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To the attention of
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Re.: Warning - Use of IDEMIA's Proprietary Technology not provided by Authorized Resellers

Dear Sir,

We at IDEMIA are a global manufacturer and vendor of personal identification solutions relying for some of them on the use of IDEMIA's proprietary fingerprint template called PK_MAT. This proprietary element is embedded into IDEMIA's multipurpose smartcards supplied to both governmental agencies and private businesses. The PK_MAT template is as such IDEMIA's know-how and secret.

In this respect, it has come to our attention that DERMALOG Identification Systems GmbH ("**Dermalog**") is distributing devices apparently used in conjunction with IDEMIA's smartcards embedding PK_MAT technology. We have been in this regard alerted by several of our distribution partners across the world.

For the avoidance of any misunderstanding, IDEMIA hereby clarifies the following:

- IDEMIA has no official partnership with Dermalog and Dermalog is not an authorized reseller of IDEMIA's products;
- IDEMIA has never shared any proprietary know-how related to the PK_MAT technology, or to any other IDEMIA's technology, with Dermalog. Any use of IDEMIA's proprietary PK_MAT template which may be offered by Dermalog is not operated under the control of IDEMIA;
- Consequently, IDEMIA expressly excludes any warranty whatsoever according to which the use of the PK_MAT technology potentially offered by Dermalog will be free from any defect or performing according to its specifications, and any device sold by Dermalog for the purpose of reading IDEMIA's PK_MAT template is not and will not be supported by IDEMIA.

In light of the above, we recommend you to remain vigilant when purchasing any devices that are apparently to be used in conjunction with IDEMIA's PK_MAT technology, but that are not provided by IDEMIA or IDEMIA's authorized resellers.

Should you have any questions in relation to this communication, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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