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**Title: US Proposal for ExTAG DS Hyperlinks in ExTR Blanks**

This document contains a proposal from the USNC/IECEx concerning a process for the inclusion of ExTAG Decision Sheet Hyperlinks inside ExTR Blank forms.

This proposal will be discussed during both the ExTAG and ExMC 2022 Remote meetings.

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**Subject:** USNC/IECEx Comment on Item 8.2.3 of the 2022 ExMC Meeting Agenda: Any other ExTAG Matters, and ExTAG Decision 2021/12

Dear Chris:

The USNC/IECEx would like to thank ExTAG WG01 for edition 3.0 of OD 010-1 (ExMC/1847/DV) and for the ExTAG work on decision 2021/25 for edition 2.3 of OD 035 (ExTAG/658A/CD).

We would request that the following item be clarified in the Operational Documents OD 010-1 and OD 035:

* + - * ExTAG Decision 2021/12 suggests the need to clarify the processes of inserting new ExTAG DS links in existing ExTR blanks. Although OD 010-1 Ed 3.0 (ExMC/1847/DV) refers to embedded Decision Sheet hyperlinks, there does not appear to be a described process that ensures the inserting of a DS. In addition, ExTAG/658A/CD for draft OD 035 Ed 2.3 should consider a process for how the Convenor of ExTAG WG01, responsible for ExTR blanks, is notified when a new DS is published.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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USNC/IECEx Secretary

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cc: S. Kiddle