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Dear Colleagues

We have been notified of an extension to the shelf life of an 'Apron' currently available from HSE via the National PPE Supply Chain, namely "Ventac".

The new expiry date is 31/12/2025. This extension is based on confirmation from the manufacturer Ventac, that the shelf life can be extended by 12 months provided that they are being stored under correct conditions as outlined in the attached statement from the manufacturer (see email below). We are also advised that these products continue to meet the current regulatory requirements for these products.

This information will be made available via www.hse.ie.

For procurement related queries for these or other products please contact: Covid19.procurement@hse.ie

Regards,

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Dear Anne-Louise

Further to recent discussions concerning the disposable aprons, I'm happy to confirm the expiry date can be extended to 2025. Providing the aprons are stored under proper environmental conditions.

I trust that's satisfactory for now, please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Yours Sincerely

Brian Scully