



IATF Oversight Certification Body Communiqué

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SUBJECT: Release of Sanctioned Interpretations (SIs) and deleted Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to IATF 16949:2016 1st Edition along with new Sanctioned Interpretations related to Rules 5th Edition

The purpose of this Communiqué is to advise all IATF-recognized certification bodies, suppliers, and other key stakeholders that the IATF has approved additional Sanctioned Interpretations (SIs 14 and 15) related to IATF 16949:2016, deleted two previously released IATF 16949:2016 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs 10 and 18), and approved new Rules 5th Edition Sanctioned Interpretations (SIs 6 and 7).

The approved SIs for IATF 16949:2016 are related to sections 3.1 and 9.2.2.2; these are effective January 2019. Deleted FAQ 10, 8.4.2.3.1 related to embedded software is obsolete due to SI 15; deleted FAQ 18, 9.2.2.2 related to quality management system audits is obsolete due to SI 14.

The approved SIs for Rules 5th Edition are related to section 4.5 and section 1.0, which are effective on 12 November 2018.

SIs alter the existing published requirements of the IATF 16949:2016 standard and Rules 5th Edition. Frequently Asked Questions clarify an existing requirement.

The files related to these Sanctioned Interpretations are available on the IATF Global Oversight website: www.iatfglobaloversight.org

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