

## Press release

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### **Cotecna signs Destination Inspection contract with the Republic of Chad**

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On June 22, 2011 Cotecna Inspection SA, one of the world's leading government inspection companies, signed a seven year Destination Inspection contract with the Minister of Finance and Budget of the Republic of Chad.

Cotecna will assist Customs with documentary controls and the classification and valuation of imported goods that arrive at the land borders by vehicle and container. The contract also includes scanning operations. Operations will begin at the land border of Ngueli where goods arrive via two main routes coming from Nigeria and from Cameroon. Eventually, Cotecna will set up controls at three other land borders.

Cotecna's head office in Chad will be based in N'Djamena and the company will create about 50 jobs.

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#### **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.