



PRESS RELEASE

TCOS relies on SMARTRAC EAL5+ site certificate

Amsterdam, November 10, 2009 – SMARTRAC N.V., a leading manufacturer and supplier of RFID transponders, today announced that TeleSec Chipcard Operating System (TCOS) will be the first operating system to incorporate the SMARTRAC EAL5+ site certificate.

Only a few weeks after the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) awarded SMARTRAC the site certificate, which supports product certifications compliant to Part 3 up to the EAL5+ assurance level, TCOS has been certified according to the highest ePassport security standard based on SMARTRAC's certificate. The recertified TCOS derivative has already been deployed as the operating system of a new ePassport project in Europe.

TCOS is globally used for eID applications such as National ID Cards and ePassports. The operating system comes with several security functionalities such as secure data storage, data transmission and authentication.

SMARTRAC's EAL5+ certificate for the production environment, processes and initialization environment at its manufacturing site in Thailand enables customers throughout the value chain to include the SMARTRAC certificate in their own product certificates at little to no additional cost, time or effort.

"T-Systems is a recognized player in the eID market and enjoys a good reputation for process and technology know-how", says Manfred Rietzler, Chief Technology Officer of SMARTRAC. "We are very pleased that our EAL5+ site certificate has been used as a basis for the recertification of the company's excellent operating system in order to meet customer requirements."

About SMARTRAC N.V.

SMARTRAC is a leading manufacturer and supplier of RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) components for a broad bandwidth of applications in all current frequency standards. The company produces ready-made as well as customized transponders for public transport, access control, animal identification, industry and logistics.

SMARTRAC is the global leader in high-quality RFID inlays for passports with integrated, contactless chips (ePassports), contactless credit cards (ePayment) as well as for RFID transponders for public transportation applications and car immobilizers. 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. The company currently employs some 2,600 employees and maintains a global research and development, production and sales network.



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