of the collection-of-information requirements contained in this final rule may be submitted in writing to Anik Clemens, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701; and OMB, by email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov, or by fax to 202–395–7285.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karla Gore, Southeast Regional Office, telephone: 727–824–5305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: South Atlantic coral is managed under the FMP. The FMP is implemented under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) by regulations at 50 CFR part 622.

On May 20, 2014, NMFS published a notice of availability for Amendment 8 and requested public comment (79 FR 28880). On July 3, 2014, NMFS published a proposed rule for Amendment 8 and requested public comment (79 FR 31907). Subsequently, NMFS published a correction to the notice of availability (79 FR 37269, July 1, 2014) and the proposed rule (79 FR 37270, July 1, 2014) to correct an error in the size of the Oculina Bank HAPC. The proposed rule and NOA stated that the size of the Oculina Bank HAPC would expand “by 405.42 square miles (1,050 square km), for a total area of 694.42 square miles (1,798.5 square km) . . .” However, this was incorrect. The published corrections explained that the increase in size of the Oculina Bank HAPC would be 343.42 square miles (889.5 square km), for a total area of 632.42 square miles (1,638 square km). The Secretary approved the amendment on August 18, 2014. The proposed rule and Amendment 8 set forth the rationale for the actions contained in this final rule. A summary of the actions implemented by this final rule is provided below.

Management Measures Contained in This Final Rule

This final rule expands the boundaries of the Oculina Bank HAPC and allows transit through the Oculina Bank HAPC by fishing vessels with rock shrimp onboard; modifies the VMS

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**Department of Homeland Security
Priority in Contracts and Orders
(Section 101 of the Defense Production Act) Program Determination**

Program Determination

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Joel Doolin
Associate Administrator
Office of Policy and Program Analysis
Federal Emergency Management Agency

22 MAR 2020

Date



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Joel Doolin
Associate Administrator
Office of Policy and Program Analysis
Federal Emergency Management Agency

22 MAR 2020

Date



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**Department of Homeland Security
Priority in Contracts and Orders
(Section 101 of the Defense Production Act) Program Determination**

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Handwritten signature of Joel Doolin in black ink.

Joel Doolin
Associate Administrator
Office of Policy and Program Analysis
Federal Emergency Management Agency

14 MARCH 2020

Date

March 27, 2020

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20515

Dear President Trump:

America's Uranium Miners Need Immediate Assistance to Avoid Permanent Job Losses and Collapse of the Domestic Industry. Neither administrative nor legislative action has addressed our deepening crisis.

The Administration has sought to bolster strategic stockpiles to assist supply chain and market disruptions in the current COVID-19 crisis, including increased holdings within the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. This action would assist domestic oil and gas producers in managing a perfect storm of diminishing demand, predatory market behavior by foreign producers, steep declines in market value and the availability of capital. As uranium miners we understand those pressures because we have been struggling to manage them for several years and the COVID-19 related economic decline is only worsening the situation. Domestic uranium mines are suspending operations and people in our industry are losing jobs, and our industry is on the cusp of complete collapse, now.

This current pandemic crisis is exposing the vulnerability of our nuclear fuel supply chain. Nearly 100% of domestic uranium demand in the 4th quarter of 2019 was supplied by foreign producers. Almost 40% of our nuclear fuel travels along a highly vulnerable supply chain from Russia, and half of that supply chain, sourced from Kazakhstan, may be constrained by COVID-19. On March 23 it was announced that uranium production in America's largest supplier, Canada, is shutting down in response to health concerns over COVID-19. For the first time since the 1940's there is no current uranium production in the US or Canada. Today, it was announced that Chinese-controlled production in Africa has started to be shut-in as well.

Without immediate action, our reliance on Russia and its allies to fuel our domestic reactors could increase, making our energy systems even more susceptible to intentional market disruptions. The US cannot assert energy dominance when our nuclear fuel cycle, which fuels 20% of our nation's electricity, is completely dependent on foreign mining, conversion and enrichment.

This week, Secretary of State Pompeo said, "*We need to fundamentally review our supply chains and make sure that we know those supply chains and have control over them for moments just like this.*" Further, with respect to uranium, "*We've got to get back our mining, processing, enriching cycle.*" We agree, and we have been raising these same concerns with the Administration for over two years.

