PRESS RELEASE

ARGUS Interception® signs framework agreement with the Bundeswehr for net-based Counter-UAS systems

Procurement to strengthen the protection of military installations through controlled, non-kinetic interception of uncooperative drones

Rotenburg (Wümme), 21 October 2026 – ARGUS Interception® has signed a framework agreement with the Bundeswehr (German Armed Forces) for the procurement of net-based Counter-UAS systems. The agreement was signed on 15 October 2026 with the Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support (BAAINBw). The systems are intended to strengthen the Bundeswehr's capability to counter uncooperative drones and enhance the protection of military installations.

The framework agreement reinforces ARGUS Interception®'s position as a provider of advanced, net-based Counter-UAS capabilities. As the operational challenges posed by uncooperative drones continue to evolve, the need for effective, controlled interception solutions that minimise risks to people, infrastructure and surrounding assets is becoming increasingly important.

„Protecting military properties from uncooperative drones is a concrete operational challenge that requires effective countermeasures tailored to the operational environment," says Dennis Rauscher, CEO and co-founder of ARGUS Interception GmbH.

„Signing this framework agreement marks an important step for ARGUS Interception®. The BAAINBw's decision to procure our net-based Counter-UAS system underlines the relevance of controlled interception technologies as part of modern drone defence," adds Christoph Rau, CFO and co-founder.

Controlled capture. Not uncontrolled consequence.

ARGUS Interception® provides a net-based system designed to capture uncooperative drones in flight. Unlike destructive interception methods, the system is designed to cature and secure the drone without destroying it, before placing it safely at a pre-designated location. Minimising the risk of secondary damage from falling debris is an integral part of this approach.

In protecting military installations, as well as in urban and infrastructure-sensitive environments, non-kinetic interception is particularly relevant. Falling drone components, debris and other unintended consequences of defensive measures can pose additional risks to people and infrastructure. Net-based interception provides a responsible alternative, helping to minimise these risks while enabling controlled capture and recovery, subject to operational conditions and the nature of the threat.

An integral part of an end-to-end Counter-UAS capability

Effective Counter-UAS operations depend on the coordinated integration of complementary capabilities: from early detection, identification and threat assessment through to informed decision-making and appropriate intervention. With this integrated approach, net-based

interception provides a critical capability for controlled, non-kinetic intervention, particularly at short and very short range.

ARGUS Interception® takes an integrated system approach, bringing together sensor technologies, command and control (C2), proprietary software and net-based interception within an interoperable Counter-UAS architecture. This enables responsible, controlled intervention across different operational environments, strengthening the protection of military installations and critical infrastructure.

„The future of drone defence does not lie in any single technology, but in the coordinated interaction of sensors and effectors. Net-based interception can make an important contribution, particularly where controlled outcomes and the minimisation of secondary effects are essential," says Sven Steingräber, CSO and co-founder of ARGUS Interception®.

With this framework agreement, ARGUS Interception GmbH strengthens its role in military Counter-UAS, contributing to the development of effective, integrated protection capabilities for military installations and other security-critical environments.

About ARGUS Interception®

ARGUS Interception® is a leading German technology company and pioneer in integrated, net-based Counter-UAS solutions for the responsible, controlled interception of uncooperative drones. The company develops and manufactures security- and mission-critical technologies in Germany for armed forces, public authorities and operators of critical infrastructure.

Its open, interoperable system architecture integrates sensor technologies and detection, command and control (C2), and controlled, non-kinetic interception into an end-to-end Counter-UAS capability.

The net-based interceptor combines patented, operationally proven net-capture technology, proprietary software and advanced sensor integration to capture and secure uncooperative drones in a controlled, non-destructive manner – designed to minimise secondary damage from falling debris or drone components.

Combined with an automated hot-standby shelter, it delivers a Counter-UAS capability with continous operational readiness, rapid response and high availability, supporting the responsible protection of critical infrastructure, military installations, industrial facilities, airports and public spaces.

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