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To all valued clients

NOTIFICATION ON INCLUSION OF CLIMATE CHANGE TO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STANDARDS (MSS)

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that IAF and ISO have published a joint communiqué, highlighting the changes being made to a number of Management Systems standards. An additional text has been included to emphasize the importance of Climate Change as a consideration within the organizational context for the management system concerned.

Climate Change, along with other issues, should be determined as relevant or not, and if so, considered within an evaluation of risk within the scope of the management systems standards. Where an organization operates more than one management system (for example, Quality Management and Health and Safety Management), it should ensure that Climate Change, if determined to be relevant, is considered within the scope of each management system standard.

ISO published the climate change-related amendments to Management System Standards on February 2024 to incorporate two new statements addressing the need to consider the effect of Climate Change on the ability to achieve the intended results of the management system. The changes are introduced as Amendments to these published standards.

The changes are as follows:

4.1 Understanding the organization and its context.

The organization shall determine external and internal issues that are relevant to its purpose and that affect its ability to achieve the intended result(s) of its XXX management system.

Added:

The organization shall determine whether climate change is a relevant issue.

4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties.

The organization shall determine:

- the interested parties that are relevant to the XXX management system.
- the relevant requirements of these interested parties.
- which of these requirements will be addressed through the XXX management system.

Added:

Note: Relevant interested parties can have requirements related to climate change.



As a certified organization, please ensure that climate change issues are considered during the stages of design, development, and maintenance in the context of the effectiveness of the management system, in addition to all other issues.

The amended management system standards which are offered by SIRIM QAS International are as follows:

No.	Name of standard			
1)	ISO 9001:2015 Quality management systems - Requirements			
2)	ISO 14001:2015 Environmental management systems - Requirements with guidance for use			
3)	ISO 45001:2018 Occupational health and safety management systems - Requirements with guidance for use			
4)	ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection - Information security management systems - Requirements			
5)	ISO/IEC 20000- 1:2018 Information technology - Service management - Part 1: Service management system requirements			
6)	ISO 22000:2018 Food safety management systems - Requirements for any organization in the food chain			
7)	ISO 50001:2018 Energy management systems - Requirements with guidance for use			
8)	ISO 37001:2016 Anti-bribery management systems - Requirements with guidance for use			
9)	ISO 22301:2019 Security and resilience - Business continuity management systems - Requirements			
10)	ISO 39001:2012 Road traffic safety (RTS) management systems - Requirements with guidance for use			
11)	ISO 21001:2018 Educational organizations - Management systems for educational organizations — Requirements with guidance for use			
12)	ISO 41001:2018 Facility management - Management systems - Requirements with guidance for use			
13)	ISO 28000:2022 Security and resilience - Security management systems - Requirements			
14)	ISO 18788:2015 Management system for private security operations - Requirements with guidance for use			
15)	ISO 21101:2014 Adventure tourism - Safety management systems - Requirements			
16)	ISO 37301:2021 Compliance management systems - Requirements with guidance for use			
17)	ISO 29001:2020 Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries - Sector-specific quality management systems - Requirements for product and service supply organizations			
18)	AS9100D Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations			

SIRIM QAS International Sdn Bhd shall verify the implementation of the new requirements starting from 1st July 2024.

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Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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