

## Press Release

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### **Cotecna signs scanner services consultancy contract with Montenegro Customs Directorate**

On July 4, 2008, Cotecna, one of the world's leading trade inspection, security and certification companies, signed an exclusive scanner services consultancy contract with the government of Montenegro.

The Customs Directorate of Montenegro will install scanning equipment as part of their Customs modernization project. They have chosen Cotecna, specialist in scanning equipment operation and related services for Customs, to accompany them during the phases of procurement and implementation of a mobile scanner. This will include reviewing specifications, a site survey and site layout recommendations as well as on-site test specifications. Cotecna will also ensure full integration of scanner operations into Customs' proceedings to ensure a smooth and efficient process.

Robert Massey, CEO Cotecna said, "*The signing of this agreement with the Montenegro Customs Administration is a milestone for Cotecna as it is the company's first government contract in the Balkans region. This contract is an acknowledgment of Cotecna's expertise in services for governments and their Customs.*"

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