

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

Title: US Proposals to discuss Clause 6 of ExMC/1144A/DV – Audit of the Assessment process for the acceptance of applicant ExCBs and ExTLs and maintenance of existing ExCBs and ExTLs.

To: Members of the IECEx Management Committee, ExMC

<u>Introduction</u>

This document contains a proposal from the US to discuss Clause 6 of ExMC/1144A/DV during agenda item 4.1. during the 2017 ExMC Washington meeting.

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Mr. Chris Agius IECEx Secretariat c/o IEC Central Office 3, rue de Varembé P.O. BOX 131 CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Subject: USNC/IECEx Comment Regarding the Agenda for the 2017 ExMC Meeting, Item 4.1,

Annual Report Card (ExMC/1234/R)

Dear Mr. Agius:

The USNC/IECEx provides the following comments to Agenda Item 4.1.

Regarding IECEx Assessment Procedures Revision of OD 003-2 - Procedures for IECEx acceptance of Candidate Accepted Certification Bodies (ExCBs) and Ex Testing Laboratories (ExTLs) operating in the IECEx Certified Equipment Scheme (ExMC/114A/DV), the U.S. National Committee ask that Clause 6, Auditing of the assessment process, be discussed at the 2017 ExMC meeting under agenda item 4.1, Annual Report Card.

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

Sincerely,

Secretary, USNC/IECEx