

## Subject: Establishment of ABRAES-QUALI as QUALICOAT General Licensee in Brazil

Dear QUALICOAT Certified Member,

We hope this message finds you well.

We are pleased to inform you of an important development within the QUALICOAT organisation concerning the Brazilian market.

During the Meeting of Association Members held in November 2025, the newly formed Brazilian association ABRAES-QUALI was formally welcomed into QUALICOAT as the General Licensee for Brazil. This marks a significant milestone in strengthening QUALICOAT's regional presence and support structure within the country.

As QUALICOAT continues to grow globally, we increasingly rely on our General Licensees to provide local expertise, regional coordination, and day to day operational support to certified members. ABRAES-QUALI will, over the course of 2026, progressively assume responsibility for the local management of QUALICOAT activities in Brazil, including coordination of inspections, license administration, and member support.

QUALICOAT will remain the overarching certification body and guardian of the Specifications, accreditation, and global governance. However, as activity within the Brazilian aluminium finishing industry continues to expand, the role of ABRAES-QUALI will be essential in ensuring effective communication, timely support, and strong alignment with local market needs.

Please note that the transition to ABRAES-QUALI will be phased. Further information regarding the management of licences, inspections, invoicing, and operational procedures will be communicated jointly by QUALICOAT and ABRAES-QUALI during the first quarter of 2026.

We look forward to working closely with ABRAES-QUALI and with you to further strengthen quality, consistency, and confidence in architectural aluminium coating in Brazil.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the QUALICOAT Secretariat.

Thank you for your continued trust in QUALICOAT.

Kind regards,



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