



MSA Ad 2015-04

**ADVISORY**

**TO** : ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT** : Transition Planning Guidance for ISO 9001:2015

**DATE** : 19 August 2015

**BACKGROUND**


IAF and CASCO have agreed to a three year transition period from the publication date of ISO 9001:2015.

IAF Resolution 2013-15 was passed by the IAF General Assembly in Seoul on 23 October 2013, endorsing a 3 year transition period to ISO 9001:2015.

The International Accreditation Forum ([www.iaf.nu](http://www.iaf.nu)) prepared and issued IAF ID 9:2015 in 12 January 2015 **to provide guidance for the transition of accredited certification from ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015 and serve as reference of the Certification bodies and Accreditation bodies.**

**ACTION TAKEN**

With these recent developments, the Philippine Accreditation Bureau is advising its accredited Certification bodies on their transition plan and submit this to PAB not later than December 31, 2015 with attached proof of implementation or status of activities described in the plan. Although additional visits are not required, PAB will determine whether or not special visit will be undertaken to verify the implementation of activities defined in the plan.



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