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Onderwerp: RE: Transit of medical goods

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. And let me also take the opportunity to convey my personal regret that Minister Bruins had to step down from his post. Our two countries work closely together, also on the political level and this was indeed sad news.

Thank you for your confirmation that there would be no restrictions on the transit of the goods to Norway. We have just received confirmation that the following amendment to EU regulation 2020/402 was adopted yesterday and will be published in the Official Journal today

«Exports to Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, as well as the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II of the Treaty and the Faeroe Islands, Andorra, San Marino and the Vatican City shall not be subject to the measures set out in paragraphs 1 and 2.»

As regards the shipment, it is already airborne towards Oslo. Most regrettably and to our astonishment there has been a theft from the shipment during the night. [REDACTED] We are following up this now. But the main part of the cargo is on its way.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@mfa.no>
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Dear mr. [REDACTED]

From the side of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports, there are no restrictions concerning the movement of the mentioned goods to Norway.

I do not know if the goods are still at Schiphol airport, or already on their way to Norway, but if we need to do something, please let us know.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports

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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Further to my email below, I have just been informed that there have been talks between our political masters and the representatives of the EU Commission today. Apparently understanding was reached that the EFTA/EEA states shall be included within the EU territory for the purpose of EU regulation 2020/402.

This will probably be made official in the course of this day but I would nevertheless find it useful to communicate it to you directly.

Kind regards,

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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

It was good talking to you earlier today. The shipment I referred to is a cargo consisting of 40 000 FFP masks shipped by aircraft from Shanghai to Oslo. Transit at Schiphol late this evening.

We would take the opportunity to ask for your confirmation that the recently adopted EU Regulation 2020/402 would not apply to said shipment? I confirm for the sake of good order that Norway does not apply any COVID-19 related restrictions on export of medical equipment to the EU.

Grateful for your response.

Kind regards,

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