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Company Address
Management Representative

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Dear Sir/Madam

TRANSITION TO ISO 9001:2015

The revised ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems has been published on 23 September 2015. It can be purchased from Toppan Leefung Pte Ltd. 1 Kim Seng Promenade, #18-01 Great World City East Tower, Singapore 237994, Tel No. 6826 9600, Fax No. 6820 3341.

Transition Period

- (i) The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the ISO Committee on Conformity Assessment (CASCO) have agreed to a three year transition period from the publication date of ISO 9001:2015.
- (ii) In addition, IAF has published Informative Document (ID) 9 to provide guidance for the transition from ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015 (IAF ID 9 was available at SAC website).
- (iii) The SAC Council Committee for Management Systems and Product (CCMP) has agreed to adopt IAF's recommendation, giving SAC's accredited CBs and it's certified companies 3 years for the transition from the date of publication.

Validity of Certifications to ISO 9001:2008

- (i) ISO 9001:2008 certifications will not be valid after three years from publication of ISO 9001:2015.
- (ii) The expiry date of certifications to ISO 9001:2008 issued during the transition period needs to correspond to the end of the three year transition period.
- (iii) To ensure completion of transition to ISO 9001:2015 by the deadline, certifications starting from 1 January 2017 should only be based on ISO 9001:2015.

Please contact the undersigned, if you need further information pertaining to the above matter.

Yours sincerely

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