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Aegis Industries Endorses Braidwood Commission Report

Rockville, MD, August 5, 2009 – [Aegis Industries, LLC](http://www.aegisarmor.com), the emerging leader of professional security solutions, today announced its strong endorsement for the [Braidwood Commission Report](#), a series of 19 recommendations issued last week by Retired British Columbia Appeal Court Justice Thomas R. Braidwood, QC, to the provincial government pertaining to the appropriate use of Conducted Energy Weapons (CEW) in British Columbia.

“Justice Braidwood has delivered the most thorough review and report on the appropriate use of CEWs to date. We applaud and fully support the Commission’s efforts to define thresholds for deployment, use of force escalation and independent testing and research, among other important findings,” said Kenneth J. Stethem, founder and CEO of Aegis Industries. “We have been a steadfast advocate for defining common sense safety policies and enforcing reliable device testing. The Commission’s report and immediate directive issued by the province’s [Ministry of Public Safety](#) underscore the groundswell of support for actionable recommendations, responsible policies and objective oversight.”

During Phase 1 of the Braidwood Inquiry in December 2008, Aegis presented to the Commission on the growing importance for clearer definition of appropriate use, better oversight of technology deployment and uniform policies for device testing and measurement. While the Braidwood Commission only pertains to British Columbia, similar recommendations have recently been adopted in Alberta as well.

The Braidwood Commission Report includes a series of specific guidelines to improve the safety of CEW usage including: increased thresholds for use, new deployment criteria, incident reporting, independent research and testing, additional training requirements, weapon certification, and compliance requirements. The full Braidwood report can be accessed at www.braidwoodinquiry.ca.

About Aegis Industries

Headquartered in Rockville, MD, Aegis Industries is the emerging market leader in professional security solutions for the military, law enforcement, corrections, and private security markets worldwide. Aegis’ solutions include the [MK63 Trident](#), the industry’s first scalable Handheld Modular Multi-Stimulus Response Device (HMMRD). Aegis solutions allow operators to show up, react and resolve potentially dangerous scenarios in a safer and more effective manner than other intermediate force options. For more information, visit www.aegisarmor.com.

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