



# IATF Oversight

## Certification Body Communiqué

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SUBJECT: Locking of the “old” data entries in the IATF data base

The current IATF data base is used since January 2005.

It is true that all the IATF recognized CBs did not start at that time to enter all their existing data recorded in the old data base and all their new data.

But now, more than two years after, the IATF oversight offices found that old data regarding the years 2002 to 2005 continue to be entered and that many are still missing.

In addition the requirement 1.10 of the Rules second edition which content is:

“Each certification body contracted by IATF for ISO/TS 16949:2002 certification shall enter the required information in the IATF data base within **one week** after the certificate has been issued for an initial or recertification audit, and within **2 weeks** of the completion of a surveillance audit. This information shall be in the specified format, in English.”,

is not met by the IATF recognized CBs, as a lot of 2006 data continue to be currently recorded 4 months after...

As a consequence, the IATF oversight offices have taken the two following decisions:

- after the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2007, any changes or even new data entries for the previous years (2002 to 2006) will not be possible any more in the IATF data base. So the Certification Bodies have to finish entering and checking the accuracy of all their data for these years before this dead line.
- in the future, at the end of the first quarter of each year, the data entry for the previous year will be locked.

Note: all the data entered will still remain readable, even after the lock of the entry.