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

## Title: 2018 Annual Survey of IECEx Member Bodies on the industry and stakeholder engagement at the national level – a Requirement of IEC CA 01 Harmonised basic Rules

To: **Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC**

**Introduction**

As informed during the 2017 ExMC Washington meeting, all IEC Conformity Assessment Systems are required to operate to the new IEC Harmonised Basic Rules, IEC CA 01, with IECEx operating to Edition 2.0 of the IEC CA 01 and the IECEx Supplement, IECEx 01-S Edition 1.0.

Clause 5.1 of IEC CA 01 Edition 2.0 requires that Member Bodies shall be fully representative of national conformity assessment community and should include a wide representation from industry, regulatory authorities and standards bodies as well as conformity assessment interests.

In addition, Cl 5.1 further requires that Member Bodies report to the ExMC on annual basis in this regard.

To assist MBs with the annual reporting, CAB WG11 have prepared a generic Survey Template in Excel format file with various drop down options, embedded below, as this annual reporting is meant to be a simple “check” that MBs are fulfilling their obligations according to the Basic Rules as part of IEC’s overall corporate governance.

We would appreciate you completing this Excel template file and returning to the IECEx Secretariat via email info@iecex.com no later than **31 July 2018**

While we trust that the questions are self-explanatory, please feel free to contact me, Chris.agius@iecex.com if you have any questions or difficulties in accessing the embedded file.



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