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Sumitomo Plastics-Machinery Named Certified Member of C-TPAT

(Norcross, GA)... Sumitomo (SHI) Plastics Machinery (America), LLC announced today that it has received certification as a member of the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT).

A voluntary, joint industry-government program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, C-TPAT was designed to improve the security of the worldwide supply chain while supporting the flow of international trade. To qualify for certification, companies must use the C-TPAT guidelines for Procedural Security, Physical Security, Personnel Security, Education and Training, Access Controls, Manifest Procedures, and Conveyance Security. Using these guidelines, the companies:

- Conduct a detailed self-assessment of supply-chain security
- Submit a supply-chain security profile questionnaire
- Develop and implement a supply-chain security program

“The C-TPAT program is important on several levels,” said Jerry Boggs, Executive Vice President, Sumitomo Plastics-Machinery. “In addition to playing a role in the fight against terrorism by helping to secure our supply chain against compromise, active participation in this program helps ensure the efficient release of our imported parts, components and equipment. This, in turn, supports the production schedules of our U.S. manufacturing plant and our customer base with timely deliveries.”

For more information on C-TPAT, please refer to the U.S. Treasury website at:

http://www.customs.ustreas.gov/xp/cgov/import/commercial_enforcement/ctpat/fact_sheet.xml

Sumitomo Plastics-Machinery provides a complete line of injection molding machines, from 20 to 716 US tons, including all-electric horizontal and vertical models, hybrid electrics, hydraulic and hydromechanical clamp models, ultra high-speed toggles and disc molding systems.

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