

Press release

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Cotecna appointed by KSO SCISI for Indonesia Non-Hazardous and Non-Toxic (Non-B3) Import Verification Program (IVP)

Cotecna, one of the world's leading international trade inspection, security and certification companies, has been officially appointed by Indonesia's KSO SCISI, to handle the inspection of Non - Hazardous and Non - Toxic (Non-B3) materials from the Asia zone, including the Middle East, to Indonesia.

As a subcontractor of KSO SCISI, Cotecna will carry out verification and surveys of all Non-B3 of Asia zone origin arriving in Indonesia and covered under the below mentioned Decree. This will include administration and field verification to provide information such as country of origin data and the description of the goods, the quality and type, the date of shipment and port of destination.

As part of the country's IVP, KSO Sucofindo-Surveyor Indonesia (KSO SCISI), based in Jakarta, Indonesia, was appointed by the Directorate General of International Trade of the Ministry of Trade of The Republic of Indonesia to manage the verification of the country's Non-B3 imports. KSO SCISI is a Joint Operation between two State owned companies, PT.Sucofindo and PT.Surveyor Indonesia, and acts as an independent surveyor for the verification of many other commodities within the country's import verification program.

For Verification Order established effective 17th of July 2012, based on the Trade Minister's Decree 39/M-DAG/PER/9/2009 of 9 September 2009, importation of all Non-B3 to Indonesia must carry a Survey Report.

Robert Massey, CEO Cotecna said, "Cotecna fully intends to continue developing its import verification service activities in the Asia region and participate actively in the economic growth of Indonesia and the rest of Asia."

All Indonesian Non-B3 importers should contact KSO in Jakarta.

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