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**New version of ISO/ IEC 27001:2013, valid from 01.10.2014**

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

We are writing to you today as you are a client of our organisation for certification according to ISO/IEC 27001 based on the current valid version of the Standard from the year 2005. The purpose of this letter is to inform you about changes that will affect you as a result of the changeover to the new version - ISO/IEC 27001:2013.

The transition period for existing certificates based on Standard ISO/IEC 27001:2005 ends on 1 October 2015. However, one year earlier than this, as from 1 October 2014, only certificates based on the new Standard - ISO/IEC 27001:2013 - may be issued as a result of First and Re-Certification. However, it is also possible to changeover to the new certificate immediately, based on an audit within your organisation, if you so wish.

As from now we can perform an audit according to ISO/IEC 27001:2013 and issue an accredited certificate. However, as mentioned above, as from 01 October 2014 we will only perform new certifications and recertifications based on the new version of the standard. It is also possible to change over to the new standard up to 2015 in the course of a surveillance audit. In this case, following a successful surveillance audit, you will receive a new certificate with the term of validity of the existing certificate based on the earlier version of the standard.

All certificates based on ISO/IEC 27001:2005 will become invalid on 01.10.2015 even if the period of validity stated on the certificate is longer.

More time is needed for audits when the changeover to the new Standard takes place – both for the document review and the on-site audit itself. The extra time needed is proportional to the total time needed for the audit and should not exceed 10%.



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We will also be very pleased to provide support for the changeover in the form of a preliminary audit at your company. This would identify the differences between the current and the new versions of the standard as they apply to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Specialist Manager for ISO 27001 Mr. Thomas Sterzenbach with email address [tsterzenbach@tuev-nord.de](mailto:tsterzenbach@tuev-nord.de).

With kind regards

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