



# IATF Oversight Certification Body Communiqué

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**SUBJECT: Release of Sanctioned Interpretations (SIs) and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to IATF 16949:2016**

The purpose of this Communiqué is to advise all IATF-recognized certification bodies, certified organizations, and other key stakeholders that the IATF has revised and reissued both SI 10 and FAQ 7 related to IATF 16949:2016.

The revised SI 10 for the IATF 16949:2016 standard is related to section 7.1.5.3.2 (External Laboratory) and is effective June 2021.

The revised FAQ 7 for the IATF 16949:2016 standard is also related to 7.1.5.3.2 (External Laboratory).

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.iatfglobaloversight.org](http://www.iatfglobaloversight.org)

If you have any questions, please [contact](#) your respective Oversight Office representative.