

February XX, 2007

ABC Company
Attention: Quality Management Representative

Dear Quality Management Representative,

Subject: D6-82479 Boeing Quality Management System (BQMS) Appendix B (AS9003) Approval Phase-Out and Requirement for Industry Controlled Other Party AS/EN/JISQ 9100 certification.

Reference: BQMS Appendix B Phase-Out Letter, Dated 01/16/2006

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A review of our Approved Supplier List indicates that your company does not currently have an Industry Controlled Other Party (ICOP) AS/EN/JISQ 9100 Quality Management System (QMS) certification. This is a reminder of Boeing's policy requiring certification. In the letter referenced above, Boeing informed BQMS Appendix B suppliers of record on January 16, 2006 of the intent to discontinue use of BQMS Appendix B approvals and the need to plan for and achieve ICOP AS/EN/JISQ 9100 certification no later than June 30, 2008.

As of December 31, 2006, Boeing ceased accepting requests for initial approval to BQMS Appendix B (AS9003). Suppliers who have recently received approval as well as those who have maintained approval to BQMS Appendix B (AS9003) are responsible for obtaining ICOP AS/EN/JISQ 9100 certification no later than June 30, 2008.

What

When an AS/EN/JISQ 9100 QMS approval is a procurement requirement, Boeing shall stipulate that your company shall achieve and maintain a certification from an aerospace accredited certification body. This requirement is contained in document D6-82479, Revision D, and will be applicable in future Boeing contracts. In order to monitor your progress, Boeing is asking that you develop a plan to obtain certification. Your Boeing Quality Assurance Representative will monitor your implementation status and progress.

Why

ICOP certification is part of an industry drive to promote a standardized process and reduce redundancies and variation. Use of the ICOP certification process will eliminate redundant QMS assessments of your company. Additionally, certification will enable Boeing to devote greater resources to product conformance and supplier development.

How

The first step in the certification process is selecting an accredited aerospace certification body. Access to a listing of accredited AS/EN/JISQ 9100 Certification Bodies is available on the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) On-Line Aerospace Supplier Information Systems (OASIS) web site at:

<http://www.sae.org/oasis>

Boeing will only recognize certification from aerospace accredited certification bodies. Additional information regarding the Aerospace sector scheme can be found within the Aerospace standard AS/EN/JISQ 9104 "Requirements for Aerospace Quality Management System Certification/Registration Programs".

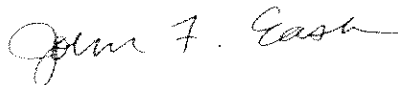
Assistance with your company's transition from BQMS Appendix B (AS9003) approval to AS/EN/JISQ 9100 certification is available through the Boeing Supplier Training Program. Boeing has partnered with Manufacturing Extension Partnerships (MEP) in every state to provide Quality System, Lean, and Continuous Improvement Training to our suppliers. State grant funding is available in many states to pay for about ½ the total cost of training/consulting. Please contact Ray Wersel at raymond.w.wersel@boeing.com or 714-330-5328 if you desire additional information about the MEPs or this training program..

Should your company have specific questions regarding ICOP certification to AS/EN/JISQ 9100, please send your correspondence to the email address below:

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We thank you for your continued support of this initiative.

Respectfully,



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