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**THE WACKENHUT CORPORATION RECEIVES  
SAFETY ACT DESIGNATION & CERTIFICATION  
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**The first in the contract security industry to achieve the  
protections afforded by the SAFETY Act for commercial,  
government, and government-related facilities**

**April 4, 2005/Palm Beach Gardens, FL** – Continuing its outstanding tradition of providing the best services possible and leading the security industry through innovation and excellence, The Wackenhut Corporation proudly announces that it has received liability protections from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) that will dramatically benefit its customers. After an extensive review of its physical security services, Wackenhut has been granted coverage under a new federal law known as the “Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering Effective Technology Act” (the “SAFETY Act”). This represents the first and only such Designation and Certification for a contract security service provider. As explained below, the lawsuit protections that SAFETY Act coverage affords will result in significantly lower liability exposure for Wackenhut *and* its customers should a future act of terrorism occur.

“We are extremely proud of this significant achievement and recognition because of the fact that the deployment of Wackenhut’s industry-leading security services is formally recognized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as effective in the fight against terrorism,” said Gary A. Sanders, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of The Wackenhut Corporation. “According to the DHS’ approved definition, Wackenhut’s services are designed to envision and defend against possible terrorist scenarios, deny terrorists access to secured facilities, and to respond to terrorist related security breaches. This is a tremendous benefit to Wackenhut and to those businesses that use our qualified physical security services since they will also benefit from the protections afforded to us. In other words, our entire supply chain (suppliers, vendors, and customers) will benefit from the coverage Wackenhut receives from SAFETY Act Certification.”

Following the horrific terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, a number of lawsuits were filed against airports, airplane manufacturers, security companies, and government entities like the Port Authority of New York/New Jersey. A Federal judge has permitted those lawsuits to proceed, saying that the use of an airplane as a suicide weapon was potentially foreseeable. As a result, the potential liability costs for all providers and users of anti-terror products and services have become virtually unlimited.

The Federal government, recognizing that such massive liability would crush the research, development, sale and use of anti-terror technologies and services, passed the SAFETY Act as part of the Homeland Security Act of 2002. In short, the SAFETY Act essentially eliminates liability that could arise out of a terrorist attack for sellers whose anti-terror products or services have been reviewed and approved by the DHS in America's fight against terrorism.

Most important, these lawsuit protections extend to Wackenhut's customers should a future act of terrorism occur and lawsuits follow alleging that Wackenhut's physical security services failed to prevent the terrorism. Should this happen, our customers' liability would be strictly limited if not non-existent in most cases because they purchased Wackenhut's SAFETY Act approved services. This may also create an opportunity for Wackenhut's customers to recognize lower insurance premiums given the elimination of risk of lawsuits should an act of terrorism occur. Companies that purchase services from other contract security providers that have not been SAFETY Act approved would not enjoy such protections.

Mr. Sanders added, "We anticipate that government and perhaps commercial procurements will soon require the use of SAFETY Act approved products and services. Wackenhut's customers can rest easy knowing that Wackenhut is committed to protecting their organizations every way possible and this is just one more example of our industry-leading position."

Raymond Biagini at McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP authored one of the key provisions of the SAFETY Act and assisted The Wackenhut Corporation in obtaining this designation and certification.

Wackenhut is the U.S. based division of Group 4 Securicor plc., the second largest global provider of security-related services. Listed on the London and Copenhagen Stock Exchanges, Group 4 Securicor plc. has annual revenues in excess of US\$7 billion and employs over 340,000 individuals in more than 100 countries.

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For further information about Wackenhut, contact Marc Shapiro, Vice President-Strategic Partnerships or Robert Kilbride, Assistant General Counsel toll-free at 800-922-6488. For further information about the Department of Homeland Security and the SAFETY Act, we refer you to the following U.S. Department of Homeland Security Internet website: <http://www.safetyact.gov>