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DEAR VALUED ISO 14001 CERTIFIED ORGANISATION

NOTICE OF TRANSITION TO ISO 14001:2026 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We are pleased to announce that the updated **ISO 14001:2026**, Environmental management systems – Requirements with guidance for use was officially published on 15 April 2026. Organizations currently certified to ISO 14001:2015 are granted **a three (3) year transition period** to transition to ISO 14001:2026. Please be advised that all ISO 14001:2015 certificates will cease to be valid after **30 April 2029**.

SIRIM QAS International has established the following transition implementation plan:

A. FOR CURRENTLY CERTIFIED ORGANIZATIONS

1. **Transition Audits**
   Certified organizations may apply for transition to ISO 14001:2026 commencing on 1 August 2026. Such requests shall be submitted to our office and addressed to the relevant Section Head (as listed on the next page) or the Scheduler. The transition audit may be conducted in conjunction with a scheduled Surveillance Audit or Recertification Audit.

2. **Additional Audit Time**
   Based on SIRIM QAS International's gap analysis of ISO 14001:2026, the additional audit time shall be as follows:
   - **Surveillance Audits**: One (1) extra chargeable audit day
   - **Recertification Audits**: No additional audit time required
   - **Special Audit**: Two (2) chargeable audit days

3. **Timeline for Compliance**
   - All Surveillance and Recertification audits conducted **after 30 April 2028** shall be carried out in accordance with **ISO 14001:2026**.
   - The transition to **ISO 14001:2026** must be fully completed **by 30 April 2029**.
   - Organizations that have not successfully transitioned to **ISO 14001:2026 by 30 April 2029** will generally be required to undergo a new initial certification process, including Stage 1 and Stage 2 audits.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- New ISO 14001:2026 certificates will be issued upon successful completion of the transition audit, including closure of any nonconformities within the defined timeframe, where applicable.

B. FOR NEW APPLICATIONS

- All new certification applications received after **31 October 2027** shall comply with the requirements of **ISO 14001:2026**.
- All initial certification audits (Stage 1 and Stage 2) conducted after **31 October 2027** shall be carried out in accordance with **ISO 14001:2026**.
- For organizations that have completed their Stage 1 audit under ISO 14001:2015 **before 31 October 2027:**
  - The Stage 2 audit shall be conducted in accordance with **ISO 14001:2026**.
  - **At least one (1)** additional chargeable audit day shall be allocated to assess conformity with new requirements.

BRIEFING SESSION FOR CERTIFIED ORGANIZATIONS

To help our certified organizations fully understand the changes introduced in the updated standard and to clarify the transition process, SIRIM QAS International will be conducting a half-day briefing session as detailed below:

Date	**Venue**
24 July 2026, Friday	Online
Time	9:00am to 12:30pm

Click the link for details and registration: http://bit.ly/4oVhXjv

Note:
Participation fees is free of charge
Enquiries & Correspondence, please contact.

1) **AMELIA ADILAH**, amelia@sirim.my, 011-11999514 ** Availability of the registration based on Registration is on a **first-come-first-served** basis

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Alternatively, you may visit our website at www.sirim-qas.com.my or follow our official LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram pages for the latest updates, announcements and information on the ISO 14001:2026 transition and related seminars.

SIRIM QAS International encourages all certified organizations to take proactive steps and transition to the new standard at the earliest opportunity, rather than waiting until the final phase of the transition period.

We sincerely thank you for your continued trust and support in our certification services.

Yours faithfully,



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