Non-Intrusive Inspection Services

About NII Services

- > Cotecna state-of-the-art NII services provide authorities with comprehensive solutions to facilitate cargo clearance, and combat fraud and smuggling.
- > Cotecna always designs customized solutions that best fits our clients' specific needs and environment.

Key Benefits



Optimizes revenue collection and increase security;



Enhances trade facilitation by reducing physical inspections;



Prevents ports and borders congestion;



Guarantees a high operational and technical scanner availability;



Detects and deters fraudulent behaviours;



Participates in the modernization reforms;



Allows Authorities to focus on their core and sovereign activities.

Are you getting the best of your NII technologies?

When it comes to implementing an efficient Non-Intrusive Inspection solution, challenges are real for authorities in charge: equipment selection, project funding or lack of human resources.

Relying on our leading and proven field experience acquired since 1999, we assist our clients to enhance the efficiency of controls whilst facilitating trade.

Being fully independent from any manufacturer, we put to use our unique expertise to offer modular and scalable services, from conception to operation.



Our scanning projects are powered by Coview®, our innovative software solution developed to harmonize, supervise and centralize all inspection and control technologies deployed at local, regional or national level.

Coview® not only allows to optimize operations with the use of mobile devices but also to analyze X-ray images from any scanner manufacturer from a central location using a single image analysis tool and to control remote inspection sites via video surveillance.

Choose a recognized partner for all your NII needs

A successful partnership: El Salvador

In 2012, Cotecna was contracted by the Government of El Salvador for the implementation of a 100% scanning scheme throughout the country.

Deployed in less than 8 months, our comprehensive solution encompasses financing, complete civil works, provision, operation and maintenance of various X-Ray scanners, video surveillance, container and vehicle identification systems and weighbridges.

These technologies are all operating 24/7 and monitored from a remote Inspection Supervision Centre designed, built and fully equipped by Cotecna.



Under challenging conditions, Cotecna delivered a solution that fully meets the client's needs and brings many tangible benefits for El Salvador Customs and a positive impact on its economy including:

- > Effective Implementation of a 100% scanning scheme
- > Customs clearance time reduced from 12 days to 1 day at certain borders
- > Inspection time reduced from up to 24 hours to 15 minutes
- > Improved efficiency and transparency of image analysis process
- > Noticeable improvements in trade facilitation: Salvadoran international transit and dwell times are now amongst the best in the region
- > Better operational controls by Ports and Boders Authorities
- > Effective modernization of Salvadoran Customs'

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Cotecna, a swiss based service provider, is recognized as a world leader in the development of tailored solutions and know-how to facilitate trade and help governments boost their revenues.

Our technical expertise combined with the superior quality of our services and our ability to anticipate our clients' needs is what sets us apart.