



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CERTIFICATE

Limited validity of certificates based on ISO 9001:2008 und ISO 14001:2004

The new ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 came into force on 15 September 2015.

According to the “Joint IAF-ISO Communiqué on the publication and transition of ISO 9001:2015“ published by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and ISO on 1 October 2015, the transition of all certificates based on ISO 9001:2008 und ISO 14001:2004 must be completed within 3 years of the coming into force of the ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 standards.

For this reason, the validity of your new certificate which is enclosed with this letter expires on 14 September 2018.

The individual period of validity will be restored/defined after successful upgrading of your certificate to the new standard.

Your auditor will be happy to inform you about the further procedure for the transition to ISO 9001:2015 and/or ISO 14001:2015.

Please note that this regulation will also affect other standards.

Customers certified according to ISO/TS 16949:

Based on the limitation imposed by the IAF (International Accreditation Forum), IATF communicated to all certification organisations that ISO/TS 16949:2009 certificates will also expire on **14 September 2018 at the latest**.

IATF will shortly publish an official Rules for Achieving IATF Recognition Sanctioned Interpretation (SI) on its website at www.iatfglobaloversight.org.

In addition, IATF is continuing its work on defining the strategy for the transition of ISO/TS 16949:2009 to a version based on ISO 9001:2015.

For clients certified according to EN91XX:

Publication of the revised edition of EN91XX (based on ISO 9001:2015) with a transition period of around 18 months is expected in late 2016.

Given this, IAQG has recommended that certification bodies also issue certificates issued after 14 September 2015 with their full 3-year period of validity, i.e. exceeding 14 September 2018 (even if they still refer to ISO 9001:2008).

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.