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DATE: January 15, 2020

TO: Hesco Distributors

RE: NIJ Advisory Notice – Hesco Model 4600

Dear Valued Customer,

Please find attached NIJ Advisory Notice #01-2020 dated January 10, 2020. This Notice pertains to the suspension of Hesco Armor's Model 4600 from the NIJ Compliant Products List (CPL). Our records show that in the past you have purchased this model, and although there is no indication that the plates you received are in any way affected, NIJ guidelines require us to provide you a copy of the Notice.

During the 4600's latest NIJ surveillance audit conducted on December 9, 2019 one of the four required sample plates experienced a complete penetration by the M2 AP test round. The other three plates passed without issue. However, as required by NIJ following any FIT issue, Hesco immediately ceased production and sales of the Model 4600 pending an evaluation of this failure. It is our expectation that the suspension will only be temporary, and that it will be lifted following Hesco's identification of the failure's root cause, and our implementation of any NIJ-approved corrective action.

During a CPL suspension, NIJ encourages law enforcement and corrections officers currently wearing the model to continue doing so during the suspension period. Hesco reiterates NIJ's advice. Further updates will follow as more information becomes available.

Sincerely,

HESCO ARMOR, INC.