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Dear Supplier Partner,

This letter is a reminder to all FCA Production suppliers of the need to prepare for certification to the new global automotive Quality Management System standard.

The current automotive standard ISO/TS 16949:2009 is being replaced by IATF16949:2016, which was released in October 2016. The current FCA requirement is certification to ISO/TS 16949 by a Certification Body under contract to the International Automotive Task Force (IATF). The new requirement will be certification to IATF 16949 by a Certification Body under contract to the IATF. This change is subject to the following deadlines established by the IATF:

- No new certifications to ISO/TS 16949 will be issued after October 1, 2017.
- All ISO/TS 16949-certified suppliers must transition their certification to IATF 16949 by September 14, 2018.

Please work with your IATF-recognized Certification Body to develop and execute a plan to transition to the new Quality Management System standard before September 14, 2018.

Information on the release of IATF 16949:2016 and guidance on the transition from ISO/TS 16949 to IATF 16949:2016 may be obtained from the IATF web site (<http://www.iatfglobaloversight.org>).

If you have additional questions on FCA certification requirements, please contact FCA via e-mail at iatf16949@fcagroup.com. Please identify the origin of your questions by including one of the following acronyms in the subject box:

- APAC = Asia Pacific
- EMEA = Europe, Middle East, Africa
- NAFTA = North America
- LATAM = Latin and South America

Sincerely,



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