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Nico Serena

Dear Mr. Serena,

This is to confirm that the National Hockey League's Hockey Operations Department has received the Aycane Blade Pro Cut Resistant Base Layer Pants & Top with Neck Protection that you provided. Based on the NHL's review of such products, the Aycane Blade Pro Cut Resistant Base Layer Pants & Top with Neck Protection are cleared for use by NHL players. NHL General Managers and Equipment Managers will be so advised.

Please note that clearance for use by the NHL does not constitute an endorsement of these products nor does it constitute confirmation or certification regarding any characteristics of these products (e.g., that the equipment is safe or performs as advertised). You are prohibited from making any representations regarding NHL clearance, other than to state that "the equipment has received clearance from the NHL for use in NHL games."

Please be advised that we reserve the right to revoke this clearance if it is determined that the NHL Equipment Review Considerations warrant such a determination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Rod Pasma
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cc: George Parros, Rich Villani, Julie Grand, Jamie Hacker, NHLPA