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Yes here they are:

- Secretary of State approved the non-legislative 'easements' on measures to secure the supply of cleansing products and personal protective equipment
- He was keen these were taken forward in a measured way that continued to offer high levels of protection for consumers and workers (particularly NHS workers)
- He wants these measures to be focused on businesses that will deliver quality and safety to maintain supplies of essential products (thinking about brewers/distillers being able to meet demand for hand sanitisers) and not opening up a free for all for the disreputable
- Keen we are very joined up with impacted OGD's and Regulators – emphasised we were
- Asked that these positive measures are announced – Press Office aware

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Sarah
Can you do 3 or 4 bullets on product safety lines for Jaee following SoS meeting?

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