

26 March 2020

Aperam Stainless Belgium NV

Re: To confirm that the certificate validity has been extended for a period of up to six months from the expiry date.

To whom it may concern

Regarding your request for the certificate renewal assessment postponed based on IAF ID3: 2011 (Management of Extraordinary Events or Circumstances Affecting ABs, CABs and Certified Organizations).

Based on the information available your organization's management system confirmed in advance, we have determined that your organization's management system can be extended for a maximum of six months.

However, as soon as the effects of Covid 19 have subsided, it is necessary to receive a certificate renewal assessment as soon as possible.

If the impact of the new coronavirus worsens and your products and services cannot continue to be provided, the certificate may be suspended. If the recertification is successfully completed during the extension period, an updated certificate will be issued.

However, the date of issuance of the new certificate will be the date of completion of our technical review, which will be conducted after the completion of the renewal assessment, and the expiration date will be maintained on the three-year cycle of the current certificate. (It will be the same day three years after the expiration date of the current certificate.

If renewal assessment (including technical review) is not completed during the extension of validity period (within 6 months), the certificate will be suspended and an assessment based on the initial assessment duration will be required to reinstate the certificate.

Organisation name: Aperam Stainless Belgium NV

Address: Bosdel 87 - Genk Zuid - Zone 5, 3600 Genk, Belgium

Client No.: ANT0240300

Assessment standard: ISO 9001 :2015

Scope of approval: Sales, cut to length, slitting of stainless-steel products with optional surface treatment.

Certificate identification No.: 10067741

Expire date of current certificate: 17 April 2020



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