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**Cotecna's International Consultancy Services contract  
in Yemen has been extended**

Cotecna, the international trade inspection group, is pleased to announce that the scope of the International Consultancy Services contract signed in March 2006 with the Yemen Customs Authority (YCA) has been extended. The contract will now include additional services to cover the optimization of scanner operations as well as training within the Customs Capacity Building program.

In March 2006, Cotecna was appointed by the Republic of Yemen to advise on the installation and operation of 8 scanners destined for inspection operations at various maritime and land border ports of entry.

*Joe Saliba, Cotecna Vice President Middle East said "The extension of our contract by the Republic of Yemen proves the recognition of our expertise and experience in the areas of scanner services. This contract is an additional milestone in our development initiatives in the Middle East Region."*

Note to editors:

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