

- To whom it may concern -

Meeting the special requirements of our customers in the automotive industry is a crucial point for us. Concerning our quality management system, we have always aligned it accordingly. This led to automotive certifications (1999 QS-9000, since 2004 ISO/TS 16949).

The newly advised IATF 16949 takes us to a new level. We will definitely follow.

As an SME, we gathered insights into the challenges awaiting small companies. Namely requirement catalogs lacking any SME tailoring - where implementation relies on the Sanctioned Interpretations of particular wording. These interpretations evolve over time to being workable. In consultation with the certification body we will head into a transition period of upgrading step by step.

Starting in November 2018 we will maintain a certification according to ISO 9001.

Within 3 years of transition we will reach a certification according to IATF 16949.

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