

## **Galaxy Alarm Systems offers a complete range of services focused on C-TPAT certification**



### **The impact of September 11th, 2001 events.**

September 11th, 2001 events have shown the need to improve security in general throughout the United States. The United States Government therefore adopted measures to tighten security at Customs by establishing partnerships with importing countries, notably Canada, under the Custom-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT).

### **What is C-TPAT ?**

This program was created in partnership by the United States Government and industry. It guarantees members that the supply chains maintain a high degree of integrity.

The company submits a request to be certified as participating in the C-TPAT program. The company will then have to submit a detailed analysis of its logistical supply chain and if necessary, set up a security improvement plan.

Once the certification has been granted, the company is responsible for the integrity of the logistical supply chain. It must follow the C-TPAT recommendations to that effect.

### **Whom do these measures apply to?**

These measures concern both exporters towards the United States as well as merchandise carriers.

### **Advantages of conforming to the program**

By adhering to the various proposed programs (**C-TPAT, FAST**), the program partners will have the right to:

- Protect their right to do business within the United States
- Reduce the high costs of lengthy delays caused by thorough inspections at border crossings.

By neglecting to conform to these measures, the exporting companies will seriously endanger their competitiveness, even possibly lose their right to do business within the United States.

## **Galaxy Alarm Systems can help you**

Regardless whether they concern industrial plants, storage facilities or even vehicle fleets, some of the measures required to increase the security of the entire supply chain are directly related to physical security. The required electronic security systems are the following:

- Anti-intrusion systems
- Video surveillance systems
- Access control systems

With the desire to serve its customers better, Galaxy Alarm Systems trained several of its representatives to C-TPAT standards to guide you through the accreditation steps. Galaxy Alarm Systems thus offers you, via its representatives and partners, the complete range of services needed to achieve C-TPAT certification, namely:

- Consultation
- Evaluation and recommendations
- Installation of security systems
- Maintenance and inspection of security systems
- ULC Certification
- Pre-audit

To obtain all these services with a single phone call, call us toll free at 1 800 811-1818 and ask to meet one of our C-TPAT certification representatives.

### **Useful French language links**

#### **Government of Québec - Information, tables and video clip**

<http://www.mdsia.gouv.qc.ca>

#### **Government of Canada - Information**

<http://www.cbsa.gc.ca>

<http://trafic.gc.ca>

### **Useful English language links**

#### **Government of Canada - Information**

<http://www.cbsa.gc.ca>

<http://trafic.gc.ca>

#### **United States Government – complete information**

<http://www.cbp.gov>