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To whom it may concern

With this letter we would like to confirm that the City and Guilds of London Institute (City & Guilds) has decided to withdraw its International English for Speakers of Other Languages (IESOL) qualifications as detailed in the attachment to this letter.

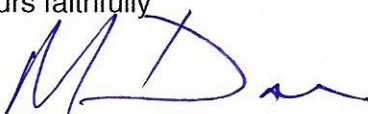
As part of the withdrawal, we have assigned to PEOPLECERT Qualifications Ltd the intellectual property rights in certain materials relating to the IESOL qualifications. PEOPLECERT Hellas S.A., which we understand is part of the PEOPLECERT group, has been a City & Guilds licensee in Greece since 2007, and has delivered City & Guilds exams effectively and securely in accordance with the terms of that licence and the relevant examination regulations. To date, City & Guilds has not experienced any quality issues with PEOPLECERT Hellas S.A.

The qualifications are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and (as of the date of the agreement) relate to our accredited IESOL qualifications on the Ofqual (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation - for England and Wales) register of regulated qualifications. Please note that the assignment did not include the qualifications themselves or any recognition of the qualifications by regulatory authorities because City & Guilds is unable to make such assignment to another organisation.

The materials included in the assignment include (but are not limited to) qualification handbooks (syllabus), item and question paper development manuals, marking guides, interlocutor guides, mapping documentation to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) including supporting statistics and research, teaching and learning support materials (printed and online), past/practice papers and assessment materials including not yet released question papers.

All of these materials have been developed in accordance with City & Guilds internal quality assurance standards as an awarding organisation regulated by Ofqual. We confirm that we have had no quality issues relating to the materials being assigned to PEOPLECERT Qualifications Ltd.

Yours faithfully



On behalf of the City and Guilds of London Institute

