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**Three Research International Products
Receive “Certificate of Conformance”
from U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Monroe, Washington- Research International, Inc., a supplier of innovative equipment in the fight against terrorism, announced today that three of its biohazard collection and identification products have been designated and certified as “Approved Products for Homeland Security” under the Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002 (the SAFETY Act). Worldwide, only ten products for chemical and biological agent collection and detection have succeeded in winning this level of government approval.

- The SASS 2000 Plus™ air sampler (US patent 6,532,835) extracts chemical and particulate-based agents from surrounding air and transfers them into water for later analysis. Its ease-of-use, excellent collection properties, small size and light weight make it a great choice for both civilian and military field applications. Recent independent tests have shown it to be very capable at collecting the airborne viruses that cause diseases such as avian flu.
- The RAPTOR™ bioassay system is a four-channel fluorometric assay system (US patent 6,136,611 and others) that can be used for high-sensitivity monitoring of biological agents, toxins, explosives and chemical contaminants. Its small size and portability, re-useable injection-molded optical biosensors, and user-friendly Windows-based software make it ideal for field use where a rugged product is required.
- The third product, the ASAP II™, combines many of the features of the SASS 2000 and RAPTOR. It samples air continuously and transfers collected particulates into water. Automated bioassays are periodically performed on these samples and the results transferred to monitoring personnel via wire or wireless link. Up to four agents can be monitored simultaneously using a small assay coupon. Each disposable four-channel assay coupon may be reused from 20 to 50 times over a 24-hour unattended operating period, providing extremely competitive per-assay costs.

About Research International

Research International is a 16-year old, locally owned, high-technology company specializing in the development and manufacture of sensing systems. It has provided equipment for counter-terrorism applications worldwide for over 10 years. Research International emphasizes total solutions that span biochemistry, optics, electronics, fluid dynamics and physical packaging. The company also provides R&D services in the broad areas of medical, environmental and industrial sensing. For more information visit www.resrchintl.com.