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Sixth plane arrives in Brazil with equipment purchased by Vale in China

The sixth plane contracted to bring supplies purchased by Vale in China to fight the spread of the new coronavirus has landed on Wednesday morning (April 22nd) at Guarulhos International Airport (SP). The cargo of 102 thousand aprons will be donated to the Brazilian government to combat the spread of the coronavirus.

So far, Vale has passed 12.8 million of the 15.8 million personal protective equipment (PPE) to the Ministry of Health, in addition to the 3.5 million of the total 5 million rapid test kits already announced by the company. The cargo of the six aircraft - two airliners and four cargo planes - totals 178.7 tons, equivalent to the average weight of almost 179 common automobiles. The material was distributed in 15,355 boxes.

In total, Vale will bring more than 600 tons of equipment from China by May to help combat the new coronavirus in Brazil. In addition to the cargo, a further 5 million kits have been purchased by Brazilian banks with Vale's logistical help in China, a country with which they have had a partnership for almost 50 years. There are also units - between PPEs and kits - that will be delivered to health care centers in regions where Vale operates. To bring everything, 15 aircraft will be needed (13 cargo planes and 2 airliners).

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Logistics:
6 flights



Weight:
178,7 tons



Volume:
15.355 boxes

Items



Rapid test kits
3.5 million



Surgical masks
8,420,800



N95 masks
2,196,000



Vests
952.160



Surgical gloves
216,000



Protective goggles
4,500

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