



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

**Title: US Proposal to address acquisitions and takeovers of existing ExCBs and
ExTLs**

To: Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC

Introduction

This document contains a proposal from US for the preparation of an amendment to IECEx 02 to address the situation of acquisitions or takeovers of existing ExCBs and ExTLs.

Members will be requested to consider the US proposal at the 2017 ExMC Washington meeting.

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Subject: USNC/IECEX Proposal Regarding the Agenda for the 2017 ExMC Meeting, Item 19,
WG1 - Revision of Scheme Rules New IECEX 02

Dear Mr. Agius:

The USNC/IECEX request that ExMC WG1, Technical Revision of IECEX scheme rules, revise the IECEX Scheme Rules 02 to address acquisitions and mergers. IECEX 02, Clause 11.1.2, Application, is limited to addressing new applicant ExCBs to the IECEX Scheme. No consideration has been given to a situation of a takeover of an existing ExCB's operations by either an existing ExCB or a new legal entity. With the closure of ExMC/1225/DV, (i.e., the *IECEX Report for the acceptance of the transfer of ExCB and ExTL activities from TUV Rheinland Australia to Ex Testing and Certification Pty Ltd....*), WG1 has an example for developing a proposal to revise IECEX 02 to address submission of an application from either an existing ExCB or a new certification body seeking to become an Ex Certification Body through the acquisition or merger with an existing Ex Certification Body.

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

Sincerely,



Secretary, USNC/IECEX