Frequently Asked Questions –
For the conversion from ISO 22301:2012 to ISO 22301:2019

Q. What is the publication date of ISO 22301:2019?

A. The publication date of ISO 22301:2019 is 30 October 2019.

Q. What will happen to ISO 22301:2012 after the release of ISO 22301:2019?

A. ISO 22301:2012 will be considered as invalid beginning 30 October 2022.

Q. Is there any transition period for converting to ISO 22301:2019?

A. Starting from 30 October 2019, there will be a three-year period for the organisations certified to ISO 22301:2012 to convert to ISO 22301:2019. During the conversion period, organisations can select to have the conversion audits in conjunction with scheduled ISO 22301:2012 audits (SV or REA) or a special audit. Initial certification audit with respect to ISO 22301:2019 will be required after the expiry of ISO 22301:2012 certificate.

Q. At what time will the conversion audit be scheduled?

A. The conversion audit will be arranged during your routine ISO 22301:2012 surveillance or renewal audits upon request and which will become mandatory from 30 April 2021 for initial certification audit and recertification audits and from 30 October 2021 for surveillance audits.

Q. What preparation is needed of the organisations for the conversion audit?

A. The organisation shall update their relevant system documents, inform the relevant employees of the update and implement the changes.

Q. Will nonconformity(ies) be raised against the requirements in ISO 22301:2012 or ISO 22301:2019 during the conversion audit?

A. During the conversion audit, auditors will raise nonconformities if it is found that either the requirements of ISO 22301:2012 or requirements of ISO 22301:2019 are not fulfilled. And our normal nonconformities and corrective action plans handling processes will be followed.

Q. What are the criteria for granting ISO 22301:2019 certificate?

A. The decision to issue certification to ISO 22301:2019 will be made once actions in respect of all outstanding non-conformities have been reviewed, accepted and verified.