Date: October 30, 2014
To: Certification Bodies
Certified Supplier Organizations
OASIS Sector Representatives
Subject: OASIS Change Related to Export Control

Note:
This update corrects a typographical clause reference error that existed when it was originally issued on September 11, 2014.

Background:
It is recognized that the Aviation, Space and Defense (AS&D) industry deals with information that may be considered sensitive and restricted. It is also recognized that the uploading of AS&D-related data to an internationally-accessible database may be considered an export of that data.

Considering the above recognition, the following change will be incorporated in IAQG OASIS (http://www.iaqg.org/oasis) on September 18, 2014. This change is intended to remind CB’s and their clients that information restricted by export/import regulations must not be uploaded to the OASIS database.

Certification Bodies
1. Prior to the upload or modification of audit data, OASIS will provide notification of the following requirements:
   a. Export Compliance Alert: “It is the policy of the IAQG that items that are restricted by the export/import regulations of any member country shall not be introduced, accessed, or in any way utilized by the IAQG or any of its members or attendees in its meetings, discussions, deliberations, or work products.” This policy extends to all data and information contained in the OASIS database.
   b. 9104-001, Requirements for Aviation, Space, and Defense Quality Management System Certification Programs, Clause 6.11 specifies requirements for export control: “Prior to contracting for and conducting AQMS standard audits, CBs shall ensure that classified material or export control requirements, related to CB auditor access, are disclosed to their aviation, space, and defense clients and included in the service contract and audit planning activities.”

2. It is the responsibility of each CB to ensure that no data is uploaded to OASIS that would constitute a violation of these requirements.

Certified Suppliers
In addition to requirements for CB’s, it is also the responsibility of each AQMS-certified supplier to ensure that no data is uploaded to OASIS that would constitute a violation of the above policy and requirement.

In case of questions, please contact the IAQG support function at: IAQGsupport@sae.org or your OASIS Sector Representative:

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