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Dear Respondent

I hope my email finds you well today.

I would like to thank you most sincerely for your reply to the recent IRDG call for PPE, issued on behalf of the HSE, Chief Medical Officer and Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation (DBEI). Many of you expressed your gratitude at being given the opportunity to help, a sentiment which we echoed as we undertook this task.

We received an overwhelming response (200+), from companies donating materials, to those willing to manufacture required goods, to those available to source and supply. All information sent through to us has been forward to DBEI and they, together with the team at the Office of Government Procurement, are working through the details submitted. Please understand that as they review and consider options presented, it may not be possible for them to reply to everyone individually as they prioritise their needs.

In acknowledgement of the highly appreciated response from industry, we received this [Letter from Marcus Breathnach, Department of Business, Enterprise & Innovation](#) which he has asked us to share with you.

Thanks again and best wishes to you in your business and family at this time.

Stay safe,  
Denis

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