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To: CanadaGAP Program Participants

Date: April 27, 2020

From: Heather Gale, Executive Director, CanadaGAP

Subject: Public Safety NEW PPE and Sanitization Products Inventory Survey - deadline May 4

Public Safety Canada is launching a second survey to capture more in-depth data with respect to supply and demand regarding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Anyone in the agriculture or food sector who is experiencing shortages of products such as hand sanitizers, hand wipes, gloves, masks, etc. is encouraged to respond to the survey below to make your needs known to the federal government.

Agriculture and food businesses are essential and part of Canada's critical infrastructure. Please participate in the needs assessment survey by clicking the following link: https://report-rapport.ps-sp.gc.ca/

From: CI Engagements / Engagements IE (PS/SP)

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In an effort to better understand the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needs of critical infrastructure partners, Public Safety Canada is launching a second survey to capture more in-depth data with respect to supply and demand regarding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including sanitization products and COVID-19 testing kits. More specifically, the new PPE and Sanitization Products Inventory Survey seeks to capture organization contact information and sub-sector information, and to better articulate supply chain challenges and projected PPE shortages.

Please ensure that you have reviewed guidance regarding the use of PPE in your jurisdiction prior to completing the survey, as well as the PHAC guidance on <u>Risk-informed decision-making guidelines for workplaces and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.</u>

Participation in the survey is voluntary and the data obtained from the survey will be stored on Government of Canada infrastructure. In order to produce timely results from this survey, it will be open until **8:00 AM EDT**, **Monday, May 4, 2020**.

This survey is being shared with CI owners and operators, Provincial and Territorial governments, and national associations to seek input from CI organizations across the country. Please feel free to share this link with other organizations in your industry through the appropriate channels. Public Safety Canada asks that you do not share this survey via public facing websites or social media platforms in order to limit participation to CI partners.

Thank you,

Critical Infrastructure Partnerships Public Safety Canada / Government of Canada

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