



IATF Oversight Certification Body Communiqué

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SUBJECT: Certification Body Administration Measures published by CNCA 1st September 2011

The purpose of this communiqué is to advise IATF Certification Bodies and their clients of the impact of the recent published CNCA New Measures.

These new measures are applicable to all certification activities, the supervision and administration of Certification Bodies in the territory of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

In accordance with the Sanctioned Interpretation (SI 8) for Rules 3rd Edition a Certification Body shall be compliant with the regulations of each country in which it operates. The new CNCA measures clarified an important requirement that requires the following:

Any organizations or individuals shall not engage in certification activities without CNCA approval.

As a result of this requirement a client in the PRC currently certified by a non-CNCA approved Certification Body must select another IATF recognized and CNCA approved Certification Body and transfer their current certification.

This transfer to another Certification Body must follow the transfer process specified under Rules 3rd Edition clause 7.0.

The IATF is aware that in certain circumstances Rules 3rd Edition 7.0 a) and d) with regard to the suspension cannot be fulfilled. In these cases a prior approval is required by the relevant IATF Oversight Office.