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National Cargo Bureau acquires Exis Group in global cargo safety initiative

New York based National Cargo Bureau (NCB) has acquired the Exis Group companies, including Exis Technologies. For over a decade the two organisations have been working together in containerised dangerous cargo management, most recently in the development of Hazcheck Inspections, a new web-supported container cargo inspection tool.

NCB President Ian Lennard said "This is a natural partnership of two organisations committed to delivering cargo safety for containership operators. We at NCB have provided dangerous goods and hazmat technical expertise to government and the industry since 1952 while Exis Technologies have just marked 30 years as the leading global supplier of dangerous cargo software. The combined operation will have the resources, expertise and global reach to better support customers in the critical area of containerised cargo regulatory compliance, training, safety and loss prevention in promotion of our mission of 'Safety of Life and Cargo at Sea'."

Exis Technologies Director James Douglas commented. "NCB have many years of expertise and experience in vessel and cargo handling safety, which will be complemented by our own track record and position in developing dangerous goods management software and e-learning for the majority of containership operators. With our combined resources we are looking forward to delivering even better systems and support to our customers."

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About National Cargo Bureau



Our Mission... *Safety of Life and Cargo at Sea*

National Cargo Bureau was incorporated as a non-profit organization in May 1952 and began its actual operation on November 19, 1952. The Bureau was created to render assistance to the United States Coast Guard in discharging its responsibilities under the 1948 International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea and we were given a mission of "Safety of Life and Cargo at Sea".

NCB operates in 18 offices throughout the United States. These locations are supplemented on a global basis by a network of vetted and approved marine surveyors.

<http://www.natcargo.org>

About Exis Technologies



Exis Technologies Limited is the leading supplier of IT systems for the management of dangerous goods in sea transport. We have 30 years' experience of supporting major shipping lines, ferry operators, ports and terminals, logistics operators, freight forwarders, government and regulatory organisations worldwide.

Exis supplies a tailored range of products to the sea transport chain backed by technical support and consulting services. Our specialist team combine hazardous materials expertise, quality assurance and project management skills that deliver the most efficient and user-friendly systems available.

Exis head office is located in Darlington, UK, with a global network of distributors representing us in the USA, Europe, Asia, Australia and South Africa.

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