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INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC) SCHEME FOR
CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN
EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SCHEME)

**Title: Action Required by All ExCBs to Register ExTRs and QARs
on the IECEx “On-Line” Certificate of Conformity System –
Decision of the 2006 ExMC Shanghai Meeting**

To: ExCBs and copy to Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC

INTRODUCTION

During the recent 2006 ExMC Shanghai meeting, the ExMC agreed to a proposal from the WG1/WG5 meeting to require ALL ExCBs to register ExTRs and QARs that they have issued and deem to be current. Re Decision 2006/22 (ExMC/342/DL) and also item 10.6 from the Draft ExMC Minutes (ExMC/343/RM).

ExCBs are therefore requested to register any ExTRs or QARs, that they have previously issued, prior to the introduction of the On-Line ExTR and QAR Registration system, at the beginning of 2006.

The On-Line registration system serves as both confirmation that the ExTR or QAR is valid and been issued in accordance with the IECEx Rules and Procedures as well as enabling their use when issuing new IECEx Certificates of Conformity. Noting that to issue a new IECEx Certificate, it is necessary for the ExTRs and QARs to first be registered.

The ExMC have determined that this registration shall be completed by 31 December 2006 and therefore seek your assistance to meet this date.

Thank you and kind regards

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