

# Media fact sheet:

**Press release:** An End to Fake Certifications. IAF CertSearch - A Single Source of Truth

**Quotes from global stakeholders as seen in introductory video :**

<https://youtu.be/oDEaHPawzVA>

## Grant Ramely

Co-convener Medical Devices WG, DTA - Dental Trade Alliance

*Said, "Medical devices, what can you say, every needs them, glucose meters, blood pressure cuffs, your dentist uses them, life saving devices, life supporting devices, regulators really need to be able to trust those certificates they use to protect the public health, and trying to find out which ones they can trust is really hard, having the IAF CertSearch database available to them where they can look up a manufacturer of a medical device and see the certificate they hold is valid is really important not just to the regulators but to all of us whose lives depend on them."*

## James Bruin

IATF - International Automotive Task Force

*Said, "We also require certification to ISO 9001 for what we call our tier two suppliers, this certification is not tracked in a database today. So, for our industry if we need to find out about a certification of a tier two supplier it's not easy, we end up having to ask that supplier for the certificate to be sent directly to us and for verification purposes we would have to go back through the certification body and the accreditation body to verify the validity."*

## Brian Geer

IAQG, International Aerospace Quality Group

*Said, "If you ever travel on airliners or have family members that do it is important to know that the companies who make hardware have authentic certificates, so when we send out our auditors in the aerospace industry to look at companies that are going to build hardware for us, having a database to look that up would be one very clean and simple way of doing it."*

## Marie-Claude Quentin

Global Food Safety Initiative

Said, “At GSFI we are very interested in the initiative by the IAF for the development of a database. Our members as well as the regulators we work with, always ask about a reliable point of contact where they can research information on certification and certified sites. And that database has to be global so that you can query any site in the world, not only in your country or region of activity.”

### Database statistics as at 30th of January 2020

- 401,247 valid accredited certifications
- 901 active Certification Bodies
- 68 active IAF MLA Signatory Accreditation Bodies
- Certifications from 162 economies
- Popular standards
  - Quality Management System ISO 9001
  - Occupational Health and Safety OHSAS 18001
  - Environmental Management System ISO 14001
  - Energy Management System ISO 50001
  - Food Safety Management ISO 22000
  - Information Security Management ISO/IEC 27001
  - Medical Device Quality Management System ISO 13485
- Key Industries: food supply, agriculture, medical, pharmaceuticals, automotive, aerospace, manufacturing

### More information

About

<https://www.iafcertsearch.org/about/iaf-certsearch>

Letters of support / Database News

[https://www.iaf.nu/articles/Update\\_on\\_the\\_IAF\\_Database\\_of\\_Accredited\\_Certifications/618](https://www.iaf.nu/articles/Update_on_the_IAF_Database_of_Accredited_Certifications/618)

Presentation

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