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Subject: Certain Scarce or Threatened Health & Medical Resources for Domestic Use

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Good Morning,

On Friday April 3rd, the President of the United States issued a memorandum regarding allocating certain scarce or threatened health and medical resources to domestic use. In order to ensure that scarce or threatened personal protective equipment (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 materials overseas.

Scarce or threatened PPE are defined as:

- 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.
- 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.
- e. PPE gloves or surgical gloves.

These items may not be loaded on to foreign-flagged vessels at this time. If you have a shipment that is intended for the use of the crew of that vessel, please email me with the specific items you intend to load on the vessels (please include quantity). I *may* be able to provide an exception if the shipment is only for the use of the crewmembers aboard that vessel.

If the items are going to be loaded on a US-flagged vessel they may not be intended for export.

If you have any questions regarding this, please let me know.

Regards,

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