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Title: HAZARD – Possible Danger to Eye

Subject: Hazard Warning for Laser Rangefinder with FLIR Systems' MilCAM Recon III LocatIR (a thermal binocular with a laser rangefinder)

These laser rangefinders may emit laser radiation at a level that exceeds the standard for Class I lasers. **EXPOSURE TO SUCH RADIATION MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS EYE INJURIES.**

When working properly, filters on the laser rangefinders block dangerous laser radiation. FLIR Systems (FLIR) has established that the filters for some MilCAM Recon III laser rangefinders do not block the harmful laser radiation that exceeds the standards for Class I lasers. After measuring the radiation emitted by several affected laser rangefinders, FLIR has determined that some laser rangefinders would be rated Class 3B. For the unit with the highest radiation emission measured, the Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance (NOHD) was found to be 64 meters for unaided viewing. Regardless of the distance over which the rangefinder is operated, users should immediately stop use of the laser rangefinder.

Users should discontinue use of the detachable laser rangefinder immediately. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS INSTRUCTION MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY. Beams from the affected laser rangefinders represent a serious eye hazard when viewed directly or reflected from another surface into the eye.

FLIR will, without charge, remedy the defect or bring the product into compliance with each applicable Federal standard in accordance with a plan to be approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the details of which will be included in a subsequent communication to you.

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