



# IATF Oversight Certification Body Communiqué

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CONFIDENTIAL	X	
MANDATORY CONTENT	X	

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**SUBJECT: IATF Code of Conduct for all IATF-recognized Certification Bodies**

The purpose of this Certification Body Communiqué is to advise all IATF-recognized certification bodies that the IATF is publishing an IATF Code of Conduct for Certification Bodies.

The IATF Rules for Achieving and Maintaining IATF Recognition along with the IATF Code of Conduct for Certification Bodies set expectations for IATF recognized Certification Bodies globally.

The IATF expects its recognized Certification Bodies to be fully compliant with all laws and regulations applicable in the countries in which they operate. The ongoing recognition of a Certification Body by the IATF requires global adherence to the principles outlined in the IATF Code of conduct.

This new IATF Code of Conduct for Certification Bodies goes into effect 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021. As such, please review, sign, and date the Statement of Compliance on page 5 and return a scanned copy of the entire document to your Certification Body's respective Oversight Office by Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Certification Body's relevant IATF Oversight Office. Thank you.