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Ninth aircraft carrying Chinese supplies purchased by Vale arrives in Brazil

The ninth aircraft with supplies purchased by Vale in China to tackle the spread of COVID-19 landed yesterday (May 3rd) at the International Airport of Guarulhos (São Paulo). The cargo includes 500,000 rapid test kits and 200,000 N95 masks for doctors and nurses exposed to environments contaminated by the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). This material will be donated to the Brazilian government, which is responsible for distributing it to health centers throughout the country.

So far, Vale has received 14.9 million items of the 15.8 million personal protective equipment (PPE) that will be sent to the Ministry of Health. The last batch of the five million rapid test kits already announced by the company also arrived on this flight. The nine aircrafts - two airliners and seven freighters - have carried almost 263 tons of supplies, which equals the average weight of 263 cars. The goods arrived in 21,600 boxes.

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Logistics:
9 flights



Weight:
263 tons



Volume:
21,600 boxes

Items



Rapid test kits
5 million



Surgical masks
10,740,800



N95 masks
2,536,000



Vests
1,362,160



Surgical gloves
216,000



Protective goggles
4,500

Total supplies acquired by Vale from China to help fight the new coronavirus in Brazil amount to 600 tons. The cargo also includes 500,000 kits purchased by Brazilian banks with Vale's logistical support in China, thanks to its 50-year partnership with that country. More PPE and kits are to be delivered to health centers in regions where Vale operates. In total, 14 aircrafts (12 freighters and two airliners) will be commissioned for the task force.

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