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

**TITLE: IECEx AU Proposal to discuss Audit Frequency of Manufacturers within the
IECEx 02 Equipment Scheme**

Circulation to: Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC

INTRODUCTION

This document contains a proposal from AU to discuss the Audit frequency of both ISO 9001 audits and Ex related audits of manufacturers that seek and obtain IECEx Certification under the IECEx 02 Equipment Scheme.

This proposal is included in the Agenda for the 2016 ExMC Umhlanga meeting with a suggestion that the matter be referred to the expert Working Group, ExMC WG5.

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Re: Agenda item for discussion at the IECEX 2016 Annual Meetings in Umhlanga, South Africa (in September 2016)

Dear Chris

At the last ET-006-01 *Australian IECEX Conformity Assessment* meeting held in May 2016, there was a discussion regarding ISO 9001 audit frequency and Ex audit frequency.

ET-006-01 *Australian IECEX Conformity Assessment* is requesting the inclusion of an agenda item on *ISO 9001 audit frequency and Ex audit frequency* for discussion at the IECEX 2016 Annual Meetings in Umhlanga, South Africa (in September 2016).

We look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Yours sincerely

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ET-006-01 *Australian IECEX Conformity Assessment*