

## **ORGA is the leading supplier of digital tachograph smart cards in Scandinavia Setec commissions ORGA exclusively for Denmark**

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**Paris, November 2005 – ORGA Kartensysteme GmbH has been chosen by Setec Danmark A/S, (a Gemplus company), as its smart card partner for the nationwide tachograph system in Denmark. The ID solution provider Setec is the general contractor and will be responsible for personalizing the smart cards from ORGA and then supplying them to the Danish police authorities.**

ORGA will supply a major part of the smart card technology to its Scandinavian neighbor: the card body with special security features, the tachograph module and the software for electronic personalization of the cards, as well as the practise statement and crypto concept. The practise statement regulates all processes during manufacturing of the smart card and is a binding quality and security policy for the companies involved in the process. The crypto concept describes all processes and technologies of relevance to IT security and is partly incorporated in the practise statement. The two documents undergo acceptance testing by national and European authorities.

“Implementing Europe-wide systems based on smart card technology calls for a lot of experience. ORGA is regarded as an expert in integrating smart cards in secure system environments. That is why we chose ORGA as our partner in this project”, said Poul Kjærboell, CEO of Setec in Denmark.

The order from Denmark means that ORGA is in a leading position when it comes to supplying digital tachograph smart cards in Scandinavia. In addition to Sweden and Norway, Iceland is also relying on products and services from ORGA.

According to an EU directive, all newly registered trucks and buses must be equipped with a digital tachograph. In the future, the existing paper disk will be replaced by a forgery-proof smart card that records the times at which drivers are behind the wheel or resting, as well as the speed and route. The goal is better monitoring of drivers and more safety on Europe’s roads.

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**Setec**

Setec develops, manufactures and delivers products that require extreme security, such as biometric and visual passports, electronic and visual ID cards, EMV cards and SIM cards for various countries. What is common in all these smart card products is their microchip, which improves the security of authentication, whether dealing with people face-to-face or online. Setec's major customers are public authorities, banks, and telecom operators.

The company has operations in Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Poland and Thailand. At the end of 2004, the Group's net sales totalled EUR 58.5 million and it employed 353 people. Setec is a Gemplus company.

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