



Rules for Achieving IATF Recognition 3rd Edition Sanctioned Interpretations

The *Rules for Achieving IATF Recognition, 3rd Edition*, was published in 2008. The following Sanctioned Interpretations were determined and approved by the IATF. Unless otherwise indicated, Sanctioned Interpretations are applicable upon publication.

Revised text is shown in **blue**.

A Sanctioned Interpretation changes the interpretation of a rule or a requirement which itself then becomes the basis for a nonconformity.

SI 1 issued February 2009, SI 2 issued May 2009, **correction to SI 2 issued June 2009**

Number	Rules reference	Sanctioned Interpretation
1.	Certification agreement with the client 3.1	New additional requirement “Consultants to the organization cannot participate in the audit” this was previously the Rules 2 nd edition 4.1 requirement.
2.	Transfer Audit 7.0	<p>New requirement The new certification body shall complete all transfer activities (including a – g above) and a transfer audit prior to the next scheduled surveillance audit with the previous certification body or the next scheduled recertification audit with the previous CB.</p> <p>When, during a transfer audit, instances of nonconformity are identified, the certification body shall follow the relevant requirements in the nonconformity management (see section 5.11).</p> <p>The certification decision shall be made based upon the relevant requirements in section 5.13 and</p>

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		<p>the certification decision shall be made within a maximum of 120 calendar days from the last day of the transfer audit and prior to the expiration date of the existing valid certificate.</p> <p>This was previously The new certification body shall complete all transfer activities (including a – g above) and a transfer audit including closure of any nonconformities and a certification decision prior to the next scheduled surveillance audit with the previous certification body or the expiration of the existing valid certificate.</p>