



IATF Oversight

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Confidential		X
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SUBJECT: Release of Rules for Achieving IATF Recognition 3rd Edition for ISO/TS16949:2002

The purpose of this communiqué is to advise all IATF certification bodies of the release of the Rules for Achieving IATF Recognition 3rd Edition for ISO/TS16949:2002 on 1st October 2008 in English.

The English language version of Rules for Achieving IATF Recognition 3rd Edition for ISO/TS16949:2002 shall be the official version for purposes of 3rd party certification.

Translations of Rules for Achieving IATF Recognition 3rd Edition for ISO/TS16949:2002 published by (see table below) are acceptable for purposes of 3rd party certification.

In case of questions or interpretations with a translated version please refer to the master English version.

IATF Global Oversight has identified an effective implementation date of 1st January 2009.

The document will be available in different languages identified in the table below.

Language	Purchase from	Release date
English	AIAG / SMMT	1 st October 2008
French	IATF-France	15 th October 2008
German	VDA-QMC	15 th October 2008
Italian	ANFIA	15 th October 2008
Japanese	AIAG	31 st October 2008
Spanish – Latin America	AIAG	31 st October 2008
Spanish - Spain	Sernauto	30 th November 2008
Portuguese	IQA	31 st October 2008
Chinese	AIAG	31 st October 2008
Korean	AIAG	31 st October 2008
Czech	VDA-QMC	31 st October 2008
Polish	VDA-QMC	31 st October 2008
Russian	VDA-QMC	31 st October 2008
Romanian	VDA-QMC	31 st October 2008