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Secuvoice has been approved for application in German authorities

German Office for Security in Information Technology (BSI) gives green light to Secusmart solution for tap-proof mobile voice communication

Duesseldorf. The tap-proof voice communication solution Secuvoice has been approved by the German Office for Information Security (BSI) for application in German authorities. The BSI had already indicated its confidence in the Secuvoice solution back in November 2008 by means of the preliminary authorisation 'VS-NfD', the German equivalent of the 'restricted' security classification, meaning that it is certified for use by German public authorities.

Today's decision is a further milestone for Duesseldorf-based company Secusmart. Secuvoice is used by public authorities and the private sector, including industries with access to classified information.

The BSI is required by law to examine IT security products and to issue a binding statement on the degree of security provided by these products. This concerns IT security products used for processing and transmitting sensitive official information within the sphere of the Federal Government and federal states or to companies undertaking work on behalf of the Federal Government or federal states.

Secuvoice sets new standards in simplicity, security and speech quality. Based on state-of-the-art crypto-technology, the end-to-end encryption function allows users to make tap-proof mobile phone calls. Before the telephone conversation begins, the authenticity of both interlocutors is checked. Once the receiver accepts the call, both parties can discuss confidential matters in complete security on their mobile phones. The call is encrypted and the interlocutor authenticated by means of a powerful crypto-chip that is integrated within a micro-SD memory card.

Dr. Hans-Christoph Quelle, Managing Director and co-founder of Secusmart GmbH, stresses: "This approval confirms that Secuvoice offers top security while remaining simple and intuitive to use – with this solution we will help to increase security in companies and ministries around the world".

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About Secusmart

Secusmart was founded by Dr. Hans-Christoph Quelle, Dr. Christoph Erdmann and Torsten Jüngling in August 2007 in Düsseldorf, Germany. Secusmart is a spin-off of a major telecommunications company and is provided with every possible support by the German Office for Information Security (BSI).