

## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

### IEC SCHEME FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEX SCHEME)

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#### Introduction

This document contains updated details relating to the IECEx Working Groups and IECEx Adhoc Working Group. This document supersedes ExMC/06E/Inf.

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**Working Groups/ Adhoc Working Groups**

<p align="center"><b><u>Working Group 1</u></b> <b><u>Technical Revision of IECEx Scheme Rules</u></b></p> <p>Working Group 1 is involved in the ongoing technical revision of the IECEx Scheme rules 02. The revision of these rules can now be based on the experience gained during the early operational stages of the scheme. Working Group 1 will report back to the ExMC at the next annual meeting.</p>	
<b>Mr C Agius</b> <b>Convenor</b>	Secretary ExMC
<b>Mr J David (AU)</b>	Standards Australia Int. (SAI)
<b>Mrs Bo Y (CN)</b>	China State Bureau of Quality and Technical Supervision (CSBTS) Chinese National Committee of the IEC
<b>Mr H Berger(CH)</b>	Treasurer ExMC Swiss Electrotechnical Association(SEV)
<b>Dr U Klausmeyer(DE)</b>	Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)
<b>Mr M Brenon (FR)</b>	Secretary ExTAG Laboratories Central des Industries Electriques (LCIE)
<b>Mr I Cleare (GB)</b>	Electrical Equipment Certification Service (EECS)
<b>Mr J Gryn</b> <b>Acting Chairman ExMC</b>	Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
<b>Dr I Vanatoru (RO)</b>	Romanian Electrotechnical Committee (INSEMEX)
<p align="center"><b><u>Working Group 2</u></b> <b><u>Development of Technical Guidance Documents (TGD)</u></b></p> <p>WG 2 performs the role of a maintenance team revising TGDs as new standards, and new editions of the standards, are issued. This being in line with decisions made at previous ExMC Meetings Convenor Working Group 2 will report back to the ExMC at the next annual meeting.</p>	
<b>Mr P Bennett (GB)</b> <b>Convenor</b>	Engineering Equipment and Materials Users Association (EEMUA) Co-ordinating Body

<b><u>Working Group 2 Continued</u></b> <b><u>National Member Bodies</u></b>	
<b>Mr J David (AU)</b>	Standards Australia International (SAI)
<b>Mr M Bourassa (CA)</b>	Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
<b>Mr R Denoble(FR)</b>	Union Technique de L'Electricite et de La Communication (UTE) Comite Electrotechnique Francais
<b>Mr M Graham (GB)</b>	British Electrotechnical Commission British Standards Institution (BSI)
<b><u>Working Group 3</u></b> <b><u>Evaluation of Assessors</u></b>	
Working Group 3 performs the task of considering applications from future candidate assessors. The work is ongoing. Working Group 3 will report back to the ExMC at the next annual meeting.	
<b>Mr Roelof Viljoen (ZA)</b> <b>Convenor</b>	South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)
<b>Mr J David (AU)</b>	Standards Australia International (SAI)
<b>Mr Kerry McManama (US)</b>	Underwriters Laboratories Inc UL
<b>Mr B Vries (NL)</b>	KEMA
<b><u>Working Group 4</u></b> <b><u>Technical Reference Group for Assessment of ACBs and ExTLs</u></b>	
Working Group 4 is a reference group set up to assist Assessment teams during the course of their assessment work. The WG acts under the direction of the Chairman of the Assessing Panel, Mr W Shao. The work is ongoing. Working Group 4 will report back to the ExMC at the next annual meeting.	
<b>Mr B Shao</b> <b>Convenor</b>	Canadian Standards Association Chairman of IECEX Assessing Panel
<b>Mr R Jacobi (AU)</b>	Quality Assurance Services (QAS)
<b>Mr W Dunn (AU)</b>	TestSafe Australia (TestSafe)
<b>Mr I Knott (GB)</b>	SIRA Test and Certification Ltd (SIRA)

