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## Electronic Systems Announces Official International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) Registration

**Sioux Falls, South Dakota, March 5, 2009** – Electronic Systems, Inc today announced they have received their official International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) registration from the US Department of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.

Administered by the U.S. Department of State's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), under authority established by the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), ITAR regulates the manufacture, export and transfer of defense articles, information, and services. Companies receiving this certification demonstrate that they have knowledge and understanding to fully comply with the AECE and ITAR as well as having corporate procedures and controls in place to ensure compliance.

The ITAR Registration means that the company is uniquely positioned to fully support defense related projects in the United States. Companies that are based in the United States but owned by foreign companies or non-Americans make them ineligible for ITAR compliance. ITAR compliance is a key Electronic Systems strategic program to support its military and homeland security customers. The program enhances our existing Intellectual Property and Document control policies and helps to protect the sensitive products and information of its customers.

"We are proud to manufacture products that support the people who make our world a safer place," said Electronic Systems President Gary Larson. "Because of that, we felt it was necessary to take additional steps to safeguard defense related data for our customers as well as our nation. To Electronic systems, ITAR registration represents our ongoing commitment to supporting the continued success of our homeland security and defense customers by providing the most secure environment possible."

Electronic Systems, Inc. ([www.electroniccsi.com](http://www.electroniccsi.com)) is headquartered in Sioux Falls, SD and operates three facilities there. The company offers complete EMS (Electronic Manufacturing Services) for PCB assembly through final system-level assemblies (Box Build) including supply chain management through order fulfillment. Customers include OEM's (original equipment manufacturers) in the industrial, electrical power, medical, business equipment, consumer product, defense and telecommunications sectors. The company is U.L. compliant as well as ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 13485:2003 (Medical) registered.

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