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To: All NSI Gold approved companies

Dear Colleague,

BS EN ISO 9001:2015 Transition – ACTION!

Time has flown by and it is hard to believe that it has been almost two years since BS EN ISO 9001:2015 was published (15 September 2015).

Many of you, during scheduled surveillance audits, will have received at least one review of your 2015 Management System and the numbers of organisations successfully transitioned is starting to rise sharply. Because it has been possible to transition during your regular program of audits, those that have transitioned already will not have incurred any additional costs. However, time is moving on and with two thirds of the transition period complete, those that have not yet transitioned need to take action now to ensure they can do so at the next Head Office audit - avoiding the need for additional charges.

NSI is continuing to do all it can to support your business through the transition, so I urge you to contact your Account Coordinator or Auditor to discuss and plan your transition audit.

By the end of October, we expect that over a third of approved companies will have successfully transitioned, with the numbers of 2015 certificates rising rapidly into the New Year – so please don't get left behind the pack!

Please note that from the end of the transition period on 14 September 2018, UKAS Accredited Certification Bodies such as NSI will not be permitted to maintain accreditation to the 2008 version of the standard. It will therefore not be possible to offer extensions to certification under the 2008 version.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please speak to your Account Coordinator or your Auditor.

Yours sincerely



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