We are small businesses, but we have a big impact on America's energy and national security. We simply ask that you immediately implement the initial Nuclear Fuel Working Group ("NFWG") recommendation outlined in your FY 2021 budget to establish a strategic reserve of uranium. The Defense Production Act also enables you to purchase strategic stockpiles of critical minerals and doing so is the likeliest way to save the faltering domestic capacity. The Administration has spent over eight months studying the tools available to correct this supply chain and market interruptions. We implore the White House to release its report and implement the NFWG recommendations for immediate relief, which Energy Secretary Brouillette testified before Congress would be released the first week of March. Even without administrative action the report could assist in demonstrating to Congress the dire need to support the fuel cycle before it is too late.

Strategic stockpiles of critical energy products protect against market shocks and blunts foreign bad behavior. The comparatively minute investment of \$150 million this fiscal year would ensure uranium production remains available domestically in the case of supply chain disruption and serve as the first step in restarting domestic capacity to fulfill civilian and national security demands.

We commend the Administration for its response to the global COVID-19 crisis. The government is appropriately asserting itself to assist broad swaths of the US economy. We can think of no other sector that has received more thorough government review over the last year than our own. The time is now to act to save our critical industry.

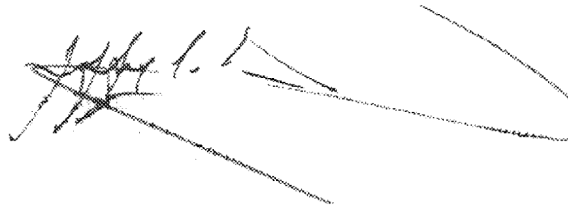
Last July, the Commerce Department concluded an exhaustive study of the negative impacts of uranium imports and recommended the establishment of trade remedies to address the national security implications of imported uranium. In a July 12 memo, you agreed that the significant challenges faced by the domestic uranium industry are an issue of national security and established the NFWG with instructions to report their findings within ninety days. Eight months later the report is still pending. The lack of action threatens to cede our domestic capacity to produce uranium to foreign producers controlled by antagonistic governments, including Russia and China. Markets responded to the decision not to provide trade relief by drastically discounting the value of domestic miners, and that situation has only worsened throughout the protracted delay in action by the Nuclear Fuel Working Group and now accelerated in the broad COVID-19 sell off.

The COVID-19 crisis will pass but without immediate support from the federal government we could emerge from it and learn that a critical domestic capacity was permanently lost.

Respectfully,



Mark Chalmers
*President and Chief Executive Officer of Energy Fuels
Resources (USA) Inc.*



Jeff Klenda
*Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Founder of Ur-Energy
USA Inc.*

CC: The Honorable Michael Pence, Vice President of the United States
The Honorable Michael Pompeo, Secretary of State
The Honorable Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce
The Honorable Dan Brouillette, Secretary of Energy
The Honorable Steven Mnuchin, Secretary of Treasury
The Honorable Mark Esper, Secretary of Defense
The Honorable Lawrence Kudlow, Assistant to the President
The Honorable Robert O'Brien, Assistant to the President

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**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Protecting Against National Security Threats to the	)	WC Docket No. 18-89
Communications Supply Chain Through FCC	)	
Programs	)	
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ORDER

Adopted: April 2, 2020

Released: April 2, 2020

Response Date: May 22, 2020

By the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau and the Acting Chief, Office of Economics and Analytics:

1. By this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) and the Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA) grant a 30-day extension of time for filers to complete the Supply Chain Information Collection.¹ With this extension, responses to the Supply Chain Information Collection are due on May 22, 2020.

