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To: All TS Auditors, Staff and ISO/TS 16949:2002 clients

Subject: ISO/TS 16949:2009 TRANSITION (UPDATE).

ISO/TS 16949:2009 was released on June 15, 2009 and reflects the changes in ISO 9001:2008. IATF Communiqué # 2008-006 (Subject: ISO/TS 16949:2009 Transition Process; www.iatfglobaloversight.org) was published and outlines the following:

1. No new automotive requirements. No additional audit time. The only changes in ISO/TS 16949 are the revisions to ISO 9001.
2. **Clients whose recertification audits were completed prior to July 1, 2009:** ISO/TS 16949:2002 certificates will be valid until the certificate expires and have the option to update their certification to the 2009 revision until the next recertification audit.
3. All recertification audits **starting the week of October 12, 2009** will be to ISO/TS 16949:2009.
4. All clients undergoing recertification audits to ISO/TS 16949:2002 **between July 1, 2009 and October 12, 2009** will be audited to ISO/TS 16949:2009 at the next surveillance audit.
5. ISO/TS 16949:2009 certificates may be issued after June 15, 2009 and after a regularly scheduled surveillance audit. The expiration date will not change.
6. Though not required, NSF-ISR recommends that you have at least a half day documentation review in preparation for your upgrade audit. Please contact your sales person for details on how this can be achieved.

Copies of ISO/TS 16949:2009 are currently available for purchase through ISO (www.iso.org) and should be available through the AIAG on July 1, 2009 (www.aiag.org).

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