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#### ***Companies use C-TPAT ASAP as a best practice in analyzing their supply chains***

Global Trade Solutions LLC (GO Trade Solutions) and International Resource Management, Inc. (IRM) streamline assessing business partner compliance with the Customs and Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) with C-TPAT ASAP®.

GO Trade and IRM proudly announce a ground breaking solution, C-TPAT/ASAP® to assess, analyze and improve business partner compliance with the US Customs and Border Protection C-TPAT program.

C-TPAT ASAP® provides the parties involved in an importer's global supply chain with an easy to use, economical and timely means of determining their compliance with the C-TPAT program as well as providing guidance on how to address whatever issues may be found. This offering marks a new approach in compliance assessment that addresses the increased vulnerability brought about by the fast paced changes in business practices, technologies, relationships, threats, and regulations. C-TPAT ASAP® promises to provide importers and their business partners with a means to exceed the minimum security criteria through the communication of a coherent risk-based plan for their global supply chain security.

"We recognize the importance of ensuring business partner supply security and as a result chose C-TPAT ASAP as our tool of choice. During our validation, Customs and Border Patrol, the controlling and validation arm for C-TPAT, recognized C-TPAT ASAP as a best practice," said KY Lim, Chief Security Officer at Adaptec, Inc. C-TPAT ASAP® drives compliance assessment for importers to a higher level, providing written and verifiable 'control and confidence' through strategic assessment and recommendations as well as the ability to be updated on an ongoing basis using the subscription feature.

Beth Peterson, Chief Marketing Officer of GO Trade, said "we are particularly pleased with this offering as it assists all our customers; particularly those who operate with multiple business partners across multiple geographies. The state of the art methodology of C-TPAT ASAP® will materially assist in providing point of origin visibility, gaining compliance and reducing cost in the compliance effort."

Doug Nagan, President of IRM, welcomes the new product. "C-TPAT ASAP® provides our clients with a significant means to improve their compliance efforts and provide greater security throughout their supply chains," he said when announcing the product. He also added that it demonstrated the power and flexibility of IRM's ASAP software to deliver strategic compliance tools that were comprehensive and economical.

About GO Trade Solutions - Global Online Trade Solutions (GO Trade Solutions), LLC provides businesses with the capability to move efficiently into global markets by addressing the barriers that complicate cross border transactions. Using information technology to streamline the processes necessary to conduct cross border trade, GOTrade Solutions enables businesses to quickly transform their supply chains and to realize new market opportunities. For more information, please visit [www.gotradesolutions.com](http://www.gotradesolutions.com).

About IRM – International Resource Management, Inc. provides organizations with tools to economically assess governance, risk and compliance issues. IRM's **ASAP**® platform is currently supports six other products including IT & Internet risk assessment, Supply Chain Risk Assessment, and others with more in the pipeline. For more information please visit [www.irmincorporated.com](http://www.irmincorporated.com).

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