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**TEAMS Express links SALT Calculation and Exemption Validation with Web Services**

Cleveland, Ohio, October 3, 2008 – Businesses are losing customers, time and money by incorrectly charging sales tax. Validating sales or use tax-exempt status at the time of purchase can be difficult without easy access to current, complete and correct sales tax exemption certificates for the tax jurisdiction in question. Tax calculation engines and other financial systems just can't manage all of the different forms and jurisdictions without help. In the past, integrating exemption certificate management (ECM) systems has been difficult and expensive because every integration had to be significantly customized for each system and customer. The TEAMS Express family of ECM software products provides a cost-effective and vendor neutral platform for integrating exemption certificate management with any tax calculation engine or financial system.

TEAMS Express is built with Microsoft .Net technology and Web Services. This architecture provides an economical platform and tax engine independence that supports systems integrations of any sort. The TEAMS Express Software Development Toolkit (SDK), called FREEDOM Express, provides the tools for quickly and easily integrating ECM functionality with any tax calculation engine and/or financial system. In short, TEAMS Express can provide validation and oversight of sale tax and use tax exempt status to virtually any system without the expensive, highly invasive integration projects of the past. TEAMS Express has been successfully integrated with just about every financial system including SAP, Oracle, Vertex, Taxware, Microsoft Dynamics, and Sabrix plus many different homegrown systems.

“This minimally invasive approach for accessing exemption certificates and validating exempt status from inside any tax calculation or financial application helps businesses achieve operational efficiencies, better sales tax decisions at the point of sale and significantly improved exemption compliance without huge expense or painful integration,” says Philip C. Hodge, Founder and CEO of Imaging Science and Services, Inc. Freedom Express is available immediately for use with TEAMS Express and any tax calculation engine or financial system.

**About ISSI**

Imaging Science and Services, Inc. (ISSI) is headquartered in Hudson, OH and has specialized in complex, business critical document management services and software since 1994 for sales and use tax exemption certificate acquisition, management and compliance. ISSI has reduced the risk and cost of exemption compliance with blended solutions of technology, services and knowledge transfer for hundreds of companies in the manufacturing, telecommunications, utilities, retail, healthcare and financial services industries. TEAMS Express provide a comprehensive software solution for acquiring and managing sales tax certificates and compliance that protects the bottom line while minimizing the work that companies spend on this task. ISSI is currently managing over 15 million exemption certificates for customers of all sizes who have entrusted ISSI with the management of their exemption certificates, audit defense and sensitive financial document handling for years.

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