<b><u>Working Group 4 Continued</u></b>	
<b>Mr J Hanko (HU)</b>	Hungarian Approval Service for Ex-proof Electrical Equipment (BKI)
<b>Mr T Sollie (NO)</b>	NEMKO
<b><u>Working Group 5</u></b>	
<b><u>Assessment and Audit of Manufacturer's Quality systems</u></b>	
Working Group 5 has been set up to prepare a document and related check list to be used by ACBs in the assessment and audit of manufacturer's quality systems. Guidance for manufacturers on the content of the quality plan will be a further output of this WG	
<b>Mr C Agius Convenor</b>	Secretary ExMC
<b>Mr R Jacobi (AU)</b>	Quality assurance Services (QAS)
<b>Mr R Wigg (AU)</b>	Gerard Industries Pty Ltd
<b>Mrs Bo Y M(CN)</b>	China State Bureau of Quality and Technical Supervision (CSBTS) (Chinese National Committee of the IEC)
<b>Mr Zhang W (CN)</b>	China Association for Standardisation(CSBTS)
<b>Mr M Brenon (FR)</b>	Secretary EXTAG Laboratories Central des Industries Electriques (LCIE)
<b>Mr R Cooper (GB)</b>	SIRA Test and Certification Ltd
<b>Mr R Turton(GB)</b>	Electrical Equipment Certification Service (EECS)
<b>Dr V Bairak(RU)</b>	Russian Federal Nuclear Centre

<b>Working Group 6</b> <b>Assessment Procedures (Revision of ExMC/58/CD)</b>	
Working Group 6 has been set up to finalise the procedures for the assessment of ACBs and ExTLs it will cover the initial assessment, surveillance and reassessment	
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<b>Mr John Waudby(AU)</b>	Department of Mineral Resources NSW
<b>Mr Mike Waters (AU)</b>	Department of Mines & Energy Qld
<b>Mr Giovanni Hummel (BR)</b>	UL do Brasil Ltda. Expert Observer
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<b>Mr J Gryn (CA)</b> <b>Acting Chairman ExMC</b>	Vice Chairman ExMC Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
<b>Mr Wang Ju (CN)</b>	China National Quality Supervision & Test Centre for for Explosion Protected Electrical Products (CQSTEx)
<b>Dr Wolf Dill (DE)</b>	Chairman ExTAG Deutsche Montan Technologie (DMT)
<b>Mr M Brenon (FR)</b>	Secretary EXTAG Laboratories Central des Industries Electriques (LCIE)
<b>Mr Kerry McManama (US)</b>	Underwriters Laboratories Inc (UL)
<b>Working Group 7</b> <b>IECEX Mark of Conformity</b>	
Working Group 7 has been set up to progress work on the introduction of an IECEx Mark of Conformity. Consideration is to be given to legal matters as well as the basic management of the mark. Refer to Action item 23 of ExMC/80/RM (Minutes of ExMC Braunschweig 2000 meeting).	
<b>Mr M Brenon (FR)</b> <b>Convenor</b>	Secretary ExTAG Laboratories Central des Industries Electriques (LCIE)
<b>Mr Yong-Kuk Kim (KR)</b>	Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA)

<b><u>Working Group 7 Continued</u></b>	
<b>Dr Ioan Vanatoru (RO)</b>	Romanian Electrotechnical Committee (INSEMEX )
<b>Mr Ralph Wigg (AU)</b>	Gerard Industries Pty Ltd
<b><u>Working Group 8</u></b>	
The following Working Group has been convened to address matters concerning promotion and acceptance of IECEx by various regulations. Refer to document ExMC/110/Inf for details of the WG 8 "Terms of Reference".	
<b>Dr Uwe Klausmeyer (DE)</b> <b>Convenor</b>	Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)
<b>Mr Heinz Berger (CH)</b>	Swiss Electrotechnical Association (SEV)
<b>Mr John Rennie (US)</b>	for Factory Mutual Research Corporation (FMRC)
<b>Mr Phillip Shumilkhin (RU)</b>	Federal Mining and Industrial Safety of Russia
<b><u>Update and design of the IECEx Brochure</u></b>	
The following Ad hoc Working Group has been convened to update the IECEx publicity brochure. The final design to be prepared prior to the next meeting.	
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