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RABQSA Announces Auditor Certification Transition Policy in Brazil extended until January 31, 2009

Milwaukee, Seoul, Sydney and Rio de Janeiro, Today RABQSA International, Inc. (RABQSA) announced an extension to the already successful process for Brazil's certified QMS and EMS auditors to have their auditor certification formally recognized as RABQSA-Certified through a simple Transition Process.

The Transition Process aims to address local expectations and to enable a direct approach between RABQSA and the Brazilian market. The process was developed for QMS and EMS Auditor Certification.

This unique opportunity became possible after a comprehensive equivalence exercise was completed over the past few months. The Transition Process is simple and will allow for CIC-RAC's certified auditors to be certified by RABQSA in a very short time.

"RABQSA is very pleased to offer our Auditor Management System certification and services into the Brazilian market and look forward to developing long-term relationships with the Brazilian Auditor industry," stated Michael K. Carmody, RABQSA President and CEO.

RABQSA's International Office located in Rio de Janeiro, will facilitate the Transition Process. Interested auditors should complete the form "Application for Transition to RABQSA Schemes" available at www.rabqsa.com and www.competentpeople.com.br and follow the steps for submission.

The opportunity to transition to RABQSA certification expires on January 31, 2009.

Additional information can be obtained from RABQSA Rio de Janeiro International office:

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