

**Subject: Manufacturer Authorization Form - Achizitie
Echipamentelor de preluare a amprentelor digitale și palmare (live-
scanner)**

Dear Sirs,

With this letter I am pleased to inform you that:

- The „Cogent Inc.” company was established in 1990 year and was the original manufacturer, developer of the CABIS software with first award and release for DHS IDENT system (formerly INS Fast ID) which took place in 1994 year.
- In 2010 year “Cogent Systems, Inc” was acquired by 3M. Due to acquisition process 3M became the 100% owner and manufacturer of CABIS software. Following the acquisitions, the company was renamed to 3M - Cogent.
- In 2016 year 3M’s Identity Management Business, comprised of 3M Cogent Inc was acquired by Gemalto, and was providing a full spectrum of biometric solutions with a focus in civil identification, border control and law enforcement, and 3M’s Document Reader and Secure Materials Businesses. Due to acquisition process Gemalto become the 100% owner and manufacturer of CABIS software.

On the 17 December 2017, Thales announced its intention to acquire Gemalto in order to create a new world leader in digital security.

The proposed acquisition released on a recommended all-cash offer by Thales for all issued and outstanding ordinary shares of Gemalto. This proposal was unanimously recommended by Gemalto’s Board of Directors and unanimously approved by Thales’s Board of Directors. In March 2019 transaction was closed shortly after all customary regulatory approvals and clearances received.

As a consequence, THALES has become the sole and exclusive owner and manufacturer of all Cogent products, including fingerprint scanners.

Ghesar SRL represents the fingerprint scanners manufacturer (Thales) in Moldova alone, without limitation regarding the subject of the statement and it is fully authorized to represent Thales on the above mention tender.

This declaration of exclusivity covers the entire duration of the procurement (negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice) until the contract is fulfilled.

Yours sincerely,

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