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DEAR VALUED ISO 9001 CERTIFIED ORGANISATION

NOTICE OF TRANSITION TO ISO 9001:2026 QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We are pleased to announce that the updated **ISO 9001:2026**, **Quality Management Systems – Requirements** was officially published on 16 Sept 2026. Organizations currently certified to ISO 9001:2015 are granted **a three (3) year transition period** to transition to ISO 9001:2026. Please be advised that all ISO 9001:2015 certificates will cease to be valid after **30 Sept 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 9001:2026 commencing on 1 December 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 9001:2026, 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 September 2028** shall be carried out in accordance with **ISO 9001:2026**.
   - The transition to **ISO 9001:2026** must be fully completed **by 30 September 2029**.
   - Organizations that have not successfully transitioned to **ISO 9001:2026 by 30 September 2029** will generally be required to undergo a new initial certification process, including Stage 1 and Stage 2 audits, subject to the applicable transition requirements in force at that time.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ISO 9001:2026 certificates will be issued following the successful completion of the transition audit, including the timely closure of any nonconformities, where applicable, and subject to the successful accreditation transition of SIRIM QAS International's approved by UKAS and DSM.

B. FOR NEW APPLICATIONS

- All new certification applications received after **31 March 2028** shall comply with the requirements of **ISO 9001:2026**.
- All initial certification audits (Stage 1 and Stage 2) conducted after **31 March 2028** shall be carried out in accordance with **ISO 9001:2026**.
- For organizations that have completed their Stage 1 audit under ISO 9001:2015 **before 31 March 2028:**
  - The Stage 2 audit shall be conducted in accordance with **ISO 9001:2026**.
  - **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**
16 November 2026	Online
Time	9:00am to 12:30pm

Click the link for details and registration:
https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3adb7727-0b89-4959-8168-c651133faafb@308ec803-ef07-4344-8da1-9dbb0ffd85e0?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog

Note:
There is no registration fee for participation.
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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 9001:2026 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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