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### Arigo Automates the Quality Inspection & Compliance Process for Retailers with new Arigo InspeQt™.

**N. Billerica, MA – February 18, 2011** – Arigo, the leading provider of Visibility, Intelligence, and Collaboration tools for retailers and brand owners supporting sourcing and global trade management is pleased to announce Arigo InspeQt™ which automates the quality inspection process and escalates awareness of quality assurance and compliance issues in real time.

Arigo InspeQt™ is an intuitive web-based, guided inspection tool that automates the quality assurance process by recording product and/or factory inspection results and sending concurrent proactive alerts when inspection standards are not met. Arigo InspeQt™ enables retailers and brand owners to capture real-time inspection data from the field on any web-based device or smartphone to identify potential quality and compliance issues and quickly notify the correct parties for issue resolution. It limits the decision making process to pass/fail alternatives and the ease of use allows virtually anyone to use Arigo InspeQt™ with little to no training.

#### Arigo InspeQt™ Features:

- Mobile, task-driven, guided inspection tool for any user to navigate
- Highly-configurable to ensure all compliance standards are met
- Send automated inspection reports instantly to appropriate parties
- Send automated alerts and notifications when a product/factory is out of compliance
- Prioritize high-risk inspection failures in real-time to speed issue resolution
- Provide attachable, archivable, and auditable copy of real-time inspection results

When integrated with Arigo’s award-winning suite of Sourcing and Global Trade Solutions, retailers can store inspection report results within seconds of inspection completion. These critical inspection reports can be tied to any item record, purchase order or sample or factory data to create a full auditable trail of the product’s history, which can be called upon for quick and efficient issue resolution. This information is extremely valuable for populating more compelling, data-rich vendor scorecards, enabling retailers to make educated business decisions about the vendors and factories that produce their merchandise.

“We are exceedingly pleased to announce our first true SaaS solution, Arigo InspeQt™. This highly intuitive tool completely reinvents the quality assurance and compliance process and puts the power of real-time data flow into the hands of the users to guarantee products meet brand quality and compliance standards,” said Donny Askin, CEO of Arigo. “Arigo InspeQt™ enables our customers to attach and archive critical inspection data to maintain a full, living, breathing history of the product from pre-production through delivery. Retailers can be confident their products will arrive in store upholding the level of quality their consumers have come to depend on.”



Arigo InspeQt™ is available now to retailers and brand owners interested in improving the quality assurance and compliance process. Videos and live trials are available on the Arigo website. Please visit <http://www.arigo.com/products/inspeqt.php> for additional product information and to try Arigo InspeQt™ today directly from any web-based device or smartphone.

### **About Arigo**

Arigo is the industry leading provider of Visibility, Intelligence, and Collaboration for retailers and brand owners supporting sourcing and global trade management, from pre-production through delivery. Arigo solutions provide robust functionality supporting milestone tracking, sourcing, costing, trading partner collaboration, and logistics, as well as full supplier and product quality assurance and compliance. Arigo solutions help businesses manage critical information across their organizations through an intuitive, one-stop Arigo Desktop and Arigo Mobile Desktop, which provides access to all of the data, tools, and trade content needed to support global operations. For over a decade, Arigo has helped customers such as JCPenney, The Home Depot, Staples, RadioShack, Timberland, and many others drive world-class, private label organizations. To learn more about Arigo's Suite of time-tested, best practice Sourcing and Global Trade Management solutions, please visit [www.arigo.com](http://www.arigo.com).

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