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SUBJECT: ISO/TS16949:2009 Transition Process

ISO/TS 16949:2009 will be issued during the first quarter 2009, following the ballot of the ISO TC176 and reflects the changes in ISO 9001:2008. As such, the following applies:

1) No new requirements

2) Application

3) Certification status to ISO/TS 16949:2002

4) Certificates issued to ISO/TS 16949:2009
   IATF recognized certificates to ISO/TS 16949:2009 may be issued upon request by an organization (client) after official publication and after a regularly scheduled surveillance audit, but are not required until the next recertification audit.