



2017 Annual Meetings of the IECEx System: Washington D.C. (USA), 25 – 29 September 2017

IECEx System Update

**IECEx ExTAG Training
25th September 2017**

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Secretariat Monitoring

An audit of **827** x 'on-line' IECEx Equipment CoCs selected at random as representing a **~15% sample** of all those published in the second half of 2016 and 2017 YTD and audited showed

- IECEx Certified Equipment Certificates with zero issues = **763**
- IECEx Certified Equipment Certificates with one issue = **64** (= 7.7% of sample)
- IECEx Certified Equipment Certificates with multiple issues = **4** (= <1% of sample)

- IECEx Service Facility CoCs ... 0 of **31** audited had an issue
- IECEx Personnel CoCs ... 12 of **107** audited had an issue

Overall this a worse result than previous years so there is a need for improvement !

.....to assist improvement, TODAY = an opportunity for some feedback and information on:

- REMINDERS
- REVISIONS
- NEW TOOLS



Secretariat Monitoring

Breakdown of **major issues** in IECEx Equipment Certificates audited:

- “Specific Conditions of Use” details NOT specified for “X” type Certificates
- Equipment description is NOT clear and sufficiently detailed
- Linked QAR is NOT current
- Manufacturer on CoC does NOT match QAR details and/or QAR(s) does NOT cover all manufacturing locations listed on CoC
- Standards listed on CoC do NOT match Standards (including Edition #) on ExTR (main issue observed was CoC citing later Edition than ExTR)
- “Schedule of Limitations” details NOT included in CoC for Ex Component certificates (“U” type)



Other essential reading for ExCBs

➤ ***Document ExTAG/245/INF***

IECEX On-Line Website Update: ExCBs-QARs out of date and ExCBs-CoCs with QARs out of date.

➤ ***Document ExTAG/164/INF***

Scheduling of Surveillance Assessments + Re-Assessments for the IECEx 02 Certified Equipment Scheme.

➤ ***Operational Document OD 009***

IECEX Certified Equipment Scheme, Procedures for the Issuing of IECEx Certificates of Conformity, IECEx Test Reports and IECEx Quality Assessment Reports

➤ ***Operational Document OD 011 (Series)***

Guidance on Use of the IECEx Internet based “On-Line” Certificate of Conformity System

➤ ***Operational Document OD 033***

Unit Verification Certificates



IECEx Assistance

REMINDER

*PLEASE assist us to help you and your clients by advising us of any **changes** to organisation name, address, accreditation status, key personnel (especially the main contact person for IECEx matters) etc etc **BEFORE** or **ASAP AFTER** the change*

Refer IECEx 02, Clauses 11.1.2, 11.1.3 and 11.1.9



Reminder of Features introduced previously

REMINDER: *the need to manage Suspended Certificates ...*

ACTION ITEM from the 2013 meeting of the IECEx Executive:

“... the Secretariat to conduct an annual review of suspended Certificates, remind ExCBs with suspended certificates that a review with the manufacturer is needed within 1 month, and to ask the ExCB to show cause why the Certificate(s) should not be cancelled. A failure to respond within 1 month will lead to an automatic cancellation.”

Current status = some ExCBs have publicly visible IECEx Certificates that have been SUSPENDED for over 7 years.

In the view of the Secretariat these should be investigated by the ExCB and EITHER up-issued after resolution of the reasons for suspension OR cancelled.

The Secretariat can provide a report of these Certificates and assist with cancellations on request.



Reminder of Features introduced previously

REMINDER: following a request from ExCBs, the Secretariat arranged for two major features to be added to the IECEx On-line website to provide separate listings for the following:

- ***A ExCB's Out of Date QARs***
- ***A ExCB's CoCs with Out of Date QARs***

Noting that

- ❖ Each ExCBs are only able to view their own lists.
- ❖ Guidance is provided in Document ExTAG/245/INF
- ❖ The “Out of Date” status of a QAR (and the CoC it supports) is publicly visible



Out of Date QARs

It is recognised that some QARs will never be updated. The reasons for this can include:

- 1. The linked CoC has been cancelled.*
- 2. Another ExCB has taken over the surveillance of the manufacturer.*
- 3. The ExCB has raised another QAR to supersede the original QAR.*

In such cases ExCBs are requested to advise the IECEx Secretariat and if it can be shown that the QAR will never be updated and that all Current CoCs linked to the now out of date QAR have been updated and linked to a valid QAR, the Secretariat can remove the QAR from the ExCBs “QAR, out of date” list.



“User Friendliness” – NEW TOOLS

- Ex Component Certificate creation automation
 - *presented to 2017 IEC TC 31 Meeting in Sydney*
 - *discussed and accepted by 2017 ExMC WG1 meeting*
 - *now a project for IEC IT*



“Automating” Ex Component Certificates



IECEX Certificate of Conformity

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION IEC Certification Scheme for Explosive Atmospheres

for rules and details of the IECEx Scheme visit www.iecex.com

Certificate No.:

IECEX BAS 16.0110U

issue No.:0

Certificate history:.....

Status:

Current

Date of Issue:

2016-10-27

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Applicant:

Hyundai Heavy Industries Company Limited

Electro Electric Systems Division,
1 Jeonha-Dong,
Dong-Gu,
Ulsan City,
682-792

Korea, Republic of

CURRENT Component Certificate format

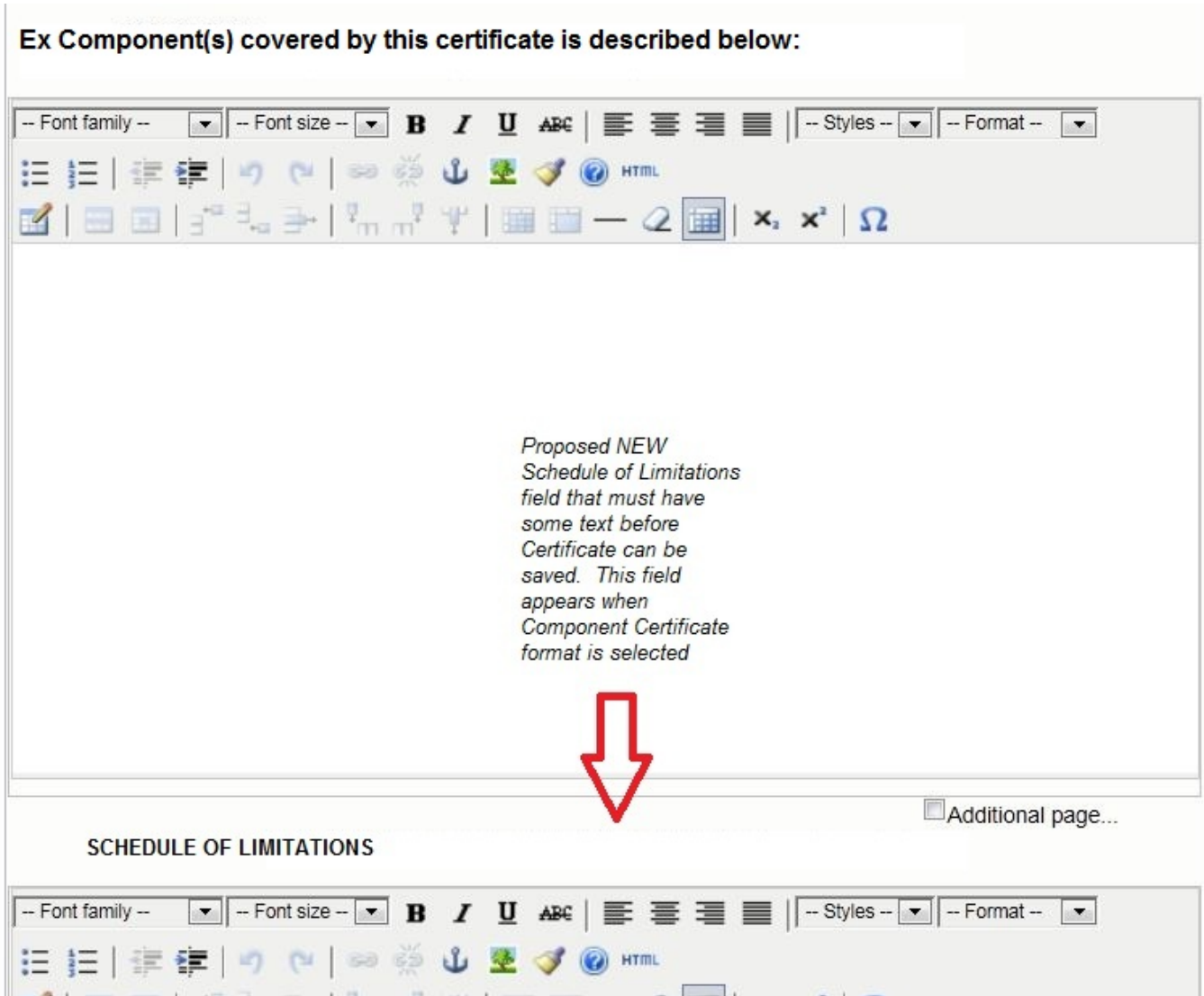


“Automating” Ex Component Certificates

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| Certificate No.: | IECEX BAS 16.0110U | issue No.:0 | Certificate history: _____ |
| Status: | Current | | |
| Date of Issue: | 2016-10-27 | Page 1 of 4 | |
| Applicant: | Hyundai Heavy Industries Company Limited Electro Electric Systems Division, 1 Jeonha-Dong, Dong-Gu, Ulsan City, 682-792 Korea, Republic of | | |
| | | <i>Proposed NEW "auto-text" that defines Component and indicates need for further consideration</i> | |
| Ex Component: | Silicone Sealing Bushing Device | | |
| | <i>This component is NOT intended to be used alone and requires additional consideration when incorporated into other equipment or systems for use in explosive atmospheres (refer to IEC 60079-0)</i> | | |
| Type of Protection: | Ex db | | |

“Automating” Ex Component Certificates

Ex Component(s) covered by this certificate is described below:



The screenshot shows a software interface with a text editor. At the top, there is a toolbar with various icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, ABC), alignment (left, center, right, justified), and other functions. Below the toolbar is a large text area. In the center of this text area, there is a block of italicized text: *Proposed NEW Schedule of Limitations field that must have some text before Certificate can be saved. This field appears when Component Certificate format is selected*. A large red arrow points downwards from this text block towards a section titled "SCHEDULE OF LIMITATIONS". To the right of this section, there is a checkbox labeled "Additional page...". Below the "SCHEDULE OF LIMITATIONS" section, there is another toolbar identical to the one at the top.

*Proposed NEW
Schedule of Limitations
field that must have
some text before
Certificate can be
saved. This field
appears when
Component Certificate
format is selected*

Additional page...

SCHEDULE OF LIMITATIONS



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Certificate No.:

IECEX Sal 17.0001

issue No.:0

Certificate history: _____

Status:

Draft Current Suspended Cancelled

Date of Issue:

2017-01-25



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Unit Verification:

Yes No

Component Certificate:

Yes No

Applicant Name:

Applicant Address:

*Proposed NEW Edit Mode view
for Component Certificate*

Default option = No for both Unit Verification and
Component types in draft Certificate template



“Automating” Ex Component Certificates



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Ex COMPONENT CERTIFICATE

Certificate No.: issue No.:

Status:

Date of Issue: Page 1 of 3

Applicant: **Force Technology Norway AS**
Nye Vakås vei 32
1395 Hvalstad,
Norway

Proposed NEW published view of Component Certificates' HEADER

Ex Component:

Type of Protection:



IECEX Public Search Tool



INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION SYSTEM
FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT
FOR USE IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES

For ExCBs only [Log in](#)

- CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT
- CONFORMITY MARK LICENSES
- CERTIFIED SERVICE FACILITIES
- CERTIFIED PERSONS
- TOOLS

Information

IEC System for Certification to Standards relating to Equipment for use in Explosive Atmospheres (IECEX System)
 IECEX Certificates of Conformity Scheme enables:
 IECEX Certification Bodies to issue new IECEX Certificates On-line.
 Full Public access to consult, view and print issued IECEX Certificates.

[Click here for a link to the INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.](#)
[Click here for a link to the original IECEX Certificate System menu.](#)
 This facility will be maintained for a short time to allow users to transition to using this new Search Tool page.
 For any questions, please contact Mr. Chris Agius, IECEX Secretary.



Enter your criteria

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IECEX documents: | <input type="text" value="Certificates"/> | Issued year: | <input type="text" value="- All -"/> | Status: | <input type="text" value="- All -"/> |
| ExCBs: | <input type="text" value="- All -"/> | Certificate/ExTR/QAR number: | <input type="text"/> | Standard: | <input type="text"/> |
| Applicant/ Manufacturer: | <input type="text" value="- All -"/> | Name: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| For Ex Certificates only: | Equipment: | <input type="text"/> | | Type of protection: | <input type="text"/> |



IECEx Public Search Tool

WHY

- Response to requests for ‘advanced search capability’ via multiple criteria (increasing use as “Buyers Guide”)
- Accommodate changes to and additions of web browsers
- Improved security of on-line Certificates and supporting documents
- Properly paginated copies of Certificates with merged Annex as a single secured document (no need for Adobe Acrobat installation)

IMPACT on ExCB and ExTL Facilities and Tools

- ***NIL*** you still have access via login (refer emails and OD 011-2 update) to original system



IECEX Public Search Tool

Enter your criteria

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|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| IECEX documents: | <input type="text" value="Certificates"/> | Issued year: <input type="text" value="- All -"/> | Status: <input type="text" value="- All -"/> |
| ExCBs: | <input type="text" value="- All -"/> | Certificate/ExTR/QAR number: <input type="text" value="BAS 16.0010"/> | Standard: <input type="text"/> |
| Applicant/ Manufacturer: | <input type="text" value="- All -"/> | Name: <input type="text"/> | |
| For Ex Certificates only: | Equipment: <input type="text"/> | Type of protection: <input type="text"/> | |

Total Certificates found : 1

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| Certificate no. | Date | ExCB | Location | Equipment | Applicant | Standards | Files |
|-------------------------------|------------|------|----------------|--|---------------|--|-------|
| IECEX BAS 16.0010X issue 0 | 2016-06-29 | BAS | United Kingdom | DPI620G-IS Intrinsically Safe Calibrator and Communicator Series | Druck Limited | IEC 60079-0 (Ed.6.0), IEC 60079-11 (Ed.6.0) | |

MS Word & Excel documents = **XML** file format

“Web documents” = **HTML** file format

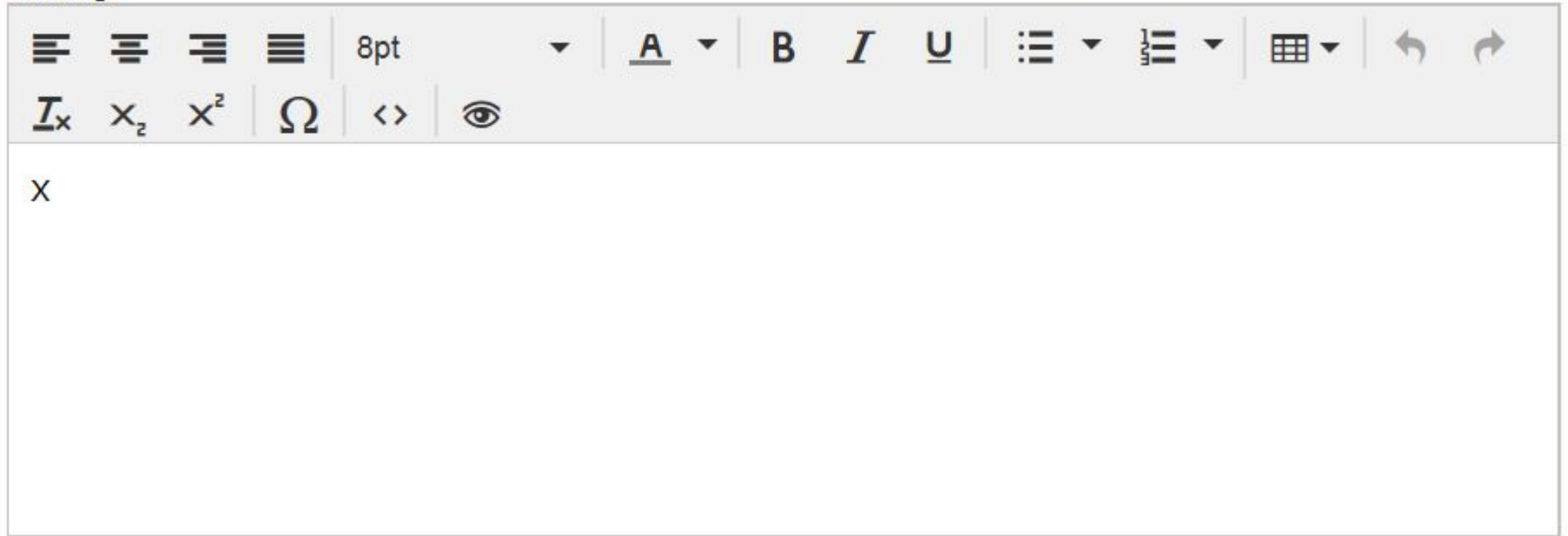
Therefore copying and pasting content (especially some custom graphics, icons and tables with special formatting) from MS Word or Excel (or some other software) into IECEx Certificates can cause problems when PDF versions are created...

