



Clarification On Recertification Date And Launch Of MSPO TS

1) Recertification Date

In the previous rejection of MSPO Trace, MSPO noted that the Recertification Date in the report did not comply as per MSPO scheme requirements.

As per the **clause 4.12 Certificate Validity and Annual Surveillance Audit**, this will be enforced effective immediately:

For MSPO certification, the certificate validity is 5 years and subject to four (4) annual surveillance audit. The ACB shall undertake the first annual surveillance audits within twelve (12) months from the initial certificate issuance date, but not earlier than nine (9) months from the initial certificate issuance date. These shall also be applicable for the subsequence annual surveillance audits."

2. MSPO TS Platform

MSPO would like to inform you that the MSPO Trace system will be freeze on April 1, 2025, until the new or upgraded system launches. During this period, MSPO will introduce a temporary platform called MSPO TS to cater to the new revised standard MS2530:2022, specifically for the certification module. This module will be updated only by Accredited Certification Bodies (ACBs) for MSPO certification updates until the new or upgraded system is launched. The MSPO TS system, which will be available on September 2, 2024, can be accessed through the link below:

mspots.org.my

This circular's implementation begins on **September 2, 2024**, and it is mandatory for all ACB users to use this system to update on the revised standard (MS2530:2022).

If you have any questions about this circular, please send your inquiries to emu@mspo.org.my.

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