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Dear Client

We are pleased to announce the publication of the issue 8 of the BASEC Product Certification Requirements (PCR). This document is available for download at the Client Area on our website; <https://www.basec.org.uk/client-area/>

In this issue of the PCR you will see changes to a number of sections. All changes are highlighted in red for ease of identification. In summary, the main changes can be found in the following sections:

Section 1 – General

Section 2 – Management System Certification

Section 7 – Testing

Section 11 – Scheme A Requirements

Section 12 – Scheme B Requirements

Section 15 – Scheme E Requirements

Section 16 – Scheme F Requirements

We will start auditing against the requirements of PCR 8 at your next surveillance visit. We will take a measured approach to the enforcement of these new rules initially but will expect all clients to fully comply with the requirements of PCR 8 by March 31st 2018.

We welcome comments on these new rules. Please use the comment form which can be found in the Client Area of the BASEC website. Any changes or the correction of errors and omissions will be incorporated into issue 9.

Yours sincerely



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