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SUBJECT: ADAPTATION TO ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 EDITION 2015

Dear Customer,

In September 2015 have been published revisions of ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 .

The period of transition to the new standards has been agreed at international level in 36 months (3 years) from the date of publication.

Therefore registered organizations can proceed with the adaptation of the standards ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 in 2015 edition **within September 2018**.

During this transition period certifications issued to ISO 9001: 2008, ISO 14001: 2004 and ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 14001: 2015 will be valid.

From September 2018, the accredited certifications issued to ISO 9001: 2008 and ISO 14001: 2004 will be no longer valid and will be cancelled.

The expiry date of ISO 9001: 2008 and ISO 14001: 2004 certifications issued during the transition period of three years will be in September 2018.

The adaptation of the certification to the standards in edition 2015 will be possible only after the completion of an audit ISO 9001: 2015 / ISO 14001: 2015 (transitions to the new standard made only on documental basis are not allowed).



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This adaptation can be made:

- a) in conjunction with the renewal audit of the certification;
- b) in conjunction with a surveillance audit; in this case it is necessary to increase the timing of audits in order to verify all the requirements of the revised standards and therefore probably it will be an increase in the cost of surveillance; for information on the exact cost, please contact our office in advance;
- c) at any time except during the surveillance and renewal audits regularly scheduled; in this case it must be made an additional audit whose timing and costs must be previously requested to our offices;

Please notice that the adaptation of the revision of the standards, must be requested to our offices **BEFORE** performing the audit. We will not accept requests for adaptation to the revisions of ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 edition 2015 during the audits planned in accordance with the standards of the previous edition.

If the result of the adaptation to the standard in edition 2015 is successful, we'll issue a certificate of compliance with this standard that will replace the certificate issued in respect to ISO 9001: 2008 / ISO 14001: 2004.

If the result of the adaptation to the standard in edition 2015 has failed, the certificate of conformity in respect to ISO 9001: 2008 and ISO 14001: 2004 continues to be valid until the end of the adaptation process. The transition audit will therefore be conducted on the two revisions of the standard.

Q.C.B. Italia will no longer accept applications for new certifications under ISO 9001: 2008 and ISO 14001: 2004 from January 1, 2018.

We remain at your disposal for further information.

Best regards,

Operations Manager

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