

INTCO Medical Technology Co.,Ltd

**Clarification on EU Regulation (EU) 2025/1197:  
Chinese Medical Gloves Not Affected by IPI Restrictions**

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Dear valued partners,

We are writing to clarify the implications of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1197 for the procurement of disposable gloves manufactured in China.

This regulation introduces restrictions under the International Procurement Instrument (IPI) framework, excluding certain Chinese-origin medical devices from high-value public tenders in the EU. The measure applies specifically to public procurement contracts with an estimated value of at least €5 million (excluding VAT) and where the subject matter falls under CPV codes ranging from 33100000-1 to 33199000-1.

## Relevance of CPV Code 18424300

- Disposable gloves, including those supplied by INTCO, are classified under CPV code 18424300.
- This code falls under the broader category of clothing and personal protective items, not within the restricted medical device range defined by the IPI measure.
- Therefore, tenders in which disposable gloves are procured under CPV 18424300 are not subject to the restrictions set out in Regulation (EU) 2025/1197.

## What This Means in Practice

- INTCO gloves remain fully eligible for procurement in the EU, including in public tenders, provided that the gloves are correctly classified under CPV 18424300.

## Conclusion

Disposable gloves supplied by INTCO, categorized under CPV 18424300, are not affected by the IPI restrictions imposed by Regulation (EU) 2025/1197. EU purchasers can therefore continue to procure these products without limitation.

Should you require clarification on tender classifications or compliance questions, we are happy to support you.

Yours sincerely,