

AET announces new Quality Control Policies per January 2009.

A.E.T. Europe B.V. (AET) has extended its Quality Control by only using qualified production sites for secure and trustworthy preparing of chip products ready for use with SafeSign Identity Client (SafeSign IC).

"A secure production infrastructure, professional processes, highly secure key management and comprehensive quality assurance conforming to the requirements of AET are the ingredients of an AET Approved Production Site for SafeSign IC enabled smart cards. Our approved partners guarantee a reliable supply chain for small, mid-sized and high volume smart cards and USB tokens ready for use with SafeSign IC." Reinoud Weijman, Managing Director of AET, explains the importance to AET: "We see an increase in support issues involving smart cards that are not approved by AET. These smart cards may contain defective chips, or do not fully support the required standards."

The correct functioning of SafeSign IC is depending on a properly produced smart card or USB Token. Therefore AET likes to emphasize that smart cards and / or USB tokens being produced for use with SafeSign IC by vendors that are not approved AET production sites are NOT eligible for ANY support by AET in case of problems, even if the user has purchased a SafeSign IC Maintenance and Support Agreement.

Please contact AET for an overview of AET Approved Production Sites at sales@aeteurope.nl .

About AET

The Dutch company A.E.T. Europe B.V. (AET), headquartered in Arnhem and founded in 1998, is committed to IT security. AET offers its customers ingenious solutions based on worldwide accepted standards for e-commerce and information security.

AET is setting new standards in the crucial business area of developing middleware for smart cards and USB tokens with its **SafeSign Identity Client**. Another one of AET's bestsellers is **BlueX Digital ID Management**. This well-known and extremely adaptable system supports the simplification and automation of individual steps for the digital ID management process.

For more information, please visit <http://www.aeteurope.com>.

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