



IATF Oversight Certification Body Communiqué

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**SUBJECT: IATF 16949 Sanctioned Interpretations (SIs) and
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

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 16 through 18) related to IATF 16949:2016 and has approved IATF 16949:2016 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs 27 through 29).

The approved SIs for IATF 16949:2016 are related to sections 6.1.2.3, 7.1.3.1, and 9.3.2.1 and are effective January 2020. The approved FAQs are related to 6.1.2.3, 8.5.1.5, and 9.2.2.3 and are effective immediately.

Sanctioned Interpretations alter the existing published requirements of the IATF 16949:2016 standard. Frequently Asked Questions clarify an existing requirement.

The files related to these Sanctioned Interpretations and Frequently Asked Questions are available on the IATF Global Oversight website: www.iaotglobaloversight.org

If you have any questions, please contact your respective Oversight Office representative or the Managing Director of the IAOb, Ms. Cherie Reiche, via email creiche@iaob.org or via phone +1 (248) 358-9793.