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Best regards,

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Beste [redacted]

Hope all is well with you. I am afraid we have a problem in which we could need your help.

Due to the shortages of masks, the Ministry of Health is in the process of acquiring Chinese KN95 masks, which is the equivalent of European FFP2. For this, the RIVM needs to develop some knowledge about legal/certificational aspects of KN95 masks, so that we can assess potential shipments from China. E.g.

- What needs to be printed on the mask? KN95 (equivalent to FFP2) and GB-2626 (the relevant norm for KN95)?
- What needs to be printed on the box? KN95, GB-2626, expiration date?

We do not expect you to answer these questions for us. However, could you please help us get into contact with someone with whom we could discuss these details? (perhaps someone with a technical / legal background?) Finally, would you happen to have access to Chinese standards such as GB-2626 and would it be possible to obtain a copy from you? Or even an English translation?

Thank you so much in advance,  
 Best regards, also on behalf of my colleagues [redacted] and [redacted],

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