



## SITUATIONAL INFORMATION REPORT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Activity Alert

BOSTON DIVISION

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### **(U//FOUO) Fake Certification Letters Targeting Hospital Staff Accompanying Emails Soliciting the Sale of COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

SOURCE: (U) A write-in to an official FBI website.

(U//FOUO) FBI Boston Division received a complaint from an employee at a Boston area hospital. The complainant received an unsolicited email offering personal protective equipment (PPE) and other supplies in support of their COVID-19 response. The email contained an image of a sealed package of N95 respirators, a falsified certification letter from ICR Polska, and a Chinese language certificate.

(U//FOUO) A Boston-area hospital received an email solicitation titled, "PPE supplies – Coronavirus (COVID-19) related products support." The email came from a company called Moredu and it claimed that it provided qualified products from Shanghai, China. The company offered to provide, for a reasonable fee: surgical masks, medical N95 face masks, medical grade disposable surgical gloves, medical infrared forehead thermometer, hand sanitizer gel, and disposable surgical medical protective clothing. Further, the company claimed that the surgical masks contained documentation certifying that it meets safety standards. To add credibility, the company also provided an attachment listing the Chinese medical and protective products that were previously provided to Italy.

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*(U) Note: This product reflects the views of the BOSTON Division.*

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(U//FOUO) The email contained an image of an International Certification Registrar (ICR) Polska certificate. The certificate was issued to Bengbu Han Yu Technologies Limited for their “one-time three-layer respirator.” It certified that the respirator met all the standards and requirements based on testing done by “Shanghai MICEZ Equipment Testing & Technical Co. LTD Laboratory.”

(U//FOUO) Upon further investigation, the Boston Division located an alert issued by ICR Polska<sup>[1]</sup> that their certificates had been falsified using their template and logo. On the ICR Polsak website, they issued an alert that all certificates have been re-issued and warned consumers that any certificates referencing “Shanghai MICEZ Equipment Testing & Technical Co. LTD Laboratory” were not reissued and are invalid.

(U) The following images were attached to the email received by the complainant.



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# Certificate

No. ICR Polska/



**Name and address of certificate owner:** Bengbu Han Yu Technology Limited  
Technology and Innovation Industrial Park, Huaishang district, Bengbu City,  
Anhui Province, China

**Name and address of manufacturer:** Bengbu Han Yu Technology Limited  
Technology and Innovation Industrial Park, Huaishang district, Bengbu City,  
Anhui Province, China

**Product name:** One - time three - layer respirator

**Product types:** TAEP0552

This certificate confirms that the product meets the requirements of the following standards and within limits of its standards gives presumption of conformity with essential requirements of Regulation 2016/425

EN 149:2001+A1:2009

The certification process has been carried out in accordance with the program PC-P-07-07. Evaluation has been carried out in accordance with test reports made by Shanghai MICEZ Equipment Testing & Technical Co., LTD Laboratory.

**No. of test reports:** MICEZ20(06)3100011-PPE

**Certificate issue date:** 11.03.2020

**Expiration date:** 10.03.2025

The mutual obligations and rights of the certification are regulated by the contract No. ICR Polska/2020-1016

This certificate applies to products having the same attributes (parameters), intended use, that have been evaluated and meet the requirements of the aforementioned standards



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Warsaw, 11.03.2020



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**Customer and Product Information**

SIR Tracking ID: SIR-00333075961

Product Title: (U//FOUO) Fake Certification Letters Targeting Hospital Staff Accompanying Emails Soliciting the Sale of COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Relevance to Your Intelligence Needs**

1. The product increased my knowledge of an issue or topic. (Check one)
- 5. Strongly Agree
  - 4. Somewhat Agree
  - 3. Neither Agree or Disagree
  - 2. Somewhat Disagree
  - 1. Strongly Disagree

**Actionable Value**

2. The product helped me decide on a course of action. (Check one)
- 5. Strongly Agree
  - 4. Somewhat Agree
  - 3. Neither Agree or Disagree
  - 2. Somewhat Disagree
  - 1. Strongly Disagree

**Timeliness Value**

3. The product was timely to my needs. (Check one)
- 5. Strongly Agree
  - 4. Somewhat Agree
  - 3. Neither Agree or Disagree
  - 2. Somewhat Disagree

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\_\_\_1. Strongly Disagree

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