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ABC Company
Attention: Quality Management Representative
USA

Dear Quality Management Representative,

Subject: AS/EN/JISQ 9100 Approval Status & Certification Expectation

Reference: ICOP Mandate Letter NBC-05-14, Dated 8/2/2005

From: John F. Eash, Director, IDS Supplier Quality
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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 certification. This is a reminder of Boeing's policy requiring certification. In the referenced memo above, we asked that your company support this initiative by planning for and achieving certification between June 2006 and June 2007.

What

When an AS/EN/JISQ 9100 quality management system approval is a procurement requirement, Boeing will stipulate that your company shall achieve and maintain a certification from an aerospace accredited certification body. This expectation will be imposed contractually in future Boeing contracts.

In order to monitor your progress, Boeing is asking that you develop a plan to obtain certification. Your implementation status and progress will be monitored by your respective Boeing Procurement Quality Assurance and Supplier Quality representatives. The assigned representative will be contacting you within the next thirty days to obtain this status.

Why

Other party recognition 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 quality management system assessments of your company. Additionally, this will enable Boeing to devote greater resources to product conformance and supplier development.

How

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

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

Boeing will only recognize AS/EN/JISQ 9100 certificates 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/Registrations Programs”.

Should your company have specific questions regarding certification, please send your correspondence to the email address listed below:

icopstds@boeing.com

We thank you for your continued support of this initiative.

Respectfully,

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