

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

IEC SCHEME FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS FOR SAFETY OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SCHEME)

Ex Management Committee, ExMC

Draft – IECEx Policy on sale of IECEx Publications, including Scheme rules and IECEx Bulletin

Introduction

During the May 2000 meeting of the IEC Conformity Assessment Board, the CAB called for all IEC Schemes to develop a policy regarding the distribution and sale of public documents to the industry and community.

This draft proposes an IECEx policy and is issued to ExMC for consideration during the September 2000 Braunschweig meeting.

Draft Policy

IECEx Scheme publications shall be available to industries in all countries, including countries that are not members of IECEx, as follows:

- 1. Promotional and Marketing Publications** Free of charge to industry, usually in electronic format, from the IECEx Website.
- 2. IECEx Scheme Rules (IECEx 01 and 02)** Available for purchase from the IEC Central Office Webstore at the cost of 50% of the normal price assigned to similar IEC TC 31 standards. While both paper copy and electronic formats are currently available, electronic format is the preferred version.
- 3. IECEx Bulletin** The IECEx Bulletin is regarded as a technical publication, similar to IEC Technical Standards and shall be available for purchase from the IEC Central Office Webstore at the Full cost of price code assigned to other IEC publications, of comparable size. Copies of the IECEx Bulletin shall be made available to members of ExMC and ExTAG, free of charge. Only electronic format shall be available.
- 4. Operational Documents** Operational documents, including Technical Guidance Documents and IECEx documents commencing with “OD....” Shall only be made available to members of ExMC and ExTAG. This shall be free of charge and in electronic form.
- 5. Standard Assessment and Test Report forms (ATRs)** Blank ATRs and similar publications, shall be available for purchase from the IEC Central Office Webstore, by industry, at 50% of the normal price code assigned to a similar IEC TC 31 Standard, for the same number of pages. These shall be available in electronic format only. However blank Report Forms shall be made available, free of charge, to members of ExMC and ExTAG.

The IECEx Chairman, Secretariat, and Officers are authorised to provide copies of any of IECEx publications, free of charge on an individual basis, in the interest of promoting the scheme.