

To all accredited CBs for the QMS and EMS schemes

To the associations of accredited CBs

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Re.: **ACCREDIA Department of Certification and Inspection – Circular N° 16/2016**
Date to be stated on ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 certificates

With regard to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certificates and to the ACCREDIA circular DC2015SPM110 dated 21.04.2015, we remind you that “*The expiry date of ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 certificates issued during the period of transition shall correspond to the end date of the three-year transition period*”.

We therefore inform you as follows:

- i. In the case of paper certificates it is possible to
 1. Write a date corresponding with the end of the transition period of three years (for example: a certificate issued on April 1, 2016 with expiry on Sept. 14, 2018), such as to
 2. Show an expiry date in line with the three-year certification cycle (for example: a certificate issued on April 1, 2016, with expiry on March 31, 2019), but with the obligatory addition of the following sentence: “The organization shall obtain certification against ISO 9001:2015 / ISO 14001:2015 by Sept. 9, 2018. If not, the present certificate shall cease to be valid from Sept. 14, 2018”;
- ii. For the ACCREDIA database, in order to avoid inconsistencies with the databanks connected to the ACCREDIA website (Unioncamere, ANAC, CERVED, CRIF), it is requested to state, for ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 certifications, the expiry date as given on the paper certificate.

Please contact us for any clarifications.

With kind regards,

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