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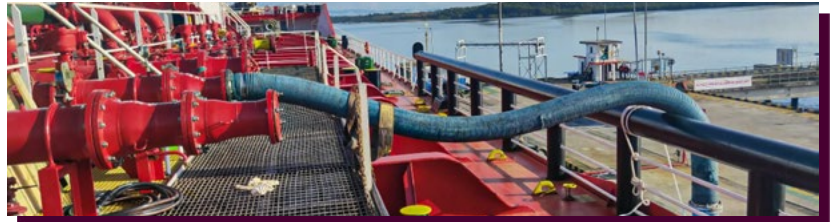
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Two New Fuel Marking Wins for Authentix

Within the last two weeks, Authentix has won two new government contracts in the Balkans, being selected as the exclusive provider of covert fuel marking technology for new national programmes in both Bosnia and Herzegovina and neighbouring Montenegro.



In Bosnia and Herzegovina, Authentix signed a five-year agreement on 21 July 2026, as part of a local consortium led by Inspekt RGH Sarajevo, a testing and laboratory services company. Under the agreement, Authentix will serve as the exclusive provider of fuel marking technology for the country's newly established programme.

In a separate transaction, Authentix was also selected as the exclusive technology provider of covert fuel marking for the Government of Montenegro. Like the Bosnia and Herzegovina programme, this is a five-year contract, executed on 24 July 2026, between the Ministry of Energy and Mining of Montenegro and an international consortium of companies led by Labex, a Montenegrin company specialising in the testing of fuels and other petroleum products.

Authentix's role for both country programmes is to provide covert marking solutions, training, analysis devices, and its cloud-based software system, AXIS®, allowing government officials to plan inspection sampling routes, track fuel deliveries, and enforce penalties against non-compliant retailers. The

other consortium partners will handle local programme delivery, including marking operations, security, logistics, and enforcement support.

The two new contract wins also mean that Authentix and its local partners are now working together on two neighbouring national programmes.

The wins further strengthen Authentix's position in the Balkan market. Together with SGS and Nanoinspekt, the company already supplies Serbia's national fuel marking programme which originally began in 2013 and continues today. Authentix says the Serbian authorities have reported significant growth in fuel tax revenues and a substantial reduction in illicit fuel trade since its introduction.

Globally, and for almost 30 years, Authentix says its covert fuel marking technologies have protected more than three trillion litres of fuel across six continents, supporting efforts to combat fraud, deter smuggling and safeguard excise revenues. With these new contracts now in hand, Authentix expects both programmes to be implemented before the end of 2026.