Email Cyber Attack Identification Flow Chart

1) Do you know the sender (by Name)?

2) Do you recognize the sender's email address (and is it the right address for this sender)?

3) Are you a specific recipient (and there are no other strange recipients)?

4) Does the email content seem fine (nothing odd in the text or images)?

5) Was it sent to an email address (yours) that the sender knows?

6) Are you expecting the email and information contained in it and from this sender?

7) Is the information requested usually transmitted this way (by email)?

8) Is the information requested public knowledge?

9) Have you been able to verify through alternative means that the email is real?

No → Treat the email with extreme prejudice. Do not click or reply. Add to your spam filter if possible and delete.

Yes to all applicable questions.

The risk is low that this email is an attack.

For more information and an explanation of the flowchart go to : https://www.ee-cm.ca

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