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# News

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### **L-3's New and Compact ProVision® 2 Security Scanner Receives EU CEP Approval**

WOBURN, Mass., May 16, 2013 – L-3 Security & Detection Systems (SDS) today announced that its ProVision® 2 checkpoint security scanner meets European aviation standards for security scanners following testing under the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) Common Evaluation Process (CEP). The ProVision 2 is an image-free system that automatically detects objects safely and effectively while ensuring passenger privacy.

“The ProVision 2 is our second personnel scanner to meet the EU CEP standard, following the qualification of the widely deployed ProVision ATD last year,” said Thomas M. Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems. “The system’s software-based architecture offers a simple upgrade path as new EU regulatory requirements emerge.”



The Provision 2 offers the ideal balance between addressing regulatory requirements and meeting airport operational demands for high throughput and minimal false alarms. The passenger experience with the ProVision 2 is convenient, straightforward and efficient, requiring only a single position during a 1.5-second scan.

The system uses safe millimeter wave technology to automatically detect potential aviation threats, both metallic and non-metallic, by highlighting any anomalies on a generic mannequin, protecting passenger privacy. The new compact design of the ProVision 2 offers the same effective checkpoint detection and throughput as the ProVision ATD, while fitting into tight checkpoint areas with low (2.4-meter/8-foot) ceilings.

More than 1,000 ProVision ATD and ProVision 2 systems have been procured worldwide by nearly 250 airports with deployments on six continents.

**About L-3 Security & Detection Systems**

With more than 50,000 systems deployed and supported around the globe, L-3 Security & Detection Systems (SDS) is a leading supplier of security screening solutions. For more than 30 years, L-3 SDS has developed and manufactured cutting-edge products using advanced technologies that include 3-D computed tomography; automated, conventional and high-energy X-ray; radiation detection; active millimeter wave imaging; metal detection; and energetic trace explosives detection.

L-3 SDS solutions are used by the aviation and transportation industries, regulatory and customs authorities, government and law enforcement agencies, and commercial and other secure facilities. Applications include the screening of people, vehicles, baggage, cargo and packages for explosives, firearms, drugs, contraband and corporate assets. To learn more about L-3 SDS, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3com.com/sds](http://www.L-3com.com/sds).

**About L-3 Communications**

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 51,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C<sup>3</sup>ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, platform and logistics solutions, and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3com.com](http://www.L-3com.com).

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