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### AirBoss-Defense Receives US \$18 million in CBRN Orders

AirBoss-Defense, a wholly owned division of AirBoss of America Corp. announced today that it had received military orders for its Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear (“CBRN”) protective wear. The orders consist of 417,000 pairs of overboots and 282,000 pairs of gloves and is valued at approximately US \$18 million. All quantities are for delivery in 2009. The orders represent the largest received by the Division and are part of a 5 year, variable quantity supply contract signed with Canadian Commercial Corp and the US Department of Defense.

AirBoss of America Corp. develops, manufactures, and sells high quality, proprietary rubber-based products offering enhanced performance and productivity to transportation, military and industrial markets. With a capacity to supply over 250 million pounds of rubber annually to a diverse group of rubber manufacturers, AirBoss is also one of North America's largest custom rubber compounding companies. The Company's shares trade on the TSX under the symbol BOS. Visit [www.airbossofamerica.com](http://www.airbossofamerica.com).

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