

PRESS RELEASE

SMARTRAC obtains ISO 14001 certification

Manufacturer of RFID components meets international environmental standard

Amsterdam, May 13, 2008 – SMARTRAC, a worldwide leading supplier of RFID components, is now certified to the ISO 14001 standard for its four factories in Ayutthaya, Thailand. By doing so, the company focuses on internationally renowned environmental standards.

ISO 14001 is the most important standard in the range of environmental management throughout the world. It comprises guidelines on how to continuously improve the environmental records of companies and organizations and addresses producers as well as service providers.

“As a globally positioned industrial enterprise and leading supplier of RFID-components we base our production on internationally aligned environmental standards”, says Manfred Rietzler, Chief Technical Officer (CTO) of SMARTRAC. “Thereby, and as „Good Corporate Citizens” we confirm our claim to keep the environmental impacts of the production of RFID components as marginal as possible.”

SMARTRAC has successfully completed the ISO 14001 certification process in the first run. It is the driving principle of the company to consequently realize the environmental regulations on an ongoing basis and to keep the environmental impacts of the production of RFID components as marginal as possible according to the “cleaner production” concept.

“Given market growth and the increasing number of application areas for RFID technology, an environmentally sustainable production gains more and more importance”, says Rietzler. “With the ISO 14001 standard we anticipate this development at our most important production location.”

About SMARTRAC N.V.

SMARTRAC is a leading supplier of RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) components for Standard and High Security product segments. In the Standard segment, the company produces ready-made components for RFID applications in public transport, access control, and logistics. In the High Security segment, SMARTRAC is the global leader in high-quality RFID inlays for passports with integrated, contactless chips (ePassports) and contactless credit cards (ePayment). SMARTRAC was founded in 2000 and since going public in July 2006 has been trading as a stock corporation under Dutch law with its registered headquarters in Amsterdam. At the end of September 2007, the company employed 2,600 employees around the globe.



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