

## Press Release

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### **Cotecna Italy delivers 500<sup>th</sup> inspection certificate under new Algerian Quality Control requirements**

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On August 20, Cotecna Italy, one of the world's leading international trade inspection, security and certification companies, issued its 500<sup>th</sup> Quantity and Quality inspection certificate, in the context of new regulations imposed by the Algerian government on imported goods, to Italian client Filippo Nardi.

Since March 15, 2009, it is compulsory for all goods imported into Algeria to undergo pre-shipment inspection in their country of origin by third party surveyors. The inspection results are reported in a Certificate of Conformity ("Quality Control Certificate"), which is necessary for both Customs clearance and negotiation of the shipping documents.

Present at the ceremony held at Filippo Nardi's offices to mark the occasion, were Stefano Guazzaroni, Director of Filippo Nardi, his assistant Mrs Valentina Dammico, and Giuseppe Sonzogni, Country Director of Cotecna Italy. Stephano Guazzaroni, Director of Filippo Nardi, said, " *We have been a client of Cotecna Italy since the announcement of this new regulation and especially appreciate their professionalism, availability and rapidity in helping us develop our specialized services.*"

Cotecna Italy's Country Director, Giuseppe Sonzogni, said, " *We are proud of the continued confidence that Filippo Nardi places in Cotecna Italy and we look forward to continuing to contribute to the quality of their services worldwide.*"

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**Note to editors:**

**1. About Cotecna**

Founded in Switzerland in 1974, the **COTECNA** Group offers a wide range of trade facilitation services, trade security services and quality certification standards. Cotecna is a pioneer in areas such as risk management, destination inspection and scanner integration projects and also offers Customs modernization programmes, Customs valuation assistance, trade security solutions and commercial inspections. For a full description of our services, please visit [www.cotecna.com](http://www.cotecna.com). The Cotecna Group has a combined workforce of about 4,000 employees and agents in close to 100 offices.  
Cotecna Italy started inspection business in 1986.

**2. About Filippo Nardi**

Created in 1949, Filippo Nardi is a logistics consultant and services company providing Supply Chain Management Services. With headquarters in Milan, the company has a network of partners worldwide, and acts as the sole intermediary by coordinating and integrating all levels of the logistic supply chain to manage the logistics flow on-time, with accuracy and flexibility.  
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