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Re: PMA Procuring Face Coverings for Workers on Marine Terminals or Facilities

Chad,

This letter confirms our request that PMA procure face coverings for any individual working on a marine terminal or facility in the San Pedro Bay Ports. As per the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles' Safer at Home Orders, as well as Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20, these workers are considered essential.

Recently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), California Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and Mayor of Los Angeles have all recommended face coverings be worn when "in public for essential activities" as "recent information has indicated that covering your nose and mouth can slow the spread of COVID-19." At present, ILWU Locals 13, 63, and 94 are recommending our workforce wear available face coverings until PMA is able to procure more suitable ones.

Specifically, we are hereby requesting that PMA procure SFPRO-TEX #ESM1 3 Ply 100% Cotton Mask with Anti-Microbial Finish. If these are not available, 3 Ply 100% Cotton Masks will be purchased. However, once the Anti-Microbial Finish masks become available, they will be purchased immediately. These should be worn by any individual working on a marine terminal or facility in the San Pedro Bay Ports. However, these do not replace the requirement that N95 masks are provided when use of such are considered essential to a worker's job duty.

It is important to note as per the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, face coverings are "not a substitute for existing guidance about social (physical) distancing and frequent handwashing." As such, we will continue to advocate all public health guidelines continue to be followed.

We respectfully request your commitment that PMA will purchase the specified SFPRO-TEX masks and distribute them to the workforce as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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