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

TITLE: Notification of issue of IECEx Operational Document, OD 060 Ed 2.0

CIRCULATED TO:

**IECEX Management Committee, ExMC, IECEx Executive, IECEx Accepted
Certification Bodies (ExCBs) and Testing Laboratories (ExTL)**

In response to pending travel restrictions coming into effect late January 2020, arising from COVID-19, the Secretariat, in consultation with the IECEx Executive prepared and issued Edition 1.0 of Interim OD 060 in order to provide a structured framework for dealing with travel restrictions, while at the same time ensuring business continuity for the various IECEx Schemes. First edition of the new OD 060 commenced application from 10 February 2020, via email notification from the Secretariat.

Feedback from application of OD 060, Ed 1.0 was discussed during the May 2020 IECEx Operational Meetings, held remotely. In addition, further feedback was received from Officers of various IECEx Committees and Groups, including

ExSFC – IECEx Service Facilities Committee

ExAG – IECEx Assessment Group

ExTAG – IECEx Testing and Assessment Group

ExPCC – IECEx Personal Competencies Committee

ExMC WG5 – IECEx Working Group for requirements of Manufacturers
Quality Systems

This collective feedback was considered by the IECEx Secretariat in consultation with the IECEx Executive with Edition 2.0 finalised, published and posted to the IECEx Website on 8 July 2020, with immediate application.

This ExMC/1605/Inf document is issued to inform the IECEx Membership of both the availability of new Edition 2.0 of OD 060 and to confirm that application of OD 060 Ed 2.0 replaces Ed 1.0 effective 8 July 2020 and remains in force until advised by the IECEx Executive Secretary that OD 060 ceases to apply, in line with OD 060.

I take this opportunity to thank all IECEx Members and experts, especially members of the IECEx Executive for their assistance in producing Edition 2.0

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