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TO: IAF BOARD of DIRECTORS

On behalf of the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) an association of every major Aerospace, Space and Defense company on the Globe dedicated to improving the quality of the industry's products and services, I would like to express our endorsement for the proposed International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Database of Accredited Certifications.

The IAQG maintains its own database of AS/EN/SJAC 9100-2016 accredited Certifications so we clearly understand the value and benefit of allowing organizations to easily verify the validity of certification.

The IAF proposal for a database of accredited certification will help to provide accurate and current data on accredited management system certification to all organizations throughout the world.

As supply chains grow increasingly global and complex, the need for accurate and current data is more important than ever and the IAF community is uniquely positioned for collecting and sharing data on accredited certification.

As an IAF Association member organization, IAQG supports development, launch and promotion of this global initiative and is committed to lending its voice and those of our individual members to support the IAF Database of Accredited Certifications.

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Sincerely,

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