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**SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY  
ACCREDITATION SERVICES**

To: All SAAS Accredited Organizations and Accreditation Applicants

**Subject: SA8000:2008 Transition Extension**

**Background:**

Due to internal considerations, the implementation timeline of the upgrade from SA8000:2001 to SA8000:2008 is extended through March 31, 2010.

**Status:**

SAAS Procedure 200: SA8000 Advisory 200-3, issued in November 2008, clause 2 is replaced and shall read:

2. As of March 31, 2010, all existing SA8000 accredited certificates shall be converted to SA8000:2008 and any existing certificates issued to SA8000:2001 shall not be valid.

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