

## LEAR GLOBAL PURCHASING SUPPLIER BULLETIN

STATUS	BULLETIN #	SUBJECT	RELEASE DATE
* New	56430-30	Extension of ISO 14001:2004(E) Registration Requirement	03/02/05

### TO ALL LEAR APPROVED EXTERNAL PRODUCTION SUPPLIERS:

This is an update to Supplier Bulletin 56430-22, released 10/15/04 regarding Quality System Registration Requirements:

- **The Standard for registration to ISO 14001:2004(E) has been extended to December 31, 2006 and is reflected in the table below.**

As an approved, external production supplier to Lear, you are required to establish documents and implement effective Production, Quality and Management Systems at each of your manufacturing facilities that ship to the Lear production facilities.

**Copies of Current and/or updated Quality Certificates for each of your manufacturing locations that ship to a Lear facility must be submitted via email to: [supplierdevelopment@lear.com](mailto:supplierdevelopment@lear.com) or by fax to (248) 493-5999**

**Any Supplier not planning to attain TS 16949:2002 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Registration by January 1, 2006 must notify Lear Corporate Purchasing immediately via email to: [supplierdevelopment@lear.com](mailto:supplierdevelopment@lear.com)**

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO:	QUALITY STANDARD EXPIRATION DATE IS:	LEAR REQUIRED ACTION
<b>QS 9000</b>	DECEMBER 14, 2006	Suppliers must obtain 3 <sup>rd</sup> party certification to either ISO 9001:2000 or ISO/TS 16949:2002 by January 1, 2006 *Ref Scope of Standards for applicability requirements
<b>ISO 9001:2000</b>	N/A	Suppliers that meet the applicability requirements for TS 16949:2002 must obtain 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Registration by January 1, 2006. *Registration to ISO 9001:2000 for suppliers that do not meet the applicability requirements satisfies the Lear requirement.
<b>ISO/TS 16949:1999</b>	DEC. 15, 2003*	Suppliers that meet the applicability requirements for TS 16949:2002 must transition at renewal of their current certification. *As prescribed by the IAQB/IATF, a Grace Period is extended to those companies who are certified to ISO/TS 16949:1999 and are actively seeking 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Certification to ISO/TS 16949:2002 – with a December 15, 2004 Deadline
<b>ISO/TS 16949:2002</b>	N/A	None - Lear requirements are met
<b>ISO 14001:2004(E)</b>	3 yrs. from date issued for each facility	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Certification is Required by 12/31/06