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COVID-19 – Postponement of the recertification audit Management System Certification according to GLOBALG.A.P. AB OPT1 Version 5.1 July 2017 standard + GRASP document

Dear Ms. Sveen

As part of the COVID-19 contingency and with the aim of ensuring the safety of employees/collaborators for the benefit of the entire community of customers and stakeholders and at the same time the continuity of activities, DNV GL is committed to address the critical issues in carrying out certification verification activities, in accordance with the general and specific accreditation requirements.

For these reasons and as agreed by the Operation and Technical functions of DNV GL (with reference to the general requirements based on IAF ID 3 "Information document for the management of extraordinary events or circumstances affecting ABs, CABs and certified organizations" (chapter 4.1)), we inform you that your recertification audit will be carried out or completed within 6 months of the expiration of the current certificate, no. 202143-2016-EUREPGAP-NOR-ACCREDIA (including GRASP 10000353377-MSC-DNV GL-NOR). The validity of the aforementioned certificate is considered extended for a maximum period of 6 months and will be renewed, as usual, upon the positive outcome of the technical audit review and certification decision by DNV GL management.

Thanks for the collaboration, we remain available for any further clarification.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of questions.

Sincerely
for DNV GL Business Assurance



Jøran Laukholm
Management Representative