

BL TRADING IMPLEMENTS STATE-OF-ART COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

BL Trading, LLC has implemented a comprehensive state-of-the-art Federal Corporate Compliance program with respect to dealing with used computer equipment.

The Company's implementation of this Federal Compliance Program which among other things, contains policies and procedures designed to ensure that it purchases used computer equipment only from vendors that have obtained their inventory in a lawful manner. BL Trading's Compliance Program will serve as a model for similar companies that want to minimize their risk of purchasing stolen computer equipment. *This program will ultimately protect BL Trading and the customers that do business with BL Trading, from product purchased through unreliable sources found on the "internet" or from Companies with no recognized manufacturer relationship or Compliance Program in place.*

Highlights of the program include:

It is the policy of BL Trading, LLC to conduct its business in a manner that is compliant with all applicable federal and state laws including, without limitation, laws designed to protect the intellectual property of manufacturers of used equipment purchased by the Company and sold in the secondary market.

In addition to on-going compliance training for all employees, the Company will have a Zero tolerance policy with regards to:

- *Establishing the Identity of Vendors and Origination of Product.*
- *Avoiding Purchases from Non-sales Employees of Computer Companies.*
- *Compliance with Intellectual Property Laws.*
- *Identifying, Avoiding and Reporting Suspicious Vendors or Infringing Uses.*
- *Working closely with Manufacturer and Government in instances of suspected violations.*

This Federal Corporate Compliance program "*is one of the first of its kind [in the country] with a computer reseller*" said United States Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz. "Congress and the public have become increasingly concerned with the ease by which people can unlawfully obtain items and sell them over the Internet under false or assumed identities," said Ortiz. "*the compliance program announced today will provide a model for online equipment resellers to ensure that their vendors are legitimate.*"

BL Trading is *the* leading data storage hardware and software solutions provider focusing on delivering affordable legacy and emerging data storage solutions that help our customers meet their critical business objectives.

For the past 25 years, BL Trading has lead by example and delivered quality data storage products and services to its customer. BL Trading has formed longstanding relationships with industry leaders and emerging technology companies to ensure we are bringing our customers "best-in-class" solutions. BL Trading continues to be a top tier EMC reseller and is an Advantage partner in EMC's Authorized Service Network.

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