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Title: **Invitation to attend the meeting of the UNECE Sectoral Initiative on "Equipment for Explosive Atmospheres" – 29 September 2008, Paris**
(in conjunction with the IECEx 2008 series of meetings)

Introduction

You will recall ExMC Document ExMC/416/Inf - *Report of the First Task Force Meeting on Equipment for Explosive Environments - UNECE WP6,* and follow up information concerning the important initiative now undertaken by the UNECE.

We are pleased to note that the 2nd meeting of this UNECE initiative is planned to coincide with the 2008 IECEx meetings and appreciate our IECEx 2008 meeting hosts, the FR IECEx Member and supporting organisations for extending tan invitation for the UNECE Sectoral Initiative to meet as part of the 2008 IECEx meetings.

The benefit of UNECE meeting in conjunction with the IECEx 2008 meetings provides arguably the largest collection of International Ex experts to be assembled at the one location ensuring that the UNECE meeting is able to draw from leading experts associated with Ex Regulations. In addition, both Frank Lienesch and Lorenza Jachia of the UNECE have kindly agreed to participate in the 2008 IECEx / UTE Industry Symposium and present the Symposium with an up date of this most important initiative.

At this point, the UNECE are extending an invitation to those involved in the Regulatory aspects of the Ex field to attend their next meeting in Paris as follows

Date: Monday 29 September 2008
Time: 14:00 to 17:00
Location: "La Maison de la Chimie" (same location of the IECEx meetings)

The date and time of this UNECE meeting has been carefully chosen so as not to clash with any Management or operational meetings of the IECEx Scheme. You may recall that Monday 29 September 2008 is set aside as the ExCB / ExTL Training workshop with am dedicated to discussions between ExCBs and ExTLs and the pm session an IECEx Assessor Training session.

We would therefore recommend those ExMC members, involved in Regulations to take this opportunity to attend the 29 September 2008 UNECE Initiative meeting.

To register for this 29 September 08 UNECE meeting or for further information please contact:

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