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IATF Stakeholder Communiqué

The purpose of this Communiqué is to advise all IATF Stakeholders that the IATF approved changes to the Rules for Achieving and Maintaining IATF Recognition (known as “IATF Rules”) on 4 December 2023. These changes will be published as the “Rules for achieving and maintaining IATF recognition”, 6th Edition.

The Rules 6th Edition will be published in English and twelve other languages and will be available for purchase by 31 March 2024. For a list of languages and links to where to buy the IATF Rules 6th Edition once it is available for purchase, go to <https://www.iatfglobaloversight.org/iatf-publications/>

Certified organizations are encouraged to purchase a copy of the IATF Rules 6th Edition. There are changes to requirements in the IATF Rules 6th Edition which impact organizations certified to IATF 16949.

IATF Global Oversight is allowing a maximum of nine (9) months (starting from 31 March 2024) to implement changes required in IATF Rules 6th Edition for both the IATF-recognized certification bodies and clients. IATF Rules 6th Edition is effective and shall be fully implemented by 1 January 2025

As of 1 January 2025, IATF Rules 5th Edition and all IATF Rules 5th Edition Sanctioned Interpretations and Frequently Asked Questions becomes obsolete.

If you have any questions, please [contact](#) IATF Oversight.