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Subject: Notice of Change of Name – TIC Council / IFIA

To whom it may concern,

We would like to inform you that the association formerly known as the International Federation of Inspection Agencies (IFIA), is henceforth known as TIC Council, following the merger of IFIA and CEOC International. TIC Council represents more than 90 leading international companies and organisations in the testing, inspection and certification (TIC) industry. TIC Council will operate under the same ethical principles of IFIA and has adopted the Compliance Code of IFIA. The same stringent membership requirements will be in place as compared to those of IFIA.

The TIC Council website is <http://www.tic-council.org>. Information found on the IFIA website is therefore no longer considered up-to-date, as content is gradually transferred to the TIC Council website.

You will find a list of companies currently covered by TIC Council membership with links to contact details, listings of the companies they have in group membership or links to members' websites where such information may be viewed on the following page:
<https://www.tic-council.org/membership/members-directory>

Furthermore, certificates issued henceforth by the TIC Council will bear the TIC Council name and logo. Certificates issued before 1 November 2019 and only bearing the IFIA logo may still be valid in the case of an IFIA certification programme certificate dated prior to 1 November and with a stated expiration date of 5 years or a membership certificate signed prior to 1 November 2019.

Should you have any doubt concerning the validity of a certificate issued by IFIA or TIC Council, please feel free to contact the TIC Council secretariat at secretariat@tic-council.org,

Documents published before November 2019 such as bulletins, codes and guidelines may still bear the IFIA name and logo until reviewed or reaffirmed. For an up-to-date list of publications, please visit <https://www.tic-council.org/publications>.

TIC Council was established by a notarial deed of 12 November 2018 as an international not-for-profit association under Belgian law and was approved by Royal Decree of 10 March 2019.

TIC Council aisbl is registered under the number 0724.881.295.

Please take notice of the change and update your records accordingly. We are available to address any questions you may have in connection with this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hanane Taidi', written over a horizontal line.

Hanane Taidi
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