

IATF Oversight

Certification Body Communiqué

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SUBJECT: Question and Answer sessions for IATF Rules 6th

The purpose of this Communiqué is to advise all IATF recognised Certification Bodies of the availability of Rules 6th question and answer webinars.

The IATF has completed the authoring of the updates to IATF Rules 5th Edition to develop IATF Rules 6th Edition, which will be available by 31st March, 2024, in all IATF approved languages and will become effective on 1 January 2025.

In order to assist Certification Bodies in understanding the requirements in IATF Rules 6th, the IATF Global Oversight will be offering 3 question and answer webinars during 2024. The webinars will be offered in June, September and November.

Prior to the webinars, electronic surveys will be distributed to all IATF recognised CBs approximately a month before each webinar where CBs can submit their questions by a specified deadline.

IATF Global Oversight will receive and consolidate all the questions. Reponses will be developed. Then the consolidated questions and responses will be presented during the webinars. The question and answer materials will be published on the IATF web sites after each webinar. No additional questions can be accepted during each webinar. If questions are submitted after each deadline, they will be considered for the subsequent webinar.

The webinars will be held in the morning US Eastern time to allow participation by all regions globally. Those not available to attend the webinars can refer to the published questions and answers on the IATF websites.

The planned webinar dates and their associated question submission deadlines are:

Webinar dates	Question submission deadlines
18 th June 2024	15 th May 2024
26 th September 2024	6 th September 2024
19th November 2024	7 th November 2024

If you have any questions, please contact your respective Oversight Office.