

Management Systems Certification

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter of intent serves as confirmation that Associated Spring, Barnes has successfully completed its IATF 16949:2016 transition audit with TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc.

The audit is currently in the file review process and subject to the successful completion of this process we expect the certificate to be issued shortly thereafter.

Due to the timing of the IATF transition process there may be a period of time where Associated Spring, Barnes is uncertified. This is in accordance with the IATF Transition Strategy which permits the Certification Body (TUV Rheinland) to make a certification decision after the expiration date of the existing ISO/TS 16949:2009 certificate, as long as the decision is made within a maximum of 120 calendar days from the last day of the transition audit.

For further questions, please refer to the IATF Transition Strategy available online at www.iatfglobaloversight.org or contact me directly and I will be happy to provide you with any further assistance.

Best Regards,

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