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## New Export Requirement for COVID-19 Related Goods from China

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

As demand for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and COVID-19 test kits increases, China has put in place new measures to confirm these products meet certain quality standards. As of April 1, 2020, exports of PPE and COVID-19 related medical supplies are required to supply additional documentation to clear export customs.

- Company Registration Certificate
- Shipper's declaration of products with company stamp

The Company Registration Certificate validates the manufacturer is approved to produce PPE and COVID-19 related medical products. If the exporter is not the manufacturer, they will still need to provide the certificate of the original manufacturer.

While the registration certificate is specific to the manufacturer, the shipper's declaration is essentially a certificate for the shipment itself. Both will be needed in addition to the normal paperwork (packing list, commercial invoice, etc.) to clear export customs.

Products considered to be PPE include (but not limited to) the below:

- Ventilators
- Protective clothing/gowns
- Protective masks
- Surgical masks
- Thermometers
- Protective goggles
- Protective gloves

Before shipping please ensure the regulations are met. With our extensive presence in China, C.H. Robinson is well positioned to work with exporters and manufacturers to ensure the smooth transportation of these urgently needed commodities.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer - if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,  
C.H. Robinson

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