2. On November 26, 2019, the Commission adopted the *Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through FCC Programs Report and Order*, which, among other things, directed WCB and OEA to establish an information collection for eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) to report whether they own or use potentially prohibited equipment or services provided by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation, their subsidiaries, parents, or affiliates, in their networks; what that equipment is and what those services are; the costs associated with purchasing or installing such equipment or services; and the costs associated with removing or replacing such equipment or services.² On February 26, 2020, WCB and OEA announced that the Supply Chain Information Collection had begun and that ETCs must report the required information through the portal established for this purpose by April 22, 2020.³

3. On March 24, 2020, the Rural Wireless Association (RWA) requested that WCB and OEA extend the Supply Chain Information Collection deadline by eight weeks to June 22, 2020 because of complications arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.⁴ RWA asserts that the pandemic has caused its

¹ FCC, Identifying Potentially Prohibited Communications Supply Chain Equipment and Services, www.fcc.gov/supplychain.

² See *Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through FCC Programs*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Order, 34 FCC Rcd 11423, 11481-82, paras. 162-66 (2019) (*2019 Supply Chain Order*).

³ *Wireline Competition Bureau and Office of Economics and Analytics Open Reporting Portal for Supply Chain Security Information Collection*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 20-166 (WCB and OEA 2020).

⁴ Request of RWA for Extension of Time to Report Supply Chain Security Information, WC Docket No. 18-89, (filed Mar. 24, 2020), <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/103241353608744/RNSCs supplychainextension%20%20FINAL.pdf> (RWA Request).

“member ETCs to devote substantial time and resources away from compliance with regulatory reporting obligations to numerous pandemic-related urgent new activities,” including reconfiguring their networks to accommodate increased demand for telecommunications services, and devoting resources to their own business continuity issues.⁵ As a result, RWA argues its members do not have enough time to complete the information collection.⁶ RWA also contends that its members are missing information from vendors needed to complete the information collection, as these vendors are also adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.⁷

4. On March 27, 2020, USTelecom filed two letters with the Commission, the first requesting the Commission waive or postpone the April 22, 2020 Supply Chain Information Collection deadline because of the pandemic,⁸ and the second expressing support for RWA’s request.⁹ USTelecom claims that its member companies’ engineers and officers responsible for completing the information collection “are now fully occupied with the greater mission of serving their customers . . . necessitating more time to complete the information request.”¹⁰

5. On April 1, 2020, NTCA filed a letter with the Commission expressing support for RWA’s request.¹¹ NTCA states that employees who would have normally prepared the information necessary to complete the Supply Chain Information Collection are currently needed to assist with new installations or increased bandwidth because of an increase in network demand in residential locations.¹²

6. As set forth in section 1.46 of the Commission’s rules,¹³ it is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and community and business efforts to respond to this public safety crisis, we find there is good cause to grant a limited extension of the supply chain information collection reporting and certification deadline. We believe that an additional 30 days will provide enough time for ETCs to provide accurate and complete responses to the information collection while still allowing the Commission to expeditiously move forward with its efforts to increase the security of the communications supply chain. We therefore grant RWA’s request in part and establish a new reporting and certification deadline of May 22, 2020. We expect that this extension will “result in more meaningful data being provided to the Commission” to help inform the Commission’s decision-making in this proceeding.¹⁴

7. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED**, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 5(c) of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and 155(c), and sections 0.21, 0.91, 0.271, 0.291, and 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.21, 0.91, 0.271, 0.291, and 1.46 that RWA’s Request for an Extension of Time to Report Supply Chain Security Information IS GRANTED IN PART.

⁵ RWA Request at 2.

⁶ RWA Request at 3.

⁷ RWA Request at 5.

⁸ Letter from Jonathan Spalter, President and Chief Executive Officer, USTelecom, to Ajit Pai, Chairman, FCC, WC Docket No. 18-89 (filed Mar. 27, 2020).

⁹ Letter from Mike Saperstein, Vice President, Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships, USTelecom, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 18-89 (filed Mar. 27, 2020).

¹⁰ *Id.* at 1.

¹¹ Letter from Michael Romano, Senior Vice President – Industry Affairs and Business Development, NTCA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 18-89 (filed Apr. 1, 2020).

¹² *Id.*

¹³ 47 CFR § 1.46.

¹⁴ RWA Request at 5.

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for ETCs to complete the Supply Chain Information Collection is extended until May 22, 2020.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Kris Anne Monteith
Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau

Giulia McHenry
Acting Chief
Office of Economics and Analytics

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