

Press release

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Cotecna selected by World Bank to develop Global Supply Chain Security Guide

On November 15, 2008, COSEC, the Supply Chain Security Division of Cotecna, signed a contract with the World Bank to produce the World Bank Global Supply Chain Security (SCS) Guide. Cotecna is an approved World Bank Vendor.

The Global SCS Guide will include a top level explanation of all aspects of SCS, the essential technical, procedural and regulatory components of SCS and case studies of SCS programs. It will focus in detail on three specific areas; Certification, Container Integrity and Advanced Inspection technology (AIT).

The Global Guide is the first phase of the World Bank SCS Tool Box Project and will be completed over the next four months. The SCS Tool Box is aimed principally at Trade and Transport Government officials, Port and Airport authorities and Cargo and Logistics Communities. Although applicable to all regions, it is targeted in particular towards increasing awareness of SCS in countries in the developing world.

Robert Massey, Chief Executive Officer Cotecna, said: *"We are pleased to be able to use our practical supply chain security expertise and operational experience to assist the World Bank in developing their Global Supply Chain Security Guide."*

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