TL 9000 Informational Alert

1. Originating Workgroup:	2. Alert Number:
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3. Documentation Affected:	4. Issue Date:
Alternative Method for Maintaining TL 9000 Registration	**2007/11/07**

5. Reason for Alert:

The Alternative Method for maintaining ISO based registrations is being replaced by the Advanced Surveillance and Re-assessment Procedure (ASRP) as outlined in the IAF Guidance on the application of ISO/IEC Guide 62 (can be found at www.iaf.nu). The following details the current status of the use of ASRP for a TL 9000 certification including the creation of a new document "Advanced Surveillance and Re-assessment Procedure (ASRP) for TL 9000 Certification" which will contain the requirements for the use of ASRP for a TL 9000 certification.

6. Description:

Organizations that are currently TL 9000 certified under the alternative method must transition to ASRP (as written by IAF) by 15 Dec 2007 per IAF or they revert to "normal" certification.

The subject "Alternative Method for Maintaining TL 9000 Registration" document becomes obsolete as of the 15 Dec. 2007 date. QuEST Forum is currently working on a replacement document detailing the requirements for the use of ASRP by TL 9000 certified organizations. When published, organizations certified to TL 9000 via ASRP will have one year from the date of publication of the QuEST Forum ASRP requirements to implement those requirements.

After the QuEST Forum ASRP requirements are published, any TL 9000 certified organization subsequently implementing ASRP will have to meet the QuEST Forum ASRP requirements as part of that implementation in addition to the IAF requirements for ASRP.

7. Comments: