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

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**Status Report on Action Items**

**From the 2022 ExTAG Remote Meeting**

This document provides a status report on Actions arising from the 2022 ExTAG Remote Meeting, as listed in the formal report of the 2022 ExTAG Meeting, document ExTAG/702/R.

This document is issued to ExTAG for noting discussion during the ExTAG 2023 Edinburgh Meeting.

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| **Action Items from ExTAG 2022 Remote Meeting** | | | | |
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| **Action**  **No.** | **Agenda Item** | **Action** | **By Whom** | **Status** |
| **1** | **3.2** | Members agreed to refer to the ExAG the matter of issuing ExTAG/662/INF as guidance (possibly as a revision of IECEx OD 032). | ExTAG Secretariat | Information included in the ExAG Convener’s report to be discussed during the 2023 ExMC Meeting |
| **2** | **6.1** | Secretariat and ExTAG officers to develop and maintain a means of recording feedback from ExCBs regarding issues identified with ExTRs and QARs from other bodies with respect to general acceptability. | ExMC Secretariat and ExTAG officers | Secretariat has expanded the use of the DTR “Desk Top Review Report” to include this item for future peer assessments |
| **3** | **7.1** | Secretariat to investigate automated notifications of revisions of IECEx publications (possibly with subscription provisions for external stakeholders in addition to IECEx bodies). | ExMC Secretariat | Secretariat is dealing with this item as part of the development of an IECEx On-Line Bulletin with IT  Item to carry over |
| **4** | **7.2** | ExTAG WG03 to progress, as circulated in ExTAG/683/CD, use of electronic files and to also provide clearer definitions as well as address cybersecurity risks in a revision of IECEx OD 017 (and possibly IECEx OD 207) that specifies certain types of acceptable file formats. | ExTAG WG03 and interested parties | Revised document received for inclusion on Draft Agenda. ExTAG/683A/CD, agenda Item 7.2 |
| **5** | **7.2** | ExTAG/684/R needs to be followed up as was not discussed during the meeting. | ExTAG WG03 Convenor Mr Ron Webb | To be discussed under Agenda item 7.2 |
| **6** | **7.4** | ExTAG WG10 to conduct a survey of ExTLs regarding their interest and capability to participate in the upcoming programs on motor testing and terminal box testing. | ExTAG WG10 Convenor Mr Tim Krause | Complete – new testing program has been rolled out |
| **7** | **8.2** | ExTAG Chair to recommend to the ExMC to explore cooperation with IRENA. | ExTAG Chair Frank Lienesch | Completed  Ongoing between ExTAG Chair, Exec Secretary and Dr Arnhold  Noting IECEx participation at the 2023 IRENA Innovation Week 25-28 September 2023, Bonn Germany |
| **8** | **9.2.1** | ExTAG Officers to consult with the IEC TC31 Chair on ExTAG Decision Sheets falling under the five year review with the IEC TC31 (until a replacement Liaison is appointed) as appropriate (refer to next revision of IECEx OD 035 to Edition 3.0). | ExTAG Officers | Completed  Edition 3 Published May 2023 |
| **9** | **9.3** | Secretariat and ExTAG Officers to develop an ExTAG DS Template as proposed by Prof Xu Jianping | Secretariat and ExTAG Officers | Completed and issued as F 014, June 2023 |
| **10** | **9.3** | ExTAG WG01 Convenor to be informed of the publication of new ExTAG Decision Sheets as a manual process until an automated system of notifications is available for use | Secretariat | Ongoing |
| **11** | **10.1** | The draft Decision Sheet ExTAG/661B/CD to proceed to publication as circulated. | Secretariat | Completed published as  DS 2022/004  September 2022 |
| **12** | **10.2** | ExTAG/674/CD to be withdrawn. | Secretariat | Completed and ExTAG Documents website updated |
| **13** | **10.3** | The draft Decision Sheet ExTAG/675A/CD to proceed to publication as circulated. | Secretariat | Completed  DS 2022/005  September 2022 |
| **14** | **10.5** | The draft Decision Sheet ExTAG/679A/CD to proceed to publication as circulated. |  | Completed  DS 2022/006  September 2022 |