



Le Directeur des Relations Fournisseurs
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Certification of Quality Management System

Dear Sirs,

Our letter dated October, 1999 informed you about the recognition by Renault of the certification ISO/TS 16949-1999 issue as equivalent to the EAQF certification, and also of the continuation of the IATF activities. These activities led to ISO acceptance and publication of ISO/TS 16949-2002 issue in last March, based on and including the ISO 9001-2000 issue standard.

This new standard of Quality Management Systems is recognized by all the large world-wide car makers and will replace in the future the current national automotive standards.

So, from 2003, December 15th, the ISO/TS 16949-2002 certification delivered according to the IATF rules becomes **the sole requirement** for the mass production suppliers to Renault :

- **the EAQF, VDA6 or AVSQ** suppliers need to obtain the ISO/TS 16949-2002 certification issue at the renewal of their current certification or before, but **not later than 2004, July 1st**,
- the suppliers **already certified ISO/TS 16949-1999** shall obtain the certification ISO/TS 16949-2002 issue at the renewal of their current certification or before, but **not later than 2004, December 15th**.

This request of Quality Management Systems Certification has to be completed by a daily and total deployment of quality tools from the design to the customers feedback analysis. The measure of the results in comparison with the targets will enable to check the robustness of your production process.

Finally, we remind you that :

- you have to contact a registrar that is recognized by the IATF to upgrade your current registration to this new requirement,
- and, in accordance with our rule on “Certification des Systèmes Qualité des Fournisseurs”, you have to send the results of these certifications to the SRD Supplier Account Manager or to the RNPO Regional Supplier Performance Manager with whom your company is in relationship.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Duze', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Note :

for certification ISO/TS 16949-2002 information : <http://www.iatf-france.com>

ISO/TS 16949 certification body surveillance:

- <http://www.anfia.it>
- <http://www.iaob.org>
- <http://www.smmmt.co.uk>
- <http://www.vda-qmc.de>