



# IATF Oversight Certification Body Communiqué

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Confidential		X
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SUBJECT: IATF Customer Portal to check the validity of ISO/TS 16949 Certificates

The purpose of this communiqué is to advise ISO/TS certified clients, automotive suppliers and related parties of the new IATF Customer Portal on the IATF Global Oversight website.

This new portal is not to be used for a certificate check in order to perform a transfer audit. Certification Bodies should contact their relevant Oversight Office for such information required under Rules 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition clause 7.0 c) and d).

This Customer Portal allows every interested party to perform an ISO/TS 16949 certificate validity check. To be able to check the validity of an ISO/TS 16949 certificate you need to have the IATF certificate number. The check will give the information about the validity of the certificate and the name of the certified client.

The portal can be located on the IATF Global Oversight website [www.iatfglobaloversight.org](http://www.iatfglobaloversight.org).

The screenshot displays the IATF Global Oversight website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, About IATF, About IATF Oversight Offices, IATF CB Communiqués, ISO/TS 16949:2009, OEM Customer-Specific Requirements, ISO/TS 16949:2009 Sanctioned Interpretations and FAQs, Rules Sanctioned Interpretations and FAQs and Errata Sheet, OEM Communiqués, IATF Publications, IATF Sanctioned Auditor Training, IATF Certification Bodies, and IATF Certificate Validity Check (highlighted with a red box). The main content area is titled "IATF Certificate Validity Check" and features the IATF logo and the text "International Automotive Task Force Global Database Customer Portal". Below this is a search prompt: "Please enter the IATF number of the certificate:" followed by a text input field labeled "Enter IATF No" with a search icon. A welcome message follows: "Welcome to the IATF Global Database Customer Portal, On this site you can check the validity of IATF Certificates."