



SUBJECT: Release of Sanctioned Interpretations (SIs) and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to IATF 16949:2016 and an SI for Rules 5th Edition
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IATF Stakeholder Communiqué

The purpose of this Communiqué is to advise all IATF Stakeholders that the IATF has issued IATF 16949 Sanctioned Interpretation SI 23 – SI 25, Rules 5th Edition Sanctioned Interpretation SI 31 and a revised IATF 16949 Frequently Asked Question, FAQ 29.

The SI 23 for the IATF 16949:2016 standard is related to section 4.4.1.1 (Conformance of products and processes) and is effective June 2022.

The SI 24 – 25 for the IATF 16949:2016 standard is related to Annex A.1 (Phases of the Control Plan) and Annex A.2 (Elements of the Control Plan) and is effective June 2022.

The revised and reissued FAQ 29 for IATF 16949:2016 standard is related to 6.1.2.3 (Contingency plans).

The SI 31 related to Rules 5th Edition is related to 3.2 (Notice of changes by client) and is effective June 2022.

Sanctioned Interpretations alter the existing published requirements of IATF 16949:2016 standard and the IATF Rules for achieving and maintaining IATF recognition 5th Edition. 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

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