

**INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION**

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

**Ex Management Committee, ExMC**

**Draft – Examples of Possible IECEX Marks of Conformity and Comments from SE**

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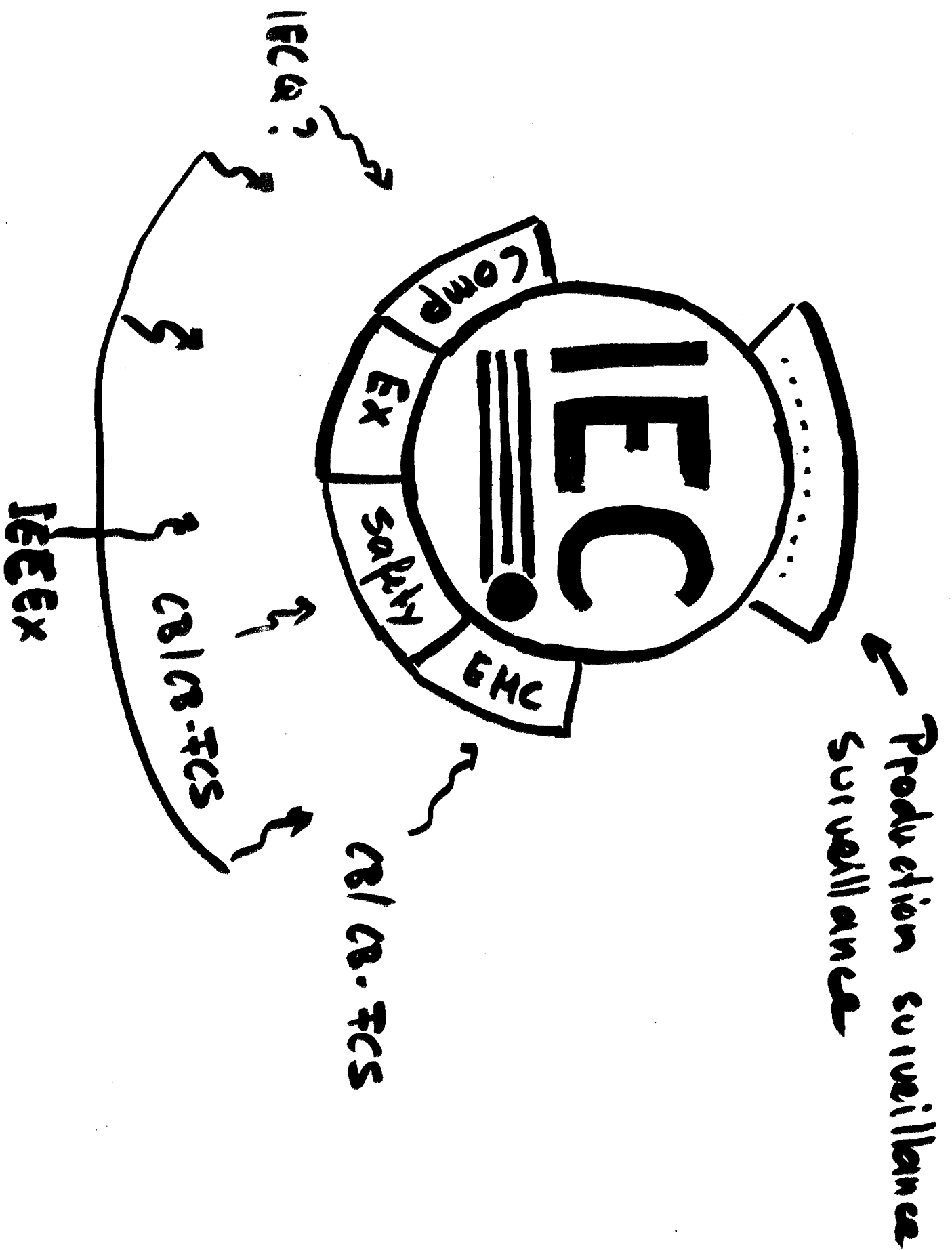
**Introduction**

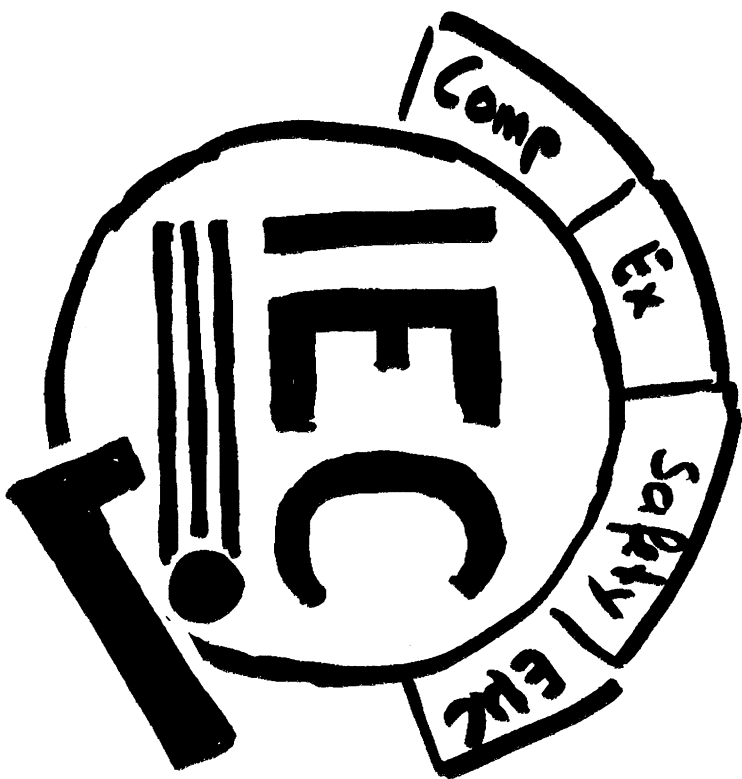
During the Sydney 1999 meeting of ExMC, Mr Grile presented examples of possible IECEX Marks of Conformity with members agreeing to consider the issue of an IECEX Mark following the meeting.

To date comments have only been received from SE (copy included within this document).

This draft includes examples of an IECEX Mark of Conformity and is issued to members of ExMC for further consideration be prepared for discussions during the September 2000 ExMC meeting. Issues to be considered during the ExMC meeting include:

- The need for an IECEX Mark of Conformity
- The preferred design of an IECEX Mark
- Possibility of introducing a generic IEC Mark which can be used by all IEC Conformity Assessment Schemes
- Issues concerning the regulations governing the use of an IECEX Mark, re ExMC/26/CD





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Dear Mr Agius

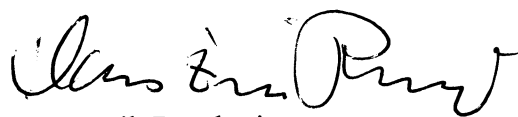
Comments on the proposal of IECEX to introduce an IECEX mark

It is the opinion of the Swedish National Committee that the work within the IECEX scheme are of most importance for the certification to standards for explosive atmosphere. However the committee are for the time being reluctant to of the proposal of the IECEX scheme to introduce a specific IECEX Mark of Conformity for the following reason:

Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres in Europe, have to be marked with the European Ex-symbol according to the legislation in Directive 94/9/EC of the European parliament and the Council of 23 march 1994. Hence an IECEX Mark could cause confusion in use together with the mandatory Ex-mark.

Yours sincerely,

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