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Objet : Certification à l'ISO/TS 16949

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

Since 1996, PSA Peugeot Citroën has been greatly involved in the work of the IATF (International Automotive Task Force), created between the European and North American vehicle manufacturers in association with the national supplier organisations, for the harmonisation of the certification of quality systems applicable to automotive suppliers.

This work has given birth to:

- the ISO/TS 16 949 standard which satisfies the fundamental requirements of the EAQF 94, VDA 6.1, AVSQ 94 and QS 9000 standards, and
- the certification to this standard according to a single unified system.

**From 15th October 1999, PSA Peugeot Citroën recognises the third party certifications carried out according to this new standard by any organisation agreed by the IATF, as an alternative to the EAQF 94 certification, thereby avoiding multiple certifications for our suppliers.**

We therefore recommend that you opt for this new certification, whether for an initial certification or for the renewal of an existing automotive certification.

The work of the IATF is continuing in order to evolve the current ISO/TS 16949 standard towards a version which will be in line with the future ISO 9001 : 2000 standard, and which will in the future replace the existing national automotive standards. Other vehicle manufacturers not currently participating in the work of the IATF are being invited to join for this second stage.

We are convinced that this change will contribute to a yet more efficient control of the quality of the products delivered to our customers whilst at the same time reducing the workload caused by multiple certifications of your quality systems.

Yours sincerely

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Au verso, communiqué de l'IATF  
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