STQC IT Certification Services
Policy for Transition to ISO/IEC 27001:2022
February 2023.

(For Client Certification)

A. Existing Clients:

General:

- **The ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certification shall automatically become invalid after 31st October 2025.** Hence forth, the **validity of certificates issued against ISO/IEC 27001:2013 will be restricted to 31st Oct 2025**.
- Clients shall be **encouraged to switchover to ISO/IEC 27001:2022, at the earliest,** preferable during forthcoming surveillance /recertification audits.
- STQC shall issue **ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certificates, only after a Full audit or a Surveillance Audit / Recertification audit (with transition to ISO/IEC 27001:2022)that verifies conformance against the requirements of ISO/IEC 27001:2022.** STQC will charge one extra Man Day (for onsite audit) to verify additional requirements and scope change fee. Client need to submit a fresh application, certification agreement and payment.
- STQC based on past audit results, client communication and transition audits (surveillance /re-certification), will ensure conformance to ISO/IEC 27001:2013 throughout the transition period.
- The transition to ISO/IEC 27001:2022 during Surveillance/Recertification audit will require an off-site document review followed by stage II audit. 1/2 man-day fee will be levied for the same.
- STQC regional managers reserve rights finalizing audits in consultation with Client.

Surveillance Assessments.

- Surveillances audits as per ISO/IEC 27001:2013 may be conducted **till 31st March 2025 only**.
- **All surveillance audits on and after 31st March 2025 shall be against the new standard i.e ISO/IEC 27001:2022 (Third Edition)**
- An additional 1(One) man-day will be added to total surveillance audit man-days, in case of transition during surveillance audit.

Recertification Assessments.

- **The recertification audits for the clients expiring till 31st March,2025 may be conducted against ISO/IEC 27001:2013 or as opted by client. If opted by the client, certification validity will be restricted to 31st Oct 2025.**
- **The recertification audits for the clients expiring after 31st March,2025, shall be conducted as per ISO/IEC 27001:2022 only**.
- An additional 1(One) man-day will be added to total re-certification audit man-days in case of transition during recertification audit.

B. New Clients/Applicants:

- New client seeking **Certifications against ISO/IEC 27001:2013 will not be accepted after 30th Oct, 2023.**
- New client seeking **Certifications against ISO/IEC 27001:2022, will require full audit containing stage I and stage II audits** and will be undertaken as per the existing procedure and audit man-days will be calculated as per ISO/IEC Guidelines.

Dated: Feb 2023   (CEO -STQC IT Certification Services)

Note: For circulation among the STQC Clients and all Regional Mangers and Auditors of STQCIT Certification Services.