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These Advisory Notices are designed to provide you, our client, with information relative to Accredited Management System Certification activities. Should you have any questions about the content of this notice, please contact our office for further information.

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SUBJECT: IATF 16949 :2016 & Transition Plan

DISTRIBUTION: All TS Certified Clients

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On August 9, 2016, IATF provided a press release to inform us that in October 2016, a new International Standard, IATF 16949:2016, will supersede and replace ISO/TS16949:2009. In addition, guidance for the transition from ISO/TS 16949:2009 to IATF 16949:2016 was posted on the IATF Oversight website.

As a result, DNV GL has decided to communicate this information to all of our existing clients and highlight the following changes to help us successfully transition to the new IATF 16949 standard:

- Certificates to ISO/TS 16949:2009 will no longer be valid after September 14, 2018.
- The transition audit (TA) shall be the duration of a recertification audit plus additional time for offsite review. A new certificate and new 3-year cycle will begin upon successful completion of the TA.
- Organizations certified to ISO/TS 16949:2009 shall transition in line with the current audit cycle.
- After the 1st of October 2017, no audits (initial, surveillance, recertification, or transfer) shall be conducted to ISO/TS 16949:2009.
- All supporting functions on-site or remote shall be included in the transition process.

Additional clarifications to this strategy or transition plan can be expected in future revisions of the IATF document; however, we are encouraging our clients to start planning for the transition as early as possible. Please contact your local DNVGL office for more details, or visit our website: <https://www.dnvgl.us/assurance/automotive/index.html>



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