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### **Opioid Trafficking Detection Breakthrough and Contraband Management**

Opioid trafficking breakthrough with Syentium's automated detection of smuggled opioids examines and processes thousands of packages 24/7/365.

Syentium's unique automated opioid and drugs detection technology is designed to operate and work with postal services, express carriers and foreign governments. It enables officers and security services to identify, target and investigate more suspect packages potentially carrying illicit opioids and their routes with existing manpower.

Syentium's opioid and drugs detection technology enhances collaboration and information sharing leading to the production of actionable intelligence to target the opioid supply chain to break up cross-border narcotics trafficking.

This leading technology enables governments, postal services and Fast Parcel/Express Consignment Carriers [ECC] to detect illicit opioids by utilising existing legislation, protocols and installed equipment, delivering in real time identifiable detections. Its structure and operation aids identifying and stopping trafficking routes. It will contribute intelligence data for law enforcement, border control and inter-government reciprocity partnerships.

The advanced detection technology developed by Syentium incorporates enhancements based on an automatic anti smuggling solution originally funded by the UK Home Office and Foreign & Commonwealth Office. This new tool, which is available now, is easily integrated into existing control and detection systems creating foundation capacity for national and international government partnerships facilitating effective and substantial intelligence models.

A leading Fast Parcel/ECC Head of Security said "This valuable tool will enable us to tackle complex international threats with a united, comprehensive strategy across the supply chain. It will assist in identifying and closing smuggling routes and tackle corruption. My colleagues and I are looking forward to its implementation in our international facilities".

A government spokesperson said "Our goal is to stop the illicit drugs. This automatic detection tool will be extremely useful in increasing the number of opioid detections in incoming or transit smuggled packages using existing staff levels and increasing workforce protection".

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