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INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSITION FOR ANTI-BRIBERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FROM ISO 37001:2016 TO ISO 37001:2025.

To our Most Valuable Customers:

This letter is a part of our ongoing commitment to keep you informed of changes that could affect your Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS). These changes will affect you if you currently have or are working towards ABMS certification from TÜV SÜD South Asia. TÜV SÜD South Asia is ready to perform the audits as per ISO 37001:2025 version to all its clients including existing clients for transition audits.

As per the requirements of IAF MD 30:2025 and the policy of NABCB accreditation body, we must ensure that all Certified companies/ Clients are upgraded to new requirements of ISO 37001:2025 within the mandatory transition period of 24 months from the date of release of ISO 37001:2025 i.e., before **2027-02-28**. This demands to have the transition plan of the certification body related to existing certificates and upgrade to new applicable standards for each certificate issued.

We kindly request you note the below –

- Existing certified clients of ABMS
 - The existing contracts can be continued in the old standard if they are valid up-to or before **2027-02-28**. Any contract/certificate valid beyond this period shall be conducted as per the new ISO 37001:2025 standard.
 - If the transition is not completed within the transition period as mentioned above, the old certificate (based on ISO 37001:2016) shall be withdrawn and the NEW certification process (Stage 1 & 2) shall be conducted as per ISO 37001:2025 standard.
- TÜV SÜD shall apply the changes to certified clients as per the new standard ISO 37001:2025:
 - **0.5MD's** additional from regular audit time for the transition during recertification audit, surveillance audit
 - **1.0MD's** additional from regular audit time for the transition during a special audit or Site/Scope Expansion.These are minimum additional MDs for transition audit; this may be reviewed case to case basis based on risk assessment during audit planning stage by certification body.

Thank you for your attention and support in the transition.

We hereby request you to get in touch with our local branch and understand the process in detail

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