Solutions:

1. IEC IT has expanded the character set to UTF 8
2. Please use Edit Tools in Certificate when in Edit mode
3. Use Notepad to ‘clean content’ before pasting
4. Please check and validate (or fix then validate) PDFs

IECEX CoC Edit Tools

Marking:

A screenshot of a marking tool interface. The toolbar at the top contains various icons for text formatting: bulleted list, numbered list, decrease indent, increase indent, font size (8pt), font color (A), bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), bulleted list with arrow, numbered list with arrow, table, undo, and redo. Below the toolbar is a text area containing the letter 'X'.

X



IECEX PDF Validation Tool

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➤ *via link in ExTAG Decisions in Member's Area of www.iecex.com*

IEC Standards and IECEx Decision Sheet Cross References

| Standard and Version / Document / Topic | Clauses of Standard | Decision Sheet | DS Issue Date | Key Words |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|
| IEC 60079-0 All editions | Cl. 16 and Annex A | 2017/001 | 2017 06 | Cable transit device, Entry Device, cable gland |
| IEC 60079-0 All editions IEC 60079-11 All editions | 5, 7.6 | 2016/002 | 2016 11 | FMEA (Failure Mode Effect Analysis) |
| IEC 60079-7:2015 | 4.3, 4.4.1 | 2016/001 | 2016 07 | Creepage, clearance, type of protection 'g', mains, isolated circuits, printed wiring board mounted components |
| TS 60079-40:2015 | All | 2015/019 | 2015 12 | Process fluids, sealing, process sealing |
| IEC 60079-1:2007 | 5.2 and 5.2.3 | 2015/018 | 2015 10 | Flameproof joints, spigot joints, conical joints, flanged joint |
| IEC 60079-1:2014 | 5.2 and 5.2.3 | 2015/018 | 2015 10 | Flameproof joints, spigot joint, conical joint, flanged joint |
| ISO / IEC 80079-34:2011 | As relevant | 2015/018 | 2015 10 | Flameproof joints, spigot joints, conical joints, flanged joints |
| IEC 60079-0:2011 | 30 | 2015/017 | 2015 10 | Manufacturer, instructions |
| IEC 60079-11:2011 | 5.6.2 | 2015/016 | 2015 09 | Thermocatalytic sensors, intrinsically safe circuit |
| IEC 60079-1:2007 | 3.3, 6.1 and 16.2 | 2015/015 | 2015 09 | Welding, brazing, joint, enclosure |
| IEC 60079-1:2014 | 3.3, 6.1, 16.2 and 16.3 | 2015/015 | 2015 09 | Welding, brazing, joint, enclosure |
| IEC 60079-7:2015 | 5.2.3 | 2015/014 | 2015 09 | Terminal box, motor |

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| TS 60079-40:2015 | All | 2015/017 | 2015 10 | IECEx, M, E, F, G, L, S, T, V, Z |
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| IEC 60079-7:2015 | 4.3, 4.4.1 | 2016/001 | 2016 07 |



THANK YOU

The IECEx Secretariat wishes to thank all ExCBs for their prompt assistance and cooperation to date and their understanding of the value in maintaining an up to date On-Line Certificate System