The purpose of this Communiqué is to advise all IATF 16949:2016 Stakeholders about feedback opportunities via an optional anonymous IATF survey, using Survey Monkey, which is divided up by IATF 16949:2016 sections.

These surveys will be used to compile data on any sections needing further clarity for Sanctioned Interpretations (SIs) or Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) as well as consideration of future revisions to the Automotive Quality Management System Standard IATF 16949.

You may partake in all survey sections, or just participate in any of the ones that you wish to complete. Additionally, the larger sections of the standard are divided up into sub-sections and you may select those individual sub-sections if you wish.

Each survey has two levels of menus to drill down to the clauses for feedback on each clause. Those surveys with more than one section (for example, sections 1 through 4 of the IATF 16949 standard) first have a selection menu to select sections 1 through 4 for feedback. The next level will take you to the individual clauses (for example 4.3.1). Surveys with one section (for example section 7), will allow selection from 7.1, 7.2, etc. Then the drill down will be to individual clauses, such as 7.1.3.1. It is not required to provide feedback on all clauses of a section, or even all sections. Completion of feedback on one clause will take you back to the menu to select the next clause requiring feedback. Large organizations may cascade the survey throughout their teams for individual responses.

Demographic input is required for each survey completed. By participating in the survey, the stakeholders are agreeing to provide their demographic information (limited to your anonymous role in the IATF 16949 certification scheme – Certification Body, Vehicle Manufacturer, Supplier, etc., and global region of operation). This information will only be used for trend analysis and data sorting.
If your organization cannot use Survey Monkey, then please contact Devin Gage (dgage@iaob.org) or Cherie Reiche (creiche@iaob.org) for a backup survey data collection tool to be used only where Survey Monkey cannot work.

If you have any questions, please contact your respective Oversight Office. Please complete the survey by **Monday, 5th August 2019**. Responses received after that date will not be included in the analysis.

Thank you in advance for your support and opting in to take this optional feedback opportunity regarding IATF 16949:2016.

Please use the following links to participate in the survey sections:

**Sections 1 through 4:**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2H5G5MM

**Sections 5 and 6:**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QPMLHBP

**Section 7:**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q6LSJJD

**Section 8:**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q6MRZWB

**Sections 9 and 10:**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QZKNHBN

**Annex A and Annex B:**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QZTH3S5