



# IATF Oversight Certification Body Communiqué

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	Yes	No
Confidential		X
Mandatory content	X	

SUBJECT: Auditor Performance Rules 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 4.5

The purpose of this CB Communiqué is to advise all IATF Certification Bodies of the decision of global oversight not to implement the full requirements of Rules 3<sup>rd</sup> 4.5 due to the unique economic situation within the automotive industry.

The Rules 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 4.5 requires the following;

The auditor shall be responsible to conduct a minimum of one (1) ISO/TS 16949:2002 audit per three month period within a minimum total of ten (10) audit days within any twelve (12) month period from the date of qualification. Failure to meet this requirement shall result in withdrawal of their auditor credentials and the auditor shall be turned inactive in the IATF database.

Global oversight will turn inactive from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 any auditor that has not undertaken at least one audit during 2009. Global oversight will implement the full requirements of Rules 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 4.5 in 2010.