

May 18, 2010

TO: **Energizer® Hard Case® Tactical® Distributors**

SUBJECT: **Hard Case® Tactical® Line of Flashlights - Product Announcement**

Energizer® has learned that two lights in its Hard Case® Tactical® brand—the Gen 2 2AA Swivel Head and the 1AA Helmet Light—may inadvertently illuminate when in close proximity to commercial two-way radios. The radio must be in transmission mode and operating at high frequencies for this to occur. Likewise, the lights are only affected when in operational mode (unlocked), but not when in lockout or infrared (IR) mode. As always, we recommend the use of the lock-out feature when operating maneuvers that require total darkness.

To date, we have received only one report of our Hard Case® Tactical® lights inadvertently illuminating. This incident occurred in a non-military application.

Radio Frequency Ranges

The following radio frequencies may cause this effect:

Energizer® Hard Case® Tactical® Gen 2 2AA Swivel Head Light:	185-500 MHz
Energizer® Hard Case® Tactical® 1AA Helmet Light:	300-480 MHz

Product Return and Replacement - at Your Option

Energizer is committed to total customer satisfaction. If you feel the performance characteristic we have described here could be an issue for you in using these lights, please feel free to exchange your light by doing the following:

Owners of Hard Case® Tactical® lights with the following serial numbers may exchange their light after August 1, 2010 by contacting an authorized product replacement location on the list below:

- **Energizer® Hard Case® Tactical® Gen 2 2AA Swivel Head Light:**

HCT2GU21L or Serial numbers 1250000 – 1275499
MIL2G21L

- **Energizer® Hard Case® Tactical® 1AA Helmet Light:**

HCTHLU11L or Serial numbers 1250000 – 1268186
MILHL11L

Voluntary Product Replacement

If you feel that this product characteristic could affect your use of the light and would like to exchange it for a light with a revised circuit, please contact your local Energizer distributor or contact Energizer at 800-383-7323.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause. For more information see our website at www.hardcasetactical.com or call us at 1-800-383-7323.

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