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March 23, 2020 Update

The U.S. Department of State issued a <u>Global Level 4 Health Advisory - DO NOT TRAVEL</u> on March 19, 2020. In compliance with this travel advisory, AISC Certification has suspended all travel outside of the United States until May 1, 2020, effective immediately. We will reevaluate the situation before the end of April and issue an updated bulletin at that time.

Completed Audits: If your audit has already taken place, the findings will proceed through the Quality Management Company (QMC) CAR review process and the AISC Certification Review Group Determination as usual. AISC will send your final determination and associated documents to you as soon as possible; please bear with us through any delays as we adjust our internal processes and streamline remote coordination.

Suspended Audits: AISC will continue to update this bulletin regularly and send emails to all contacts associated with your certification profile. If you need to update your contacts, please complete a Company Profile Form. It's important that this contact info be up-to-date so we can keep you posted as the situation evolves.

AISC Certification will issue your facility or company a three-month extension if your audit is not rescheduled before your certificate expires. There is no need to contact us to request an extension; we will send the revised certificate approximately one month before it expires. We'll re-evaluate the situation at the end of those three months if it looks like you'll need another extension.



We appreciate your patience during this challenging situation and encourage you to visit <u>our website</u> for the latest updates. If you have any questions about this situation, please contact AISC Certification directly at either 312.670.7520 or <u>certification@aisc.org</u>.