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TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Transition Planning Guidance for ISO 14001:2015

DATE : 19 August 2015

BACKGROUND

IAF and CASCO have agreed to a three year transition period from the publication date of ISO 14001:2015.

IAF Resolution 2014-11 was passed by the IAF General Assembly in Vancouver on 17 October 2014 endorsing a 3 year transition period to ISO 14001:2015.

The International Accreditation Forum (www.iaf.nu) prepared and issued IAF ID 10:2015 in 27 February 2015 **to provide guidance for the transition of accredited certification from ISO 14001:2004 to ISO 14001:2